



# CABLE STRIPPING INSTRUCTION USING THE RIPCORDER CAROL® BRAND SS/FA PRODUCTS

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**APPLIES TO CAROL® PRODUCTS CONTAINING RIP CORDS**      **SOUND & SECURITY, FIRE ALARM, ELECTRONICS, AND CUSTOM CABLES**

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## **A. INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRODUCTS CONTAINING BINDERS PLUS A RIPCORDER**

- 1) IDENTIFY:      When jacket is stripped back 1 to 2 inches, two **WHITE** cords and one **BLUE** cord will become visible. The ripcord is the **BLUE** cord.
  
- 2) STRIPPING METHOD #1:      Carefully strip back 4 to 6 inches of jacket with a sharp edge, exercising care not to nick the insulation below.  
  
PULL THE BLUE CORD, ONLY! DO NOT PULL THE WHITE CORD!!!  
  
Pull the cord perpendicular to the cable so it will slice through the jacket.
  
- 3) STRIPPING METHOD #2:      Carefully strip back approximately 1 inch of jacket with a sharp edge, exercising care not to nick the insulation below.  
  
WITH NEEDLENOSE PLIERS, PULL THE BLUE CORD ONLY. DO NOT PULL THE WHITE CORD!!!  
  
It may be helpful to start the stripping motion by gripping the cord with the pliers, twisting the pliers a few times as if turning a key to wrap the cord around to establish leverage, and then pulling the cord to slice the jacket.

## **B. INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRODUCTS CONTAINING RIPCORDER ONLY**

- 1) IDENTIFY:      When jacket is stripped back 1 to 2 inches, only one cord will be visible. This is the ripcord and it may be **WHITE, BLUE, or YELLOW**.
  
- 2) STRIPPING METHOD #1:      Carefully strip back 4 to 6 inches of jacket with a sharp edge, exercising care not to nick the insulation below.  
  
PULL THE RIPCORDER.  
  
Pull the cord perpendicular to the cable so it will slice through the jacket.
  
- 3) STRIPPING METHOD #2:      Carefully strip back approximately 1 inch of jacket with a sharp edge, exercising care not to nick the insulation below.  
  
WITH NEEDLENOSE PLIERS, PULL THE RIPCORDER.  
  
It may be helpful to start the stripping motion by gripping the cord with the pliers, twisting the pliers a few times as if turning a key to wrap the cord around to establish leverage, and then pulling the cord to slice the jacket.