Instructions for Installing Cable Splicer or Couplings in Spartan Tool Cables

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CAUTION: Make sure appropriate welding gear is used to avoid injuries. Follow all OSHA safety rules when welding.

1. How to Splice Cable:

Step One: Square ends of cable to be spliced by placing each end of cable against a grinding wheel until ends are completely flat.

Step Two: Place cable in vise. Remove any jagged edge of metal on inside of cable with a punch. Open ends slightly with a punch so opening is large enough to allow splicer to be inserted. If the cable has an innercore which protrudes, pull a small length of innercore (1”) out of cable and cut it off to allow room for splicer. Push innercore back into cable.

Step Three: Make sure splicer is free of rust or grease before inserting into cable. Use wire brush for cleaning if needed.

Step Four: With cable in vise, turn splicer with a wrench into cable drawing shoulder of splicer up to one end of cable. Repeat process with other end of cable.

Step Five: By arc welding, tack cable to shoulder of splicer. Use low heat setting (80-90 amps) and low hydrogen welding rods. DO NOT attempt a full weld with an acetylene torch. Extreme heat necessary for such a weld will soften the last 2-3 coils of wire nearest the shoulder of the coupling increasing the possibility of breakage.
2. **How to Install Coupling:**

**Step One:** Square end of cable into which the coupling is to be installed, by placing cable end against a grinding wheel until end is completely flat.

**Step Two:** Place cable in vise. Remove any jagged edge of metal on inside of cable with a punch. Open end of cable slightly with a punch so opening is large enough to allow coupling to be inserted. If cable has an innercore which protrudes, pull a small length of innercore (1") out of cable and cut it off to allow room for coupling. Push innercore back into cable.

**Step Three:** Make sure coupling is free of rust or grease before inserting into cable. Use wire brush for cleaning if needed.

**Step Four:** With cable in vise, turning coupling with a wrench into cable, drawing shoulder of coupling up tone end of cable.

**Step Five:** By arc welding, tack cable to shoulder of coupling. Use low heat setting (80-90 amps) and low hydrogen welding rods. DO NOT attempt a full weld with an acetylene torch. Extreme heat necessary for such a weld will soften the last 2-3 coils of wire nearest the shoulder of the coupling increasing the possibility of breakage.

**Note:** If heat setting is too high, you will get the cable coil to hot which removes the temper of the wire which will cause the wire to crystalize and break.