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#### ABSTRACT

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Manufacturing information for the construction and testing of macromodular cables is given. Included are the DATA CABLE, CONTROL CABLE, PEDFSTAL DAISY CHAIN CABLE, and FUNCTION CALLER CABLE.

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ASSEMBLY SPECIFICATION MACROMODULAR CONTROL CABLE September 11, 1968 Revised December 28, 1970

#### Introduction:

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This specification describes a cable and connector assembly which will carry high-speed digital control signals in a restructurable computer system. The cable assemblies are to be manufactured from lengths of a special 120 ohm twisted pair shielded cable with an AMP connector on each end.

#### <u>Cable:</u>

The cable was manufactured by the Brand Rex Division of the American Enka Co. Complete details of the cable construction may be found in Macromodular Project Specification CAS-4 and CAS-7 in Document 010. New cables are to be made from CAS-7 material. <u>Connector</u>:

Each end of the cable is terminated by a single AMP twin Standard Coaxicon Connector. The connector consists of an AMP 329054 plug and and AMP 329056 shield ferrule.

#### Wire Preparation:

The length of a completed cable assembly is defined by dimension L on drawing 360-7. The actual wire length is about 7/8 inches shorter than the completed assembly. Table 1, in a later section, defines the assembly and cable lengths to be manufactured.

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Cut the cable to proper length and slip a 329056 ferrule, small end first, onto the cable. Strip the outer PVC jacket back one inch, taking care not to nick or break any of the shield wires. The braided shield provides both a ground connection and mechanical support to the cable.

The cable jacket may be stripped with a tool such as the one shown on 360-11. This is a standard Hunter strip tool which has been modified for a circular aperture of 0.110 inches. This primary stripping operation may not be done with a knife.

The braided shield is to be combed out and formed into two equal pigtails (Dwg. 360-8) and pushed back over the unstripped portion of the cable. Do not twist the pigtails, simply group the individual wire strands into two bundles. The two internal conductors are than cut to a length of .438 inches and stripped back 1/4 inch. Stripping dimensions for jacket and inner conductors are shown on drawing 360-7.

The cable must be constrained during the stripping process as the internal components will easily slip out of the outer jacket; a vise with plastic jaws is suggested (Pana-Vise). Techniques of wire stripping must be disclosed prior to manufacture, and the method is subject to final approval by the Computer Systems Laboratory.

#### Crimping:

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The crimp die is AMP 69231-2 which may be used in hand tools 45707-2 or 69710. The die may also be used in AMP production tools 69365 or 69365-2.

Insert yellow wire into hole I of 329054 plug, and clear wire into hole II. Hole I has the small oval crimping port, and hole II has the large crimping port. Refer to drawing 360-7 for illustration of plug polarity.

Pull shield pigtails over rear of plug, and seat ferrule in place over shield. Orient pigtails as shown on Dwg. 360-8 in order to avoid interference with the crimp dies.

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Insert connector, wire, and ferrule into crimp tool. Close crimp tool slowly while observing seating of wire-barrel crimping dies. These dies must be aligned with the oval ports of the 320954 plug. When alignment is assured, close tool until dies bottom; then open and remove completed connector.

The connector assembly must be supported during the crimping procedure to prevent the wires or shield from slipping away from the plug. Any shield wire which protrudes from the ferrule after crimping shall be trimmed away. The final plug must have a smooth feel.

A secondary crimp operation is now performed to capture the cable jacket. CSL will supply a crimp die (Dwg. 360-9) suitable for mounting in an arbor press.

Place the crimped connector and cable assembly into the die as shown on page 360-10. Operate the arbor press until the dies bottom out. Then open the die and remove the completed cable end.

#### Lengths:

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The cable assemblies shall be manufactured in the following lengths:

ASSEMBLY LENGTH

CABLE LENGTH

4	Inches	3-1/8	Inches
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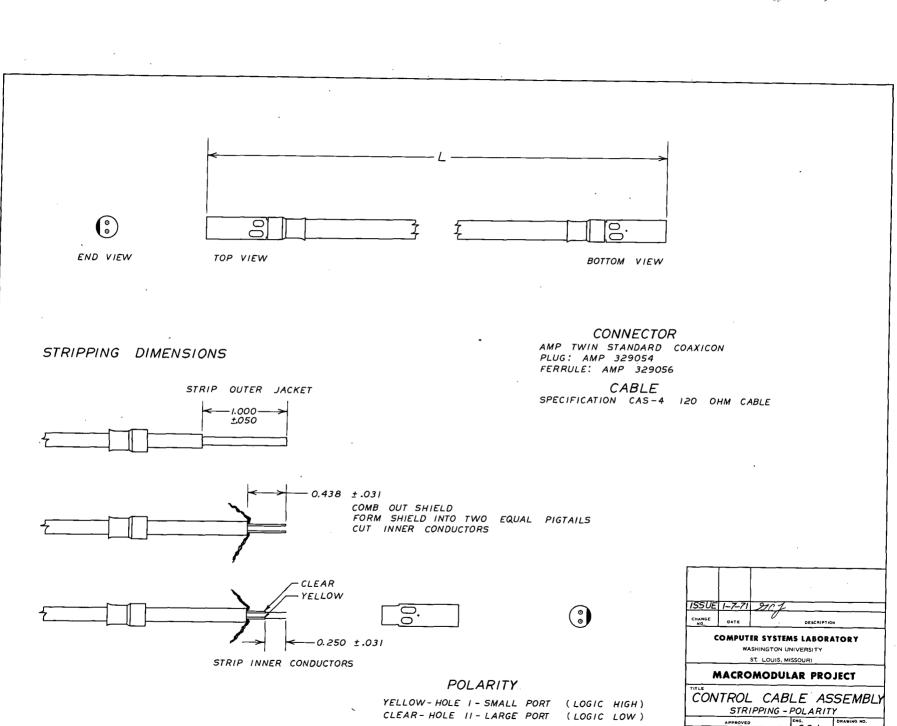
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The completed cable assemblies shall be tested for end-to-end continuity and leakage to the shield. The end-to-end resistance shall be less than 0.5 ohm per foot of cable for each of the two conductors and the shield. The leakage resistance between either inner conductor and the other conductor or shield shall be greater than one megohm.

#### Quality:

The completed cables shall reflect the workmanship standards of the best commercial practice.





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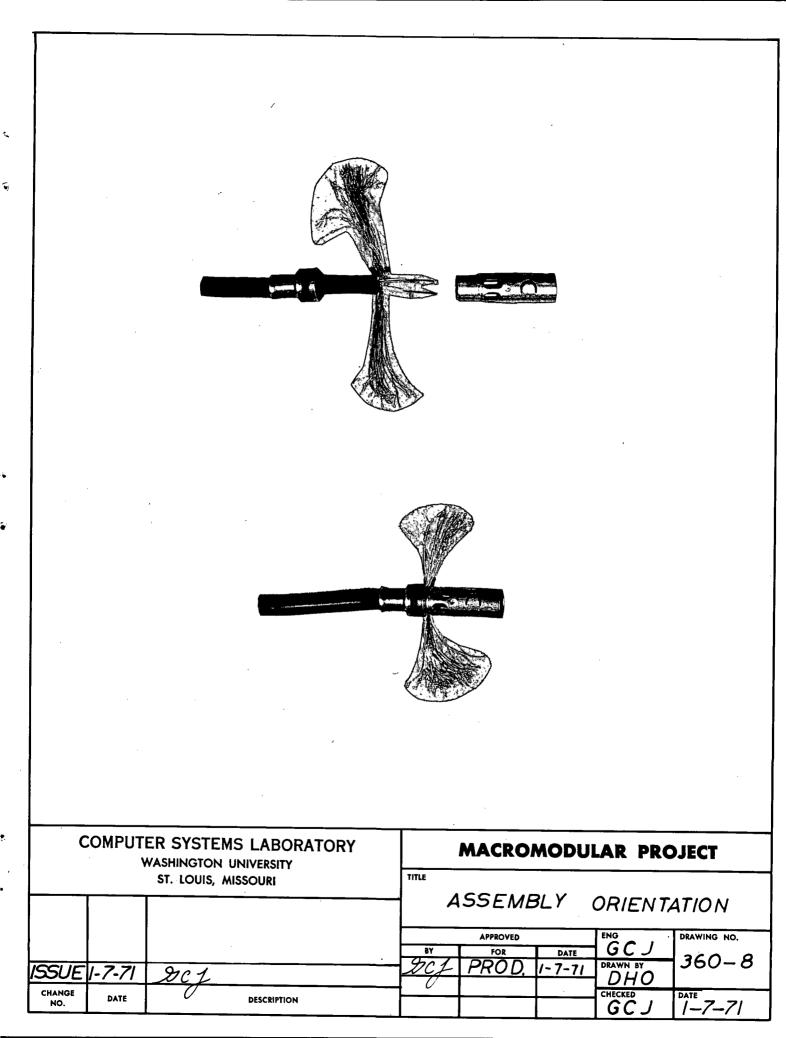
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# ASSEMBLY SPECIFICATION:

#### PEDESTAL DAISY CHAIN CABLE

#### I. Introduction

This specification describes a cable and connector assembly which will carry power sequence and alarm signals between elements of a modular computer system. The Daisy Chain Cable consists of a length of multiconductor, jacketed cable terminated by identical connectors at each end.

#### II. <u>Cable Stock</u>

The jacketed cable, National number S10-1445, was produced by National Wire and Cable Corporation, 136 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, California 90031 to the following specification:

The cable consists of 10 #24 AWG, 19 strand conductors insulated with a 0.010 inch PVC wall and a 0.003 inch nylon wall, and 2 #22 AWG, 7 strand drain wires. The 10 insulated conductors are color coded the following solid colors: black, brown, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, gray, and white. Each conductor is individually shielded with aluminum/ mylar tape with the aluminum on the outside. The cable is planetary cabled with the 2 drain wires approximately 90° apart in the outer layer and has an aluminum/mylar tape shield,

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with the aluminum on the inside, over all covered with a 0.035 inch wall black PVC jacket. The finished cable has a 0.290 inch nominal, 0.310 inch maximum, 0. D.

#### III. Connectors

The connector on each of the two ends of the cable consists of an Amphenol ASTRO 348-46E10-12S1 connector, an Amphenol 348-470-14000-02 Rear Shell Assembly, and an Adapter described by CSL drawing 361-8.

#### IV. Variations

All cables shall be indentical except in length. The length is defined as the measurement from end to end of the cable stock before stripping and termination. The tolerance on length shall be  $\pm 1/2$  inch.

The cables shall be constructed in the following lengths:

1. 4 1/2 feet

2. 10 feet

3. 25 feet

#### V. Assembly Sequence

- 1. Cut cable to length as defined above.
- Solder a piece of 22 AWG bare tinned wire to 2 Adapters per Dwg. 361-6.
- Slide on 2 Compression Nuts, 2 Tined Ferrules, 2 Outer Housings, and 2 Adapters per Dwg. 361-6.

#### Do These Operations to Both Ends of Cable

- 4. Cut back outer jacket 1 3/4 inches.
- 5. Cut away the exposed aluminum/mylar tape jacket. (Do not cut the two stranded bare tinned copper leads.)

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6. Remove the exposed aluminum/mylar tape from each of the 10 insulated conductors.

7. Trim the ends of all 12 wires 1/8 inch to eliminate damage from the cable cutting operation.

8. Strip the 10 insulated individual conductor (0.188 to 0.219 inches.) 9. All wires shall be crimped with acceptable tooling as shown in the tooling chart, or equivalent automatic tooling. The settings of the tools shall be determined by a simple pull test. The wire shall break consistently at, or near the crimp after noticeable elongation. An optimum crimped termination has 70% of the tensile strength of the wire.

#### TOOLING CHART

MANUFACTURER	TOOL
BUCHANAN	612596 CRIMP TOOL
BUCHANAN .	613381 LOCATOR

Insert the contacts into the connector per Amphenol's ASTRO
 348 technical manual and the following wiring list:

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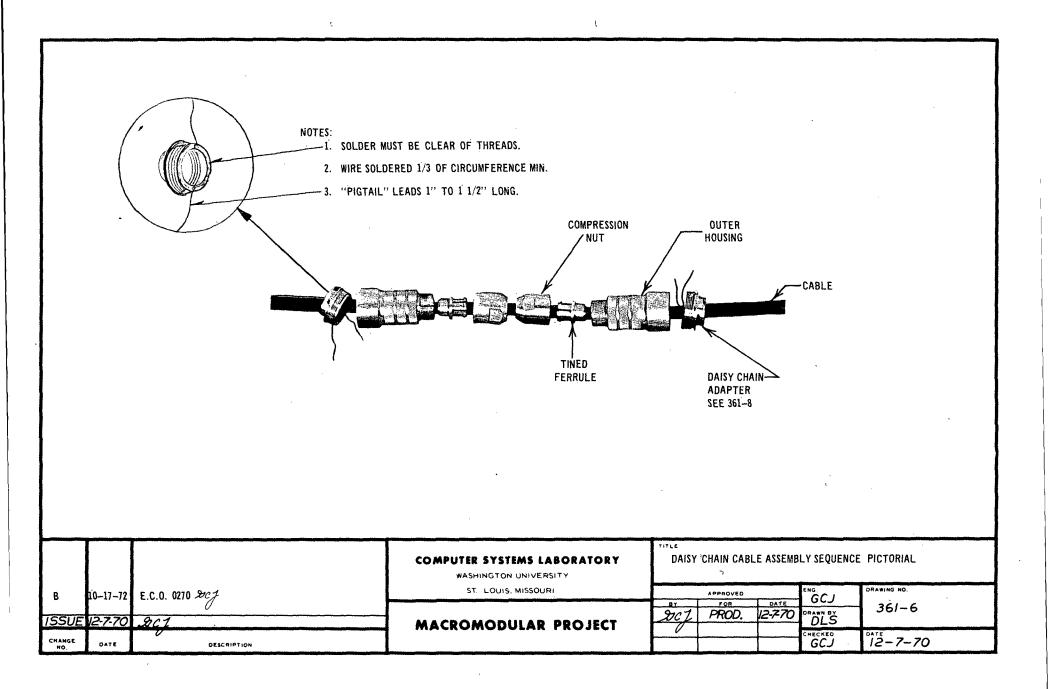
- 11. Complete assembly by screwing the rear nut into the Connector Shell--tighten carefully with channelock pliers.
- 12. Slide the Adapter forward and screw into the Connector Shell.
- 13. Wrap a "pigtail" wire from the Adapter around each of the bare tinned cable leads and solder both connections. Care must be taken to not damage the wire insulation of the other conductors.
- 14. Slide the Outer Housing forward and screw into the Adapter and tighten Outer Housing-Adapter Assembly.
- 15. Slide the Tined Ferrule forward, then slide the Compression Nut forward, pull on cable to remove the wire slack inside the back shell, and then screw on the Compression Nut and tighten with a wrench. The cable and Connector Shell must be carefully constrained to prevent rotation of the cable. (A fixture should be designed to capture the cable during this operation. The cable cannot be held properly by hand.)

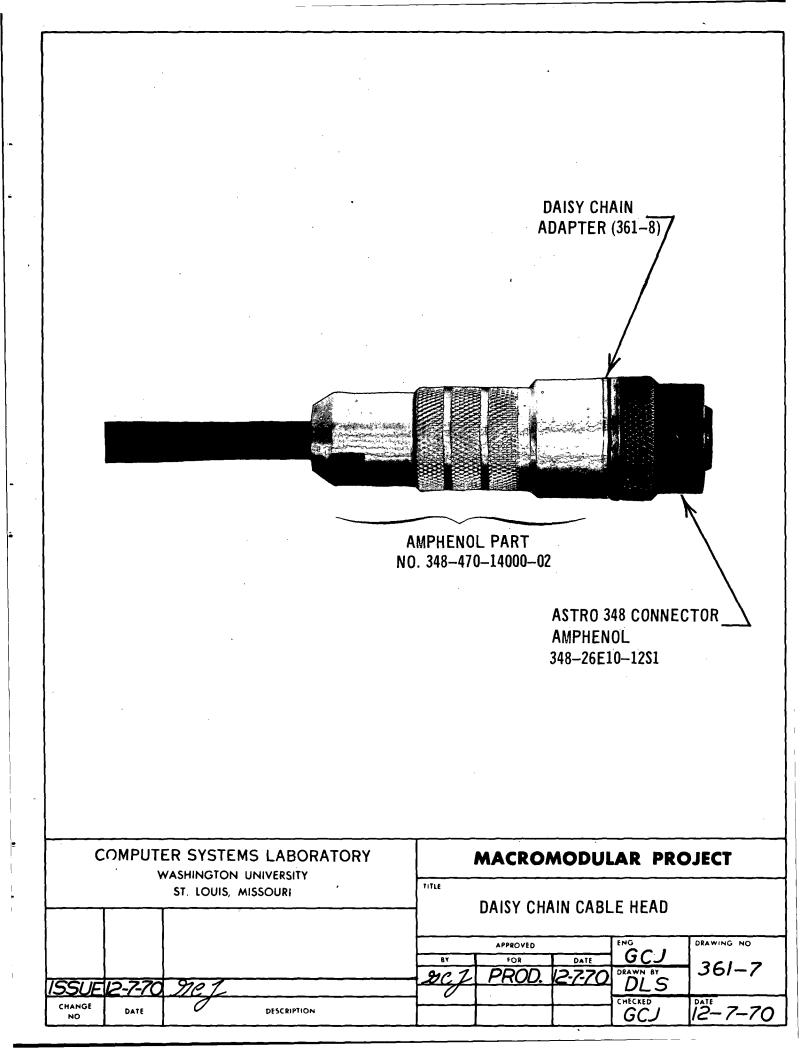
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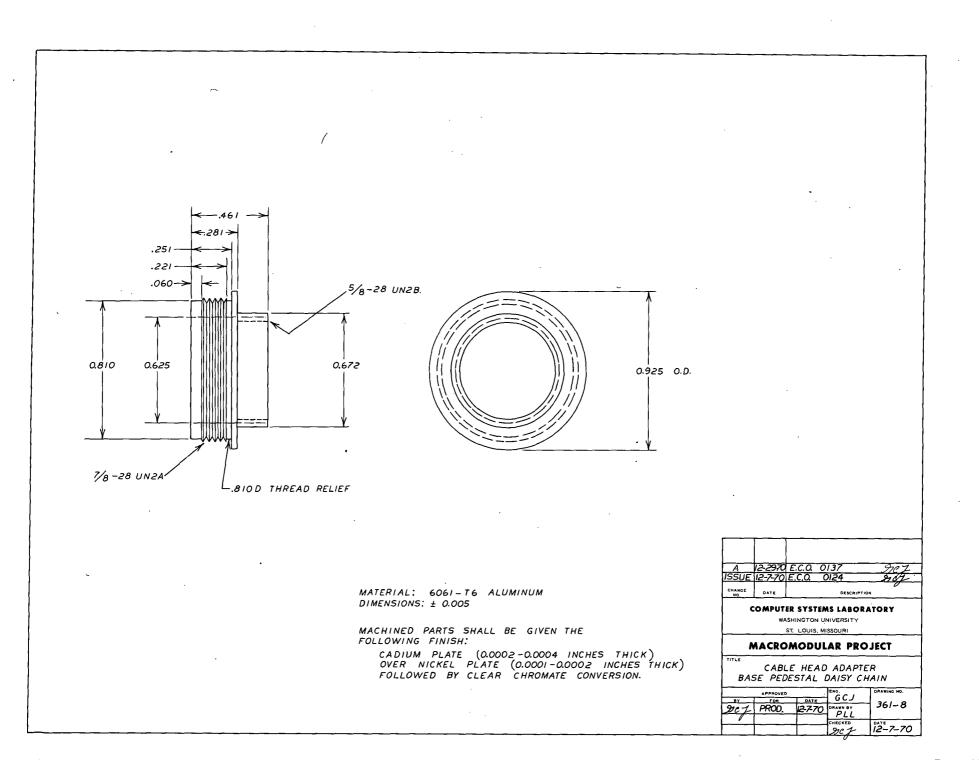
The cable shall be tested for continuity and shorts as follows:

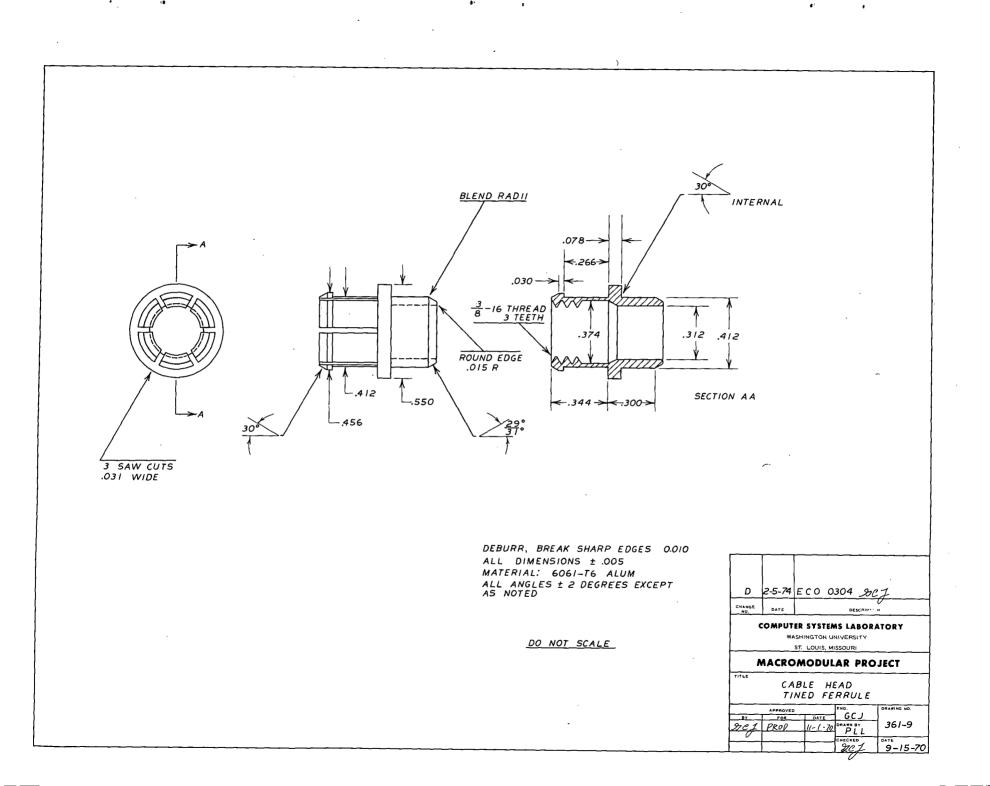
- Each pin shall be connected to the pin of the same number on the opposite end with a resistance of less than one ohm.
- 2. Pins 1 through 11 shall be isolated from each other by a resistance greater than one megohm.
- 3. The resistance between pins 1 and 12, measured at both ends of the cable, shall be less than 1 ohm.

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## FUNCTION CALLER CABLE

#### MECHANICAL PARTS

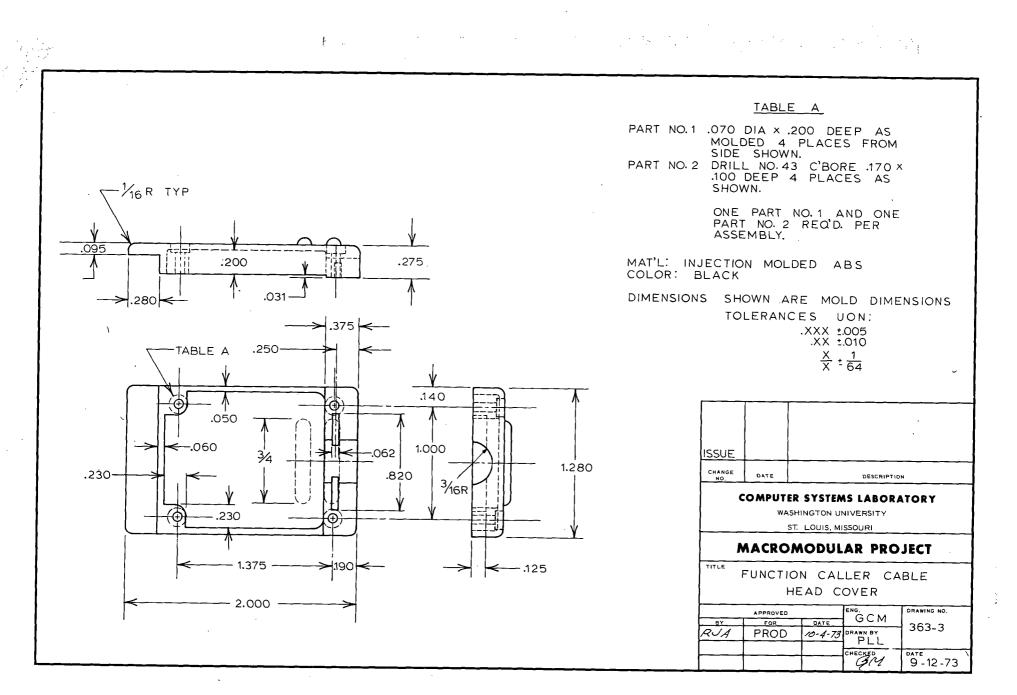
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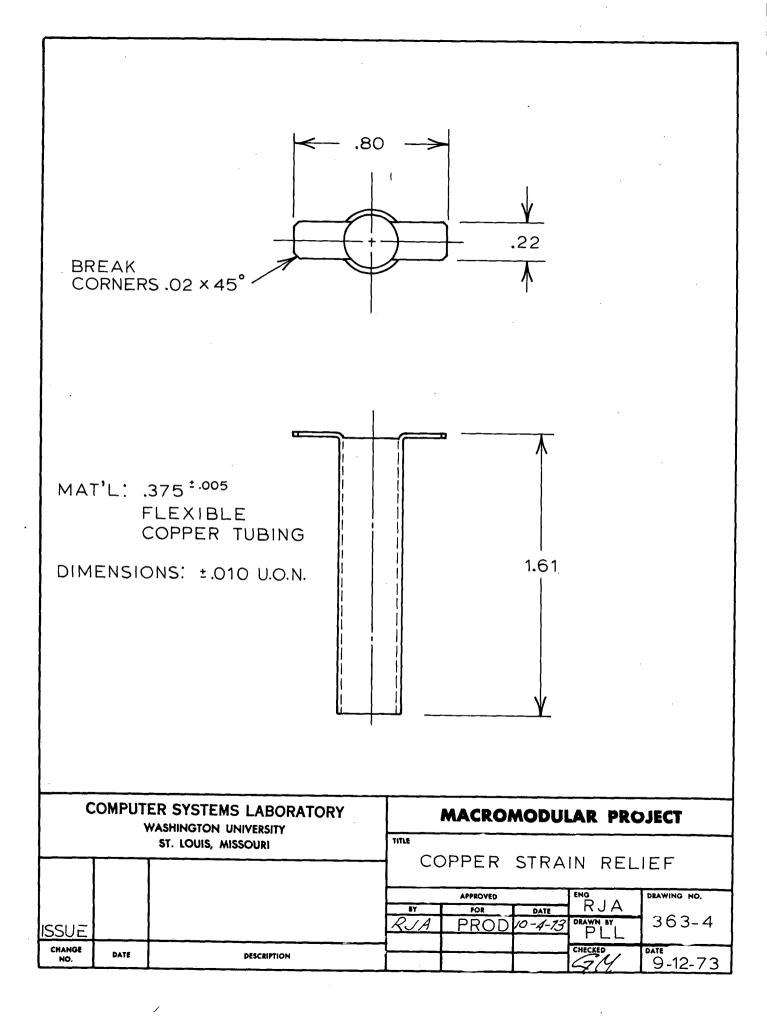
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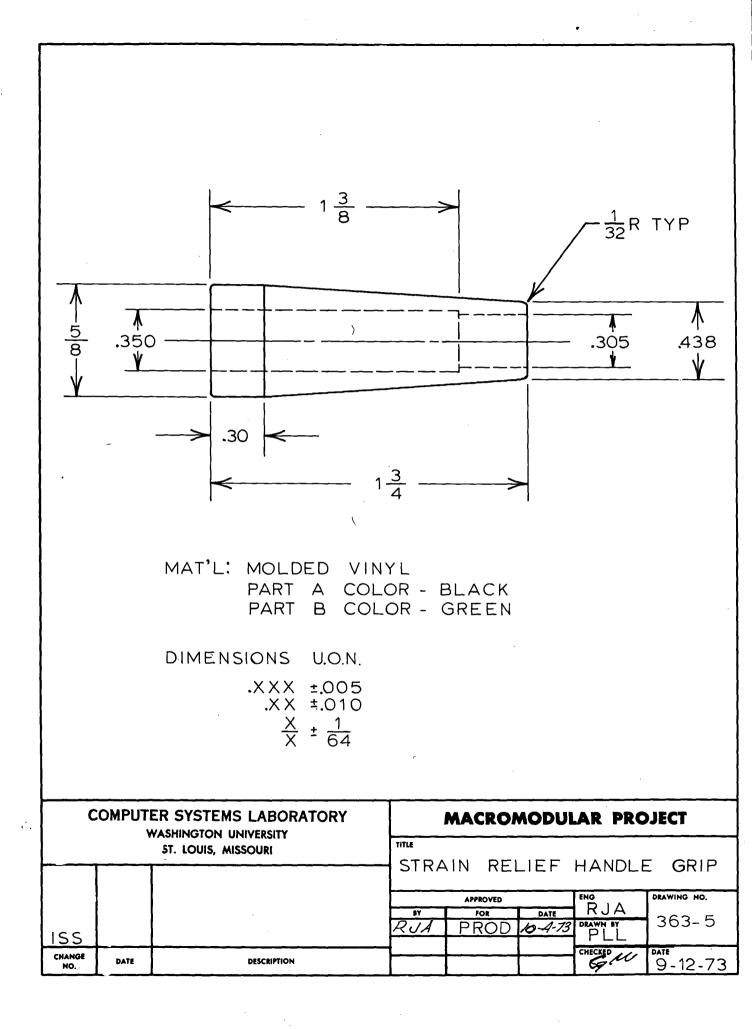
The intent of this document (363) is to set forth manufacturing specifications for mechanical parts relating to the function caller cable head. To this end the following pages are a complete set of mechanical drawings fully describing all aspects of the individual cable head components. Strict adherence to component tolerance and finish specifications by the manufacturer must be excercised to produce acceptable assemblies. The manufacturer must assure himself that his facility can meet these specifications by analysis of component and assembly documentation, his tooling and characteristics of his production processes.

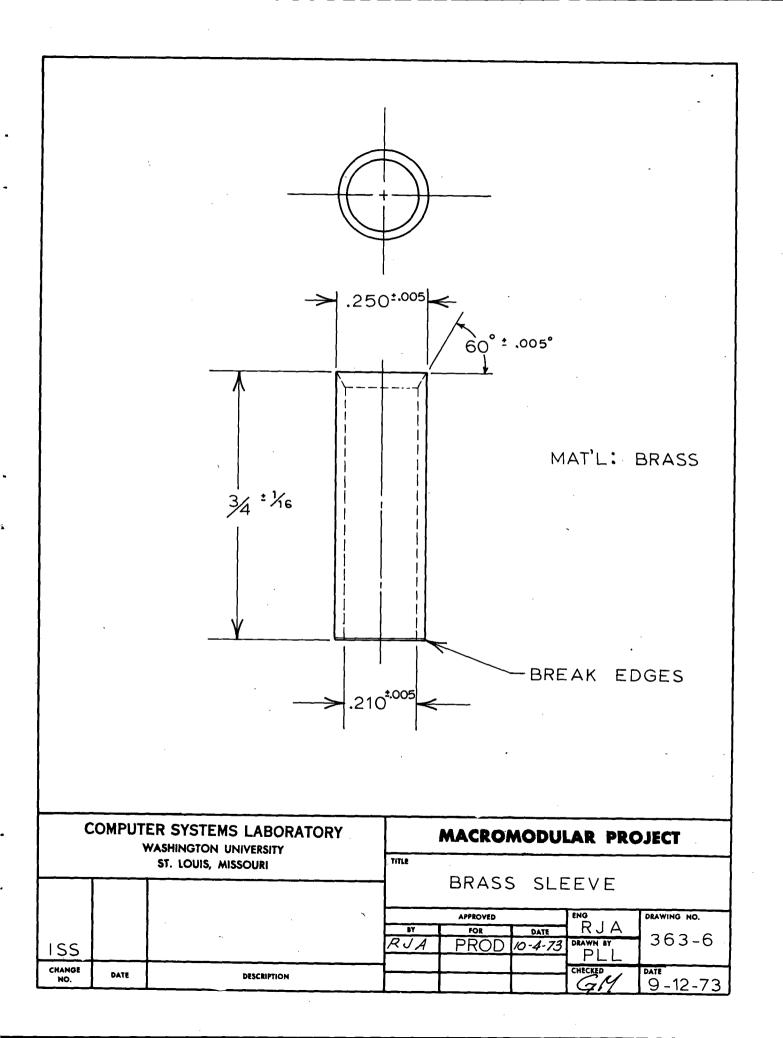


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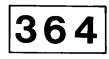
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#### I. P.C. Board Assembly

- A. Two printed circuit boards are used one for each end of the cable. The boards - WCL0211 and WCL0213 - have plated-through holes and gold plated fingers conforming to specifications in PC-1. (See Document 010.)
- B. All of the Corning 1% resistors are mounted on .4 inch centers. The leads should be bent so that the value may be easily read.
- C. <u>WCL-0211-2</u>
  - 1. Refer to pages 364-4 and 364-5 for component orientation.
  - 2. Insert MECL package from B side and solder on A side.
  - 3. Insert R1 to R8 from A side and solder on B side. Note that one lead of R6 is very close to the MECL package. Solder this lead very carefully on the B side or solder from the A side letting solder flow through the hole.
  - 4. Insert Cl from A side and solder on B side. This capacitor lies on top of R3 and R4.
  - 5. Insert the LTN-2 from the A side. Bend the leads so that the top and bottom edges of the LTN-2 are just clear of the MECL pins, and solder on the B side.
- D. WCL0213-2
  - 1. Refer to pages 364-9 and 364-10 for component orientation.
  - 2. Insert the MECL packages from the B side and solder on the A side.
  - 3. Insert R1, R2 and R3 from the A side and solder on the B side.
  - 4. Insert Cl from the A side, bending it over so that it just clears the MECL pins. Solder on the B side.

#### INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

P1 = M20

#### RESISTORS

NO1 = LTN2

ROl thru RO4 = 121 Ohm 1% Corning RN55D RO5 thru RO8 = 1.1K 5% 1/8 W Carbon Comp.

#### CAPACITOR

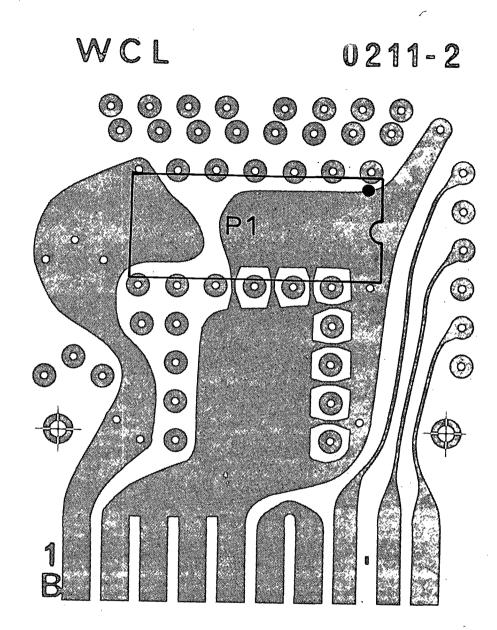
CO1 = .018 MF Sprague 262C067183X0500B (<u>192C</u> substitute)

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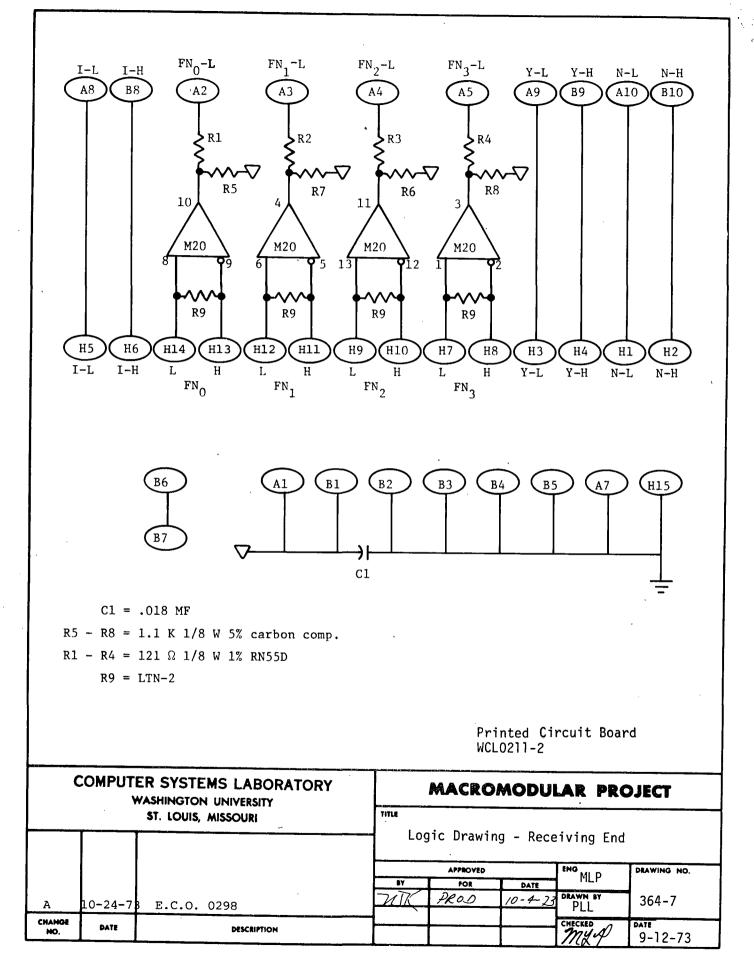
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### INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

P1 = M35

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# RESISTORS

RO1 = 130 Ohms 1% Corning RN55D RO2, RO3 = 57.6 Ohms 1% Corning RN55D

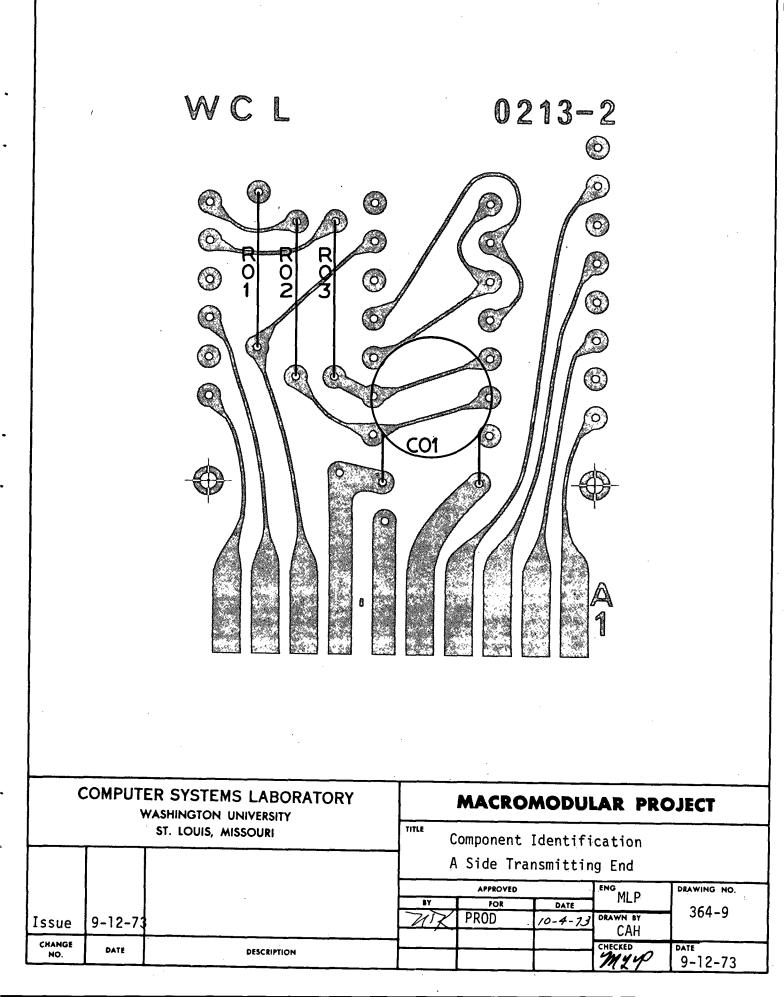
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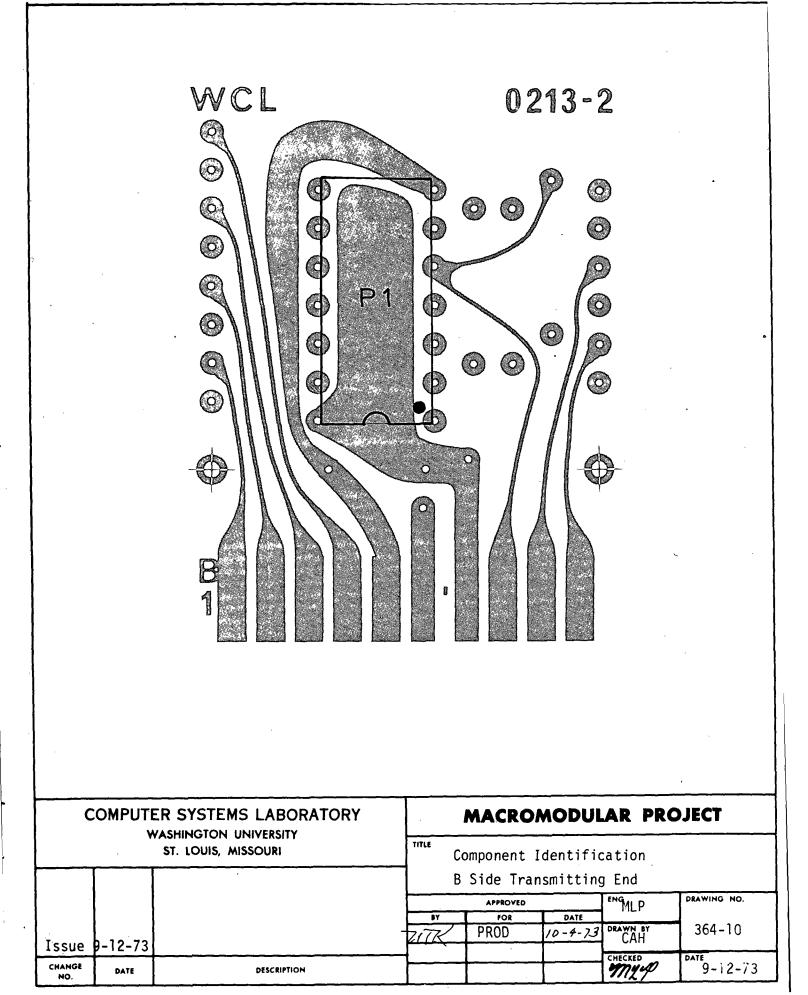
CO1 = .01 uf Sprague

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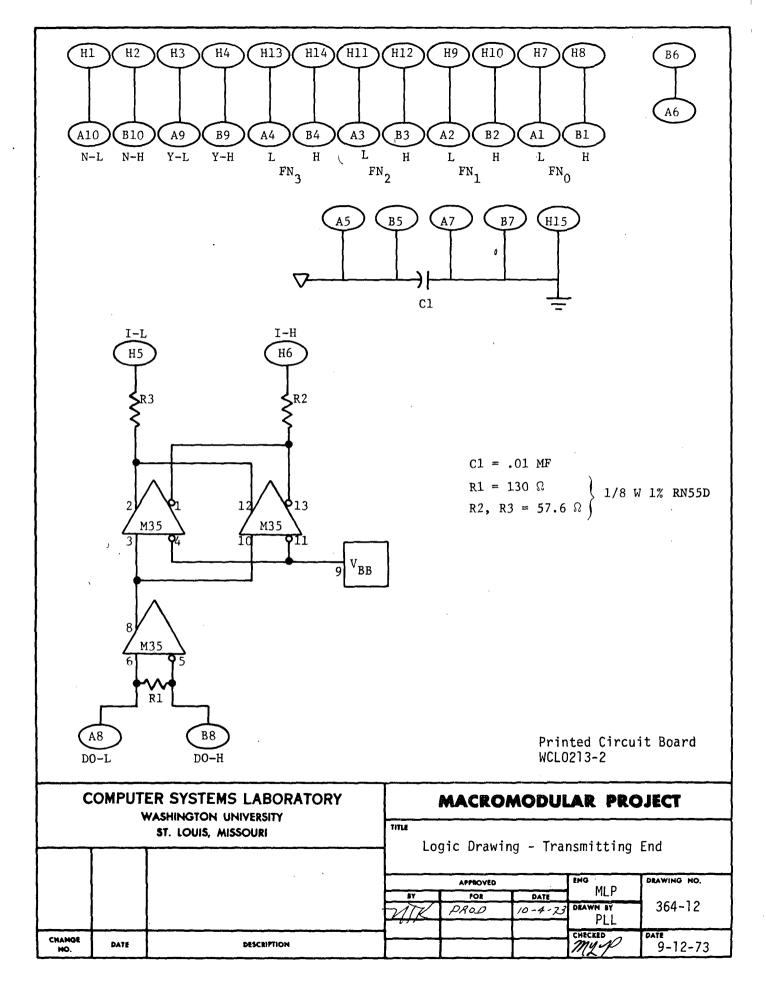




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## FUNCTION CALLER CABLE

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# ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE FUNCTION CALLER CABLE

### 1. Introduction

This document describes the procedure for assembling the Function Caller Cable. This cable carries seven twisted pairs of high speed digital data in a length of multiconductor, jacketed cable terminated by active cable head connectors at each end. The cable heads each contain one digital integrated circuit; they are of similar mechanical design, but each is distinct electrically.

### II. Cable Stock

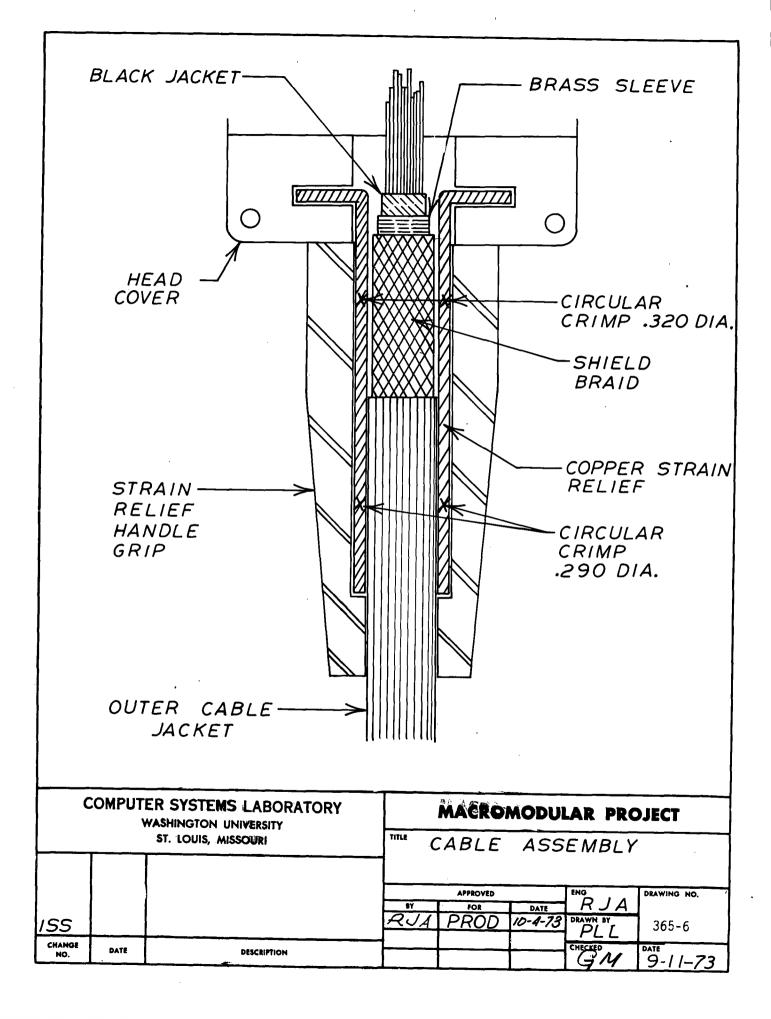
Macromodular Data Cable is used for the Function Caller Cable. The cable is described by CAS-5 (refer to Document OlO).

## III. Wiring P.C. Board to Cable

- A. <u>Cable Nomenclature</u> (See page 365-6.)
  - The outer jacket made of gray PVC will be called the gray jacket.
  - 2. The inner jacket made of black polyethylene will be called the black jacket.
  - 3. The braided copper shield will be called the braid.
- B. Assembly
  - 1. Cut cable stock to specified length. Make sure the cut is clean and square.
  - Slide on Strain Relief Handle Grip. (See pages 365-7 and 365-8 for designated color.)

- 3. Slide on copper Strain Relief.
- 4. Strip back gray jacket 2.5".
- 5. Cut braid back to .75".
- Uncomb braid enough to insert the Brass Sleeve, chamferred end first, under the braid all the way to the gray jacket. Trim braid flush with end of Brass Sleeve.
- 7. Insert a 2.5" #26 AWG tinned copper wire between the braid and brass sleeve. Slide the Copper Strain Relief up flush with end of Brass Sleeve and braid, and clamp the assembly using the strain relief vice (modified Vise Grip).
- 8. Place the A side of the swaging tool (modified tube cutter) against the vice and gently touch the roller to the copper Strain Relief. Gradually reduce the tube diameter with this tool until the proper diameter is achieved.
- 9. Move the swaging tool so that the side of the roller is within 1/4" of the end of the copper Strain Relief and reduce the copper Strain Relief to the proper diameter.
- 10. Remove the swaged strain relief from the vice.
- Strip back black jacket and mylar film to 1/16" from end of brass sleeve.
- Separate wire pairs, and using the charts on page 365-7 and
  365-8 cut off the unused pairs flush with the end of the black jacket.
- Cut the wires to length using the charts on pages 365-7 and 365-8.
- 14. Strip the wires 1/8" using extreme care not to nick the wires. This is similar to preparation of the Data Cable - see 370-2 and 370-3.

- 15. Place the cable in the window cover (see page 365-11), the P.C. board (A side toward the window) then goes over that, and the short cover is then screwed to the window cover. Two screws hold the P.C. board in place.
- 16. Insert the wires into the proper holes from the A side using the charts on pages 365-7 and 365-8. The insulation should just touch the board. The bare wire should be covered with a teflon sleeve. There is adequate clearance that the wires may run over the components, but they must not run farther to the side of the board than the pads.
- 17. Solder on the B side.
- 18. Remove the assembly covers and replace with a set of plastic covers so that the 2-56 screws enter from the A side of the P.C. board.



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# RECEIVING END - WCL0211-2

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HOLE #	COLOR PAIR	WIRE LENGTH	NAME
1	Blue	1.4	N-L
2	Yellow	1.3	N-H
3	Blue	1.2	Y-L
4	Violet	1.1	Ү–Н
5	Orange	1.0	I-L
6	Violet	.9	I–H
7	Örange	.7	FN <sub>3</sub> -L
8	Red	.7	FN <sub>3</sub> -H
. 9	Blue	.7	FN <sub>2</sub> -L
-10	Red	.7	FN2-H
11	Yellow	.7	FN <sub>7</sub> – H
12	Slate	.7	FN1-L
13	Yellow	.7	FN <sub>O</sub> -H
14	Orange	.7	FN <sub>0</sub> -L
15	Bare	.8	Gnd.

# HANDLE GRIP COLOR - BLACK

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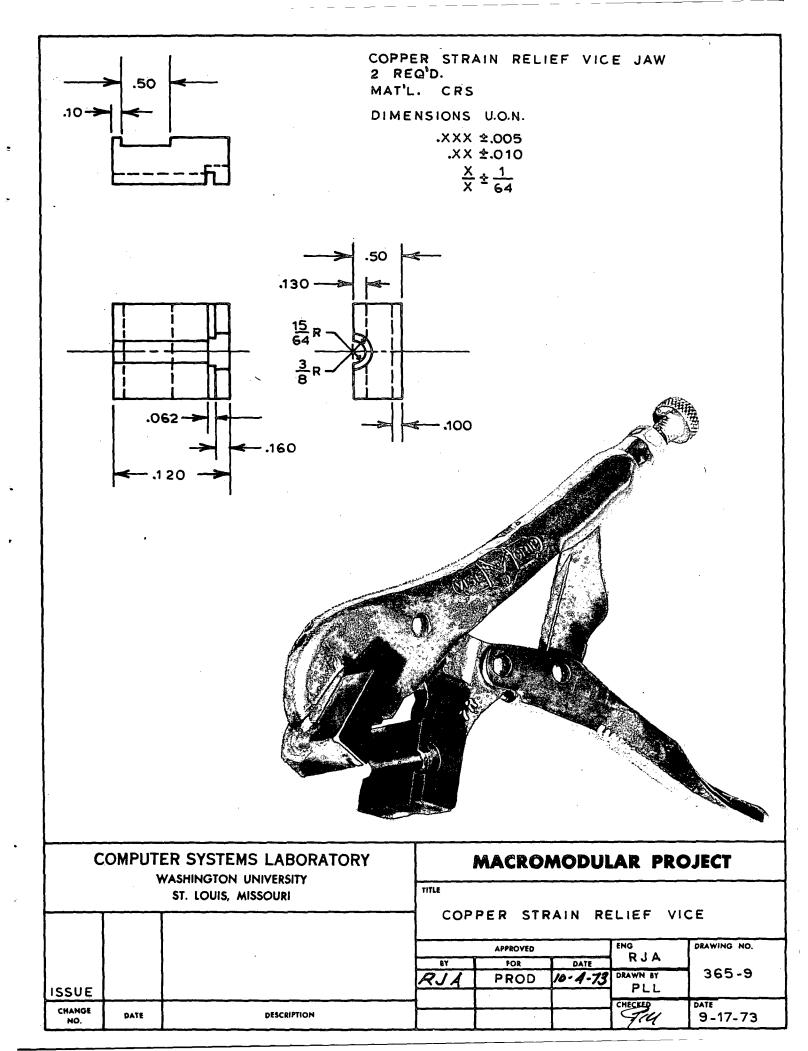
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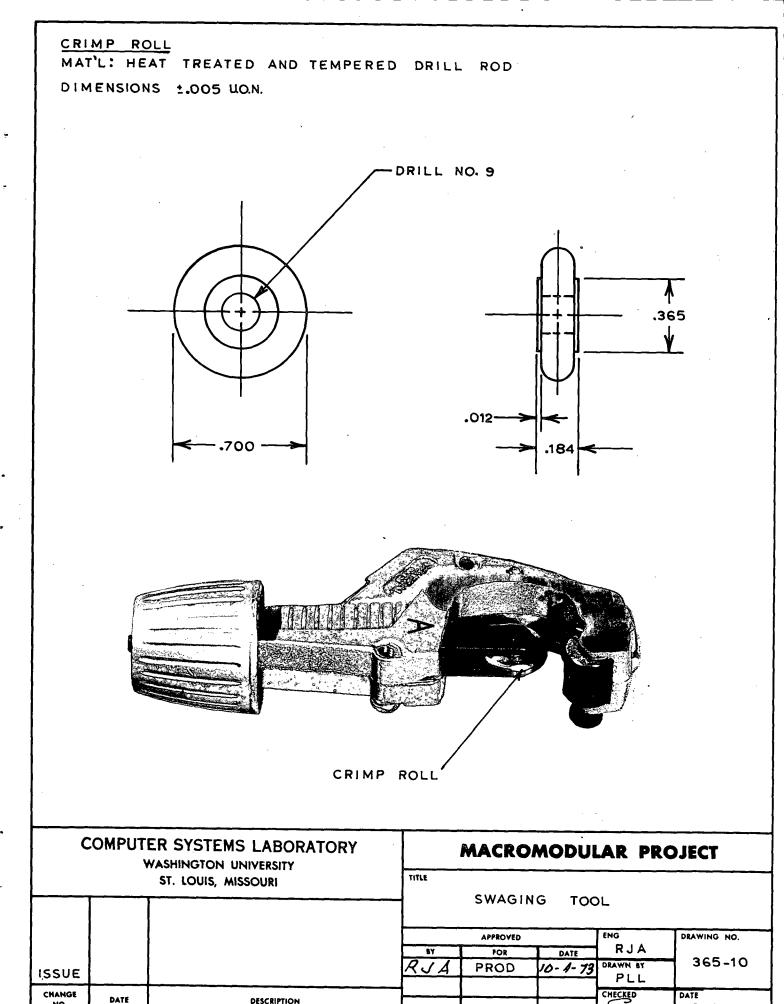
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7	Orange	1.4	FN <sub>O</sub> -L
8	Yellow	1.3	FN <sub>O</sub> -H
9	Slate	1.2	FN <sub>1</sub> –L
10	Yellow	1.1	FN <sub>1</sub> -H
11	Blue	1.0	FN <sub>2</sub> -L
12	Red	1.0	FN2-H
13	Orange	.9	FN <sub>3</sub> -L
14	Red	.8	FN <sub>3</sub> -H
15	Bare	1.5	Gnd.

HANDLE GRIP COLOR - GREEN

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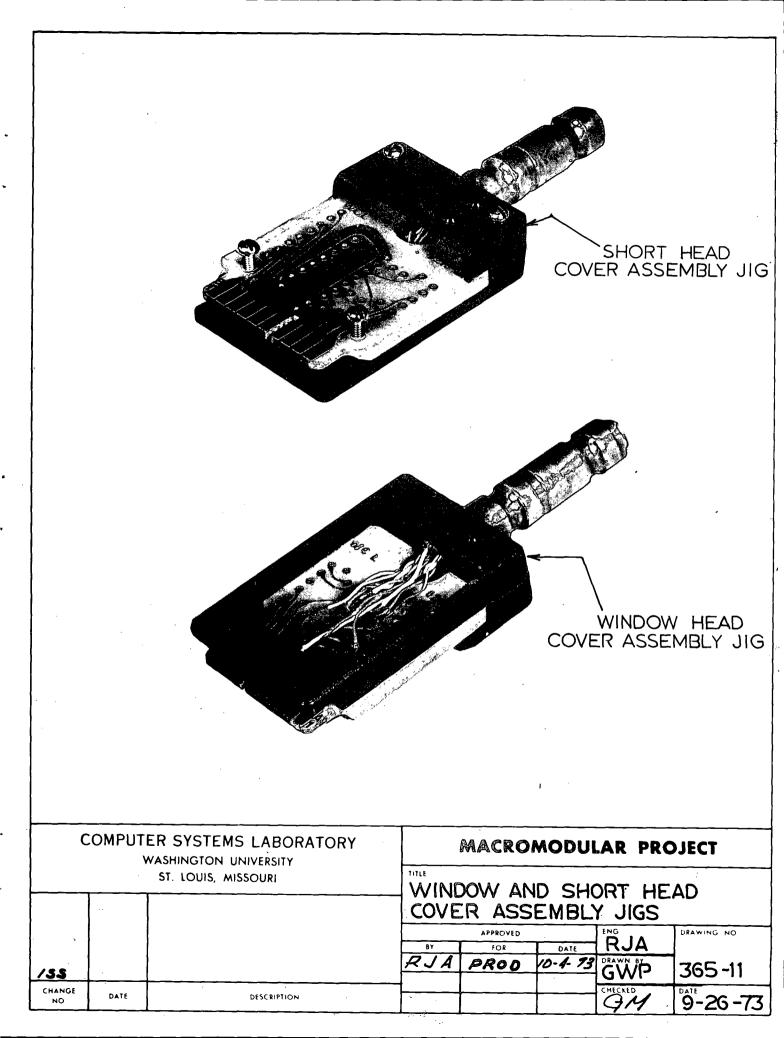


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- 1. Screw the two halves of an Amphenol shell together and ream the small end to a 17/32 inch diameter. Then tap the hole with 9/16-12 threads.
- 2. Strip the black insulation on a Belden cable back one inch. Strip the insulation on each of the three conductors back 0.5 inch.
- 3. Solder the three cable conductors to an Amphenol receptacle as follows:

Black wire - Pin 1 White wire - Pin 2 Green wire - Pin 3G

4. Mount the shell on the receptacle. Note indexing slot on receptacle.

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# ASSEMBLY SPECIFICATION MACROMODULAR DATA CABLE

### I. Introduction

This specification describes a cable and connector assembly which will carry high speed digital data in a modular computer system. This "Data Cable" consists in general of a length of multiconductor, jacketed cable terminated by identical connectors on each end.

### II. Cable Stock

The jacketed cable was produced by Brand Rex Division of Akzona Corporation, Willimantic, Connecticut, to meet CSL Specification CAS-5 (Model C Data Cable). The cable is completely described by CAS-5. (Refer to Document 010).

### III. Stripping and Crimping

The stripping specification of 0.125--0.150 inches is very critical to the long term reliability of the Data Cable. Failures in early assemblies were traced to cases in which the wire insulation entered the crimp portion of the contact barrel. These failures were position sensitive, and the assemblies were initially able to pass the electrical specification.

The second requirement on strip length is that the insulation shall tuck into the rear of the contact barrel, in order to support the tiny #30 AWG. wire during the assembly operation.

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The manufacturer of the data cable assemblies shall demonstrate a technique for wire stripping which will consistently meet the stripping tolerance, and samples shall be supplied to CSL for approval before any production is undertaken. While the manufacturer is free to devise any technique applicable to his particular circumstances, the following comments may prove helpful.

The Clauss Cutlery Company makes a small hand operated stripping tool which gives good results on #30 wire when properly sized. The .014 No-Nik tool consistently strips the insulation without deforming the wire. A small wire stop jig has been designed which can be riveted to the No-Nik tool, and in the hands of a careful operator, the required stripping tolerance has been met.

All wires shall be crimped with acceptable tooling as shown in the tooling chart, or equivalent automatic tooling. The settings of the tools shall be determined by a simple pull test. The wire shall break consistently at, or near the crimp; after noticeable elongation. An optimum crimped termination has 70% of the tensile strength of the wire.

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### Connectors

The connectors on each of the two ends of the cable are special versions of an Amphenol ASTRO-348 with a 14-37 insert. The entire connector is available under Amphenol part number 348-7011-1 and is shown on the drawing 370-6.

Reference drawings of the connector parts are included here to facilitate the engineering of special purpose cables. The drawings are not intended, but may be used, to manufacture the parts shown.

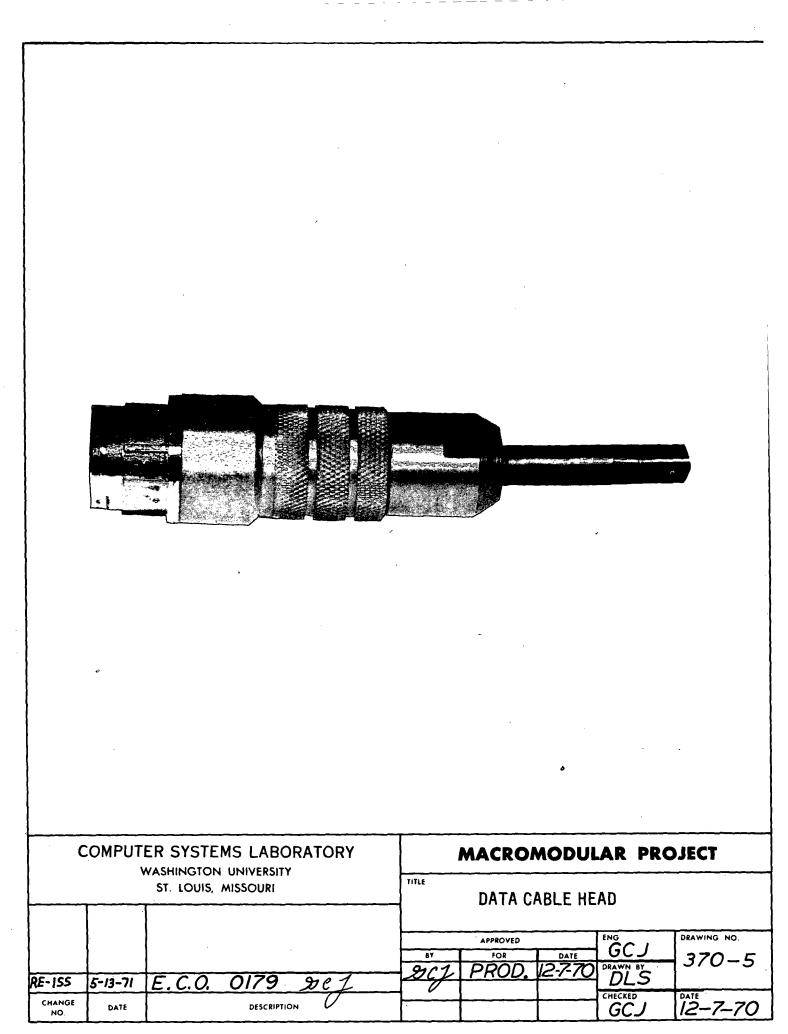
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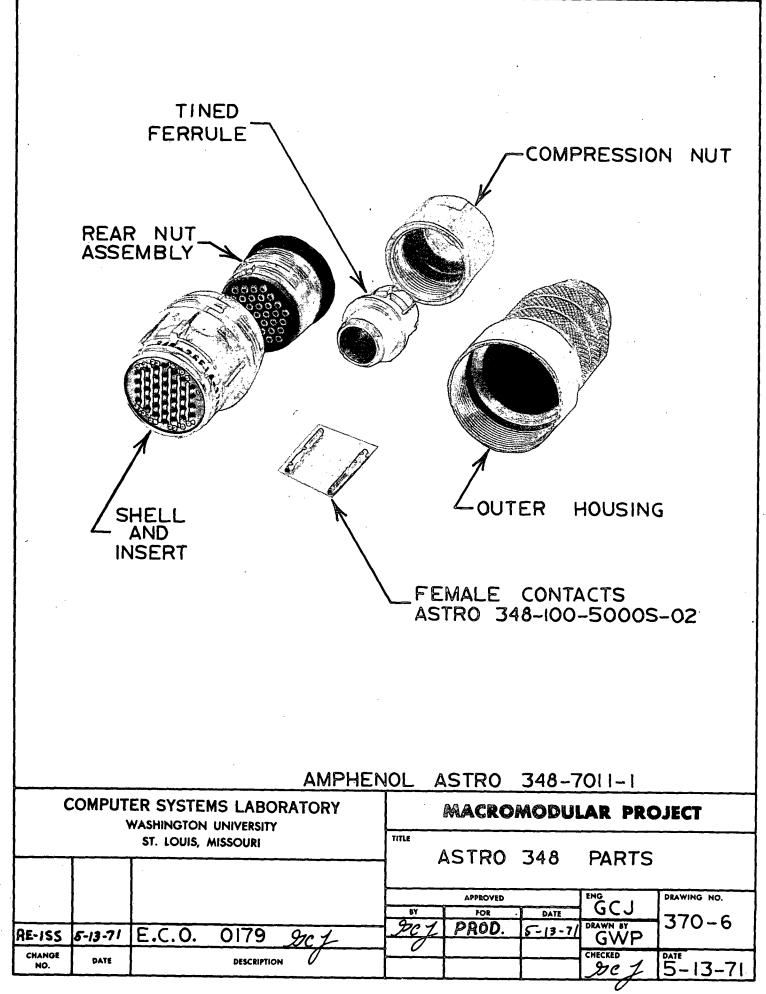
All cables shall be identical except in length. The length is defined as the measurement from end to end of the cable stock, before stripping and termination. The tolerance on length shall be  $\pm 1/2$  inch.

The cables shall be constructed in the following lengths:

1.	16 inches	5. 66 inches
2.	26 inches	6. 96 inches
3.	36 inches	7. 126 inches
4.	46 inches	8. 246 inches

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- 1. Cut cable to length as defined above.
- 2. Slide on 2 Compression Nuts.
- 3. Slide on 2 Tined Ferrules. Spread tines if necessary to prevent scoring of outer jacket. Be tender, the tines are easily broken.
- 4. Slide on 2 Outer Housings. Drawing 370-7 shows assembly at this stage.

## Do These Operations To Both Ends of Cable

- 5. Cut back outer jacket 2 1/4 inches.
- 6. Cut away all but 1/2 inch of shield.
- Comb out shield, using a dull instrument such as a lead pencil, fold back and tape.
- 8. Remove all but 1/2 inch of black polyethylene inner jacket.
- 9. Remove mylar tape. Dwg. 370-11.
- 10. Carefully isolate individual twisted pairs. Dwg. 370-12.
- 11. Untwist pairs to obtain 1 1/2 inch of free wire for stripping.
- Trim ends of wires 1/8 inch to eliminate damage from cable cutting operation.
- 13. Strip individual conductors (.125--.150 inches). (This strip length is critical.)

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- 14. Crimp contacts onto wires. Inspect to assure that all wires are visible in the crimp inspection port.
- Insert contacts into rear nut-retention disc assembly per wiring list. Place uncrimped contact into location 5.
- Place completed disc assembly into modified ASTRO-348 connector Shell.
- 17. Complete assembly by screwing rear nut into the Connector Shell--tighten until nut bottoms with channelock pliers.
- 18. After the assembly of the rear nut, bend the two bare wires into the recess between the rear nut and the Connector Shell. Solder the wires. Take care that the wires are dressed as close as possible to the outer diameter of the nut.
- Slide Outer Housing forward, and screw onto Connector
  Shells and tighten with special thin wrench.
- 20. Remove tape from shield wire.

Final Operations - do to each end in sequence.

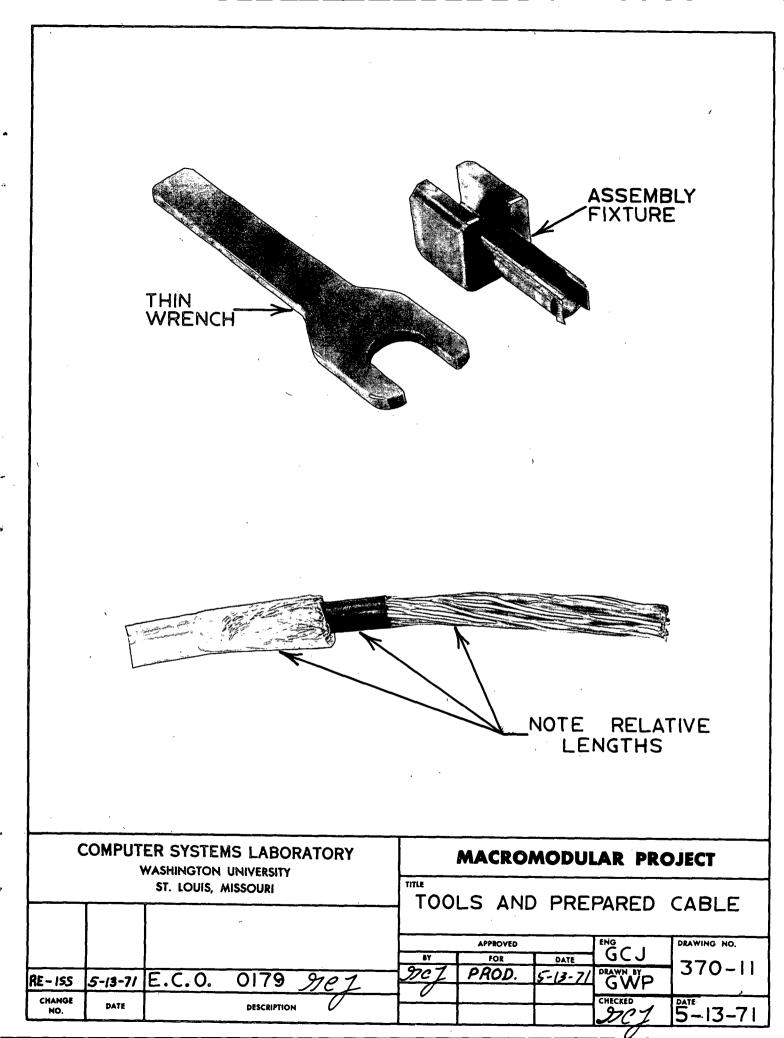
Slide the Tined Ferrule forward (Picture 370-13) until the front end is flush with the cut surface of the cable jacket. Using a preset pair of VISE-GRIP pliers, compress the side tines carefully. - Picture 370-14. Move the Compression Nut forward and insert Assembly Fixture into Nut. Mate Fixture with slots in Ferrule. Use finger pressure or pliers to achieve mating.

Fold shield wires back symmetrically, and trim wires short of shoulder. Push Ferrule and Fixture into contact with the Outer

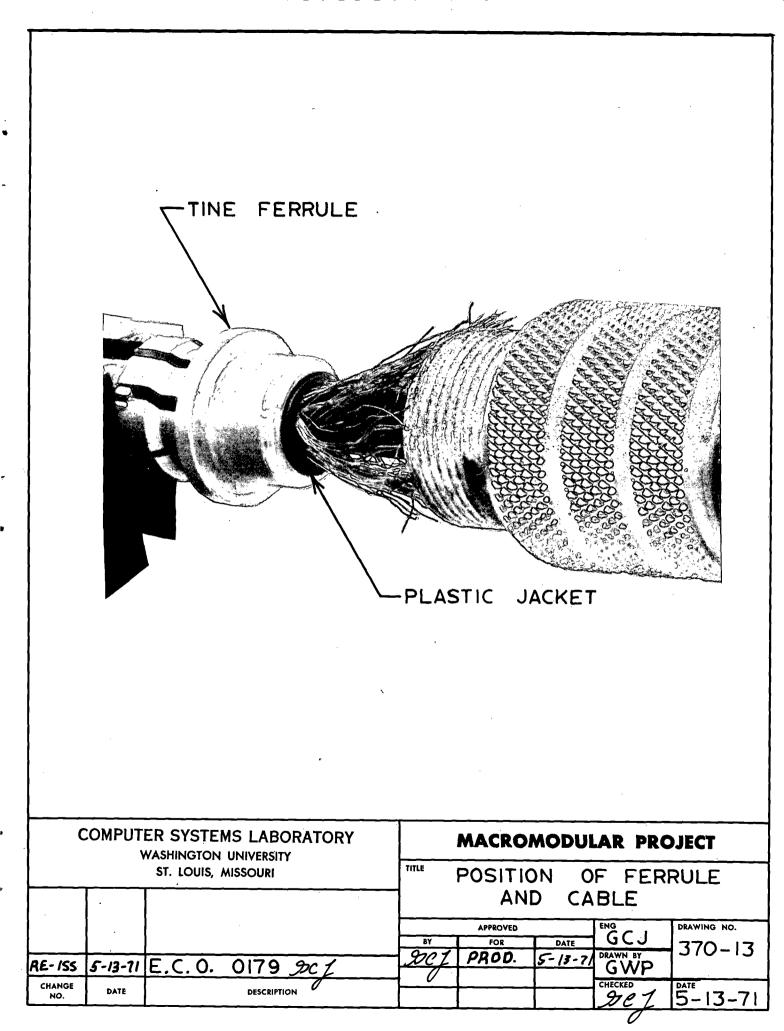
Housing. Apply axial pressure to the assembly, and support with a vise or special fixture - Picture 370-15.

Move Compression Nut along barrel of Assembly Fixture and tighten nut with wrench.

The Assembly Fixture must remain mated until the Compression Nut is fully tightened. The Ferrule must not be allowed to rotate at any time during assembly. If the Fixture does slip - more axial force must be applied in the preceding assembly step.

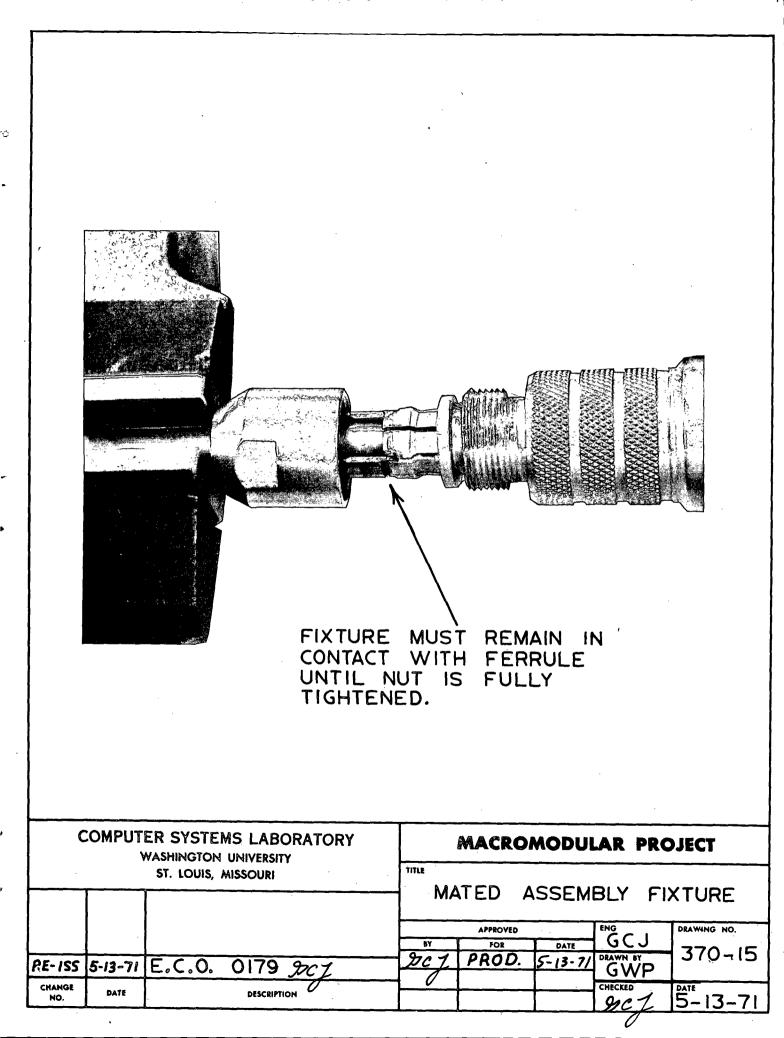


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### Testing

The cable shall be tested for continuity and shorts as follows:

- Each pin shall be connected to the pin of the same number on the opposite end with a resistance of less than one ohm. Exception--Pin 5 shall be open.
- 2. Each pin shall be isolated from all other pins by a resistance greater than one megohm.
- 3. The Outer Housing shall be connected to pins 29 and 22 by a resistance of less than 0.5 ohm.

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#### DATA CONNECTOR BY PIN

PIN NUMBERS ARE THOSE PRINTED ON THE FACE OF THE ASTRO 348 CONNECTOR

PIN NAME COLOR SPARE 1 RED 1 2 SPARE 2 SLATE SPARE 3 YELLOW 3 SPARE 4 4 BLUE BLANK PIN 5 D DELIVER H VIOLET 6 D DELIVER L ORANGE 7 BIT 11 H WHITE 8 9 BIT 11 L ORANGE 10 BIT 8 H WHITE BIT 8 L BROWN 11 BIT 9 H 12 WHITE 13 BIT 9 L GREEN BIT 10 H RED 14 BIT 10 L 15 GREEN BIT 6 H YELLOW 16 17 BIT 6 L GREEN 18 DD RETURN H VIOLET 19 DD RETURN L BLUE BIT 7 H 20 YELLOW BIT 7 L 21 BROWN #28 AWG BARE WIRE 3 INCHES LONG 22 23 BIT 3 H RED BIT 3 L 24 ORANGE 25 BIT 4 H RED 26 BIT 4 L BROWN BIT 5 H 27 WHITE BIT 5 L 28 SLATE 29 #28 AWG BARE WIRE 3 INCHES LONG 30 BIT 1 H YELLOW

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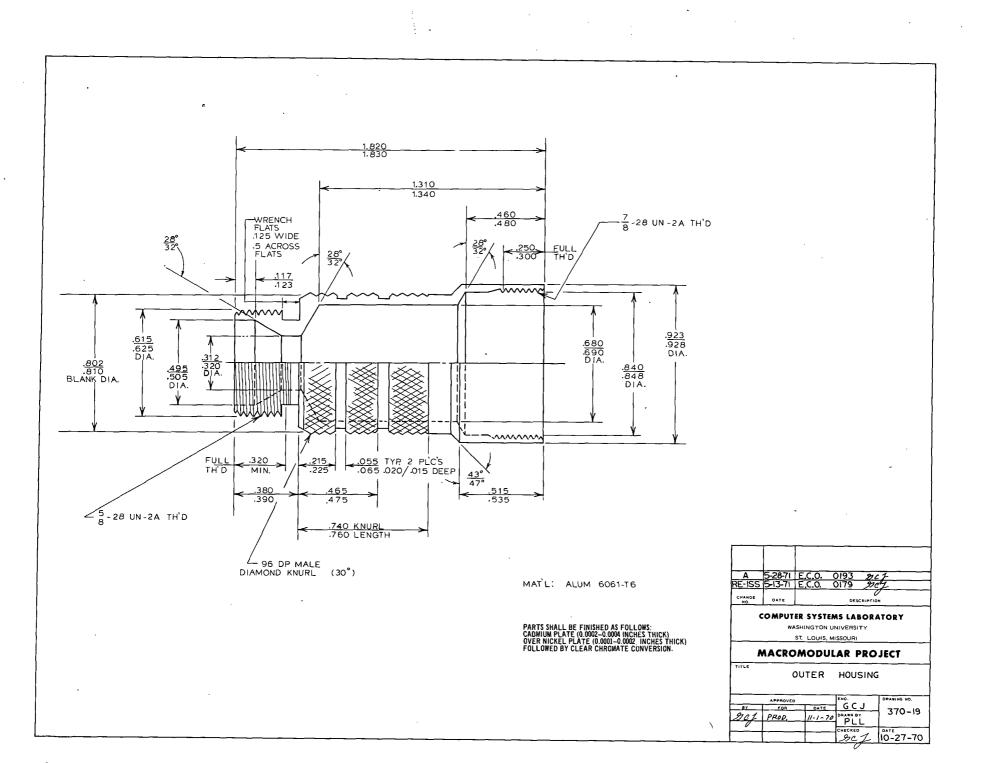
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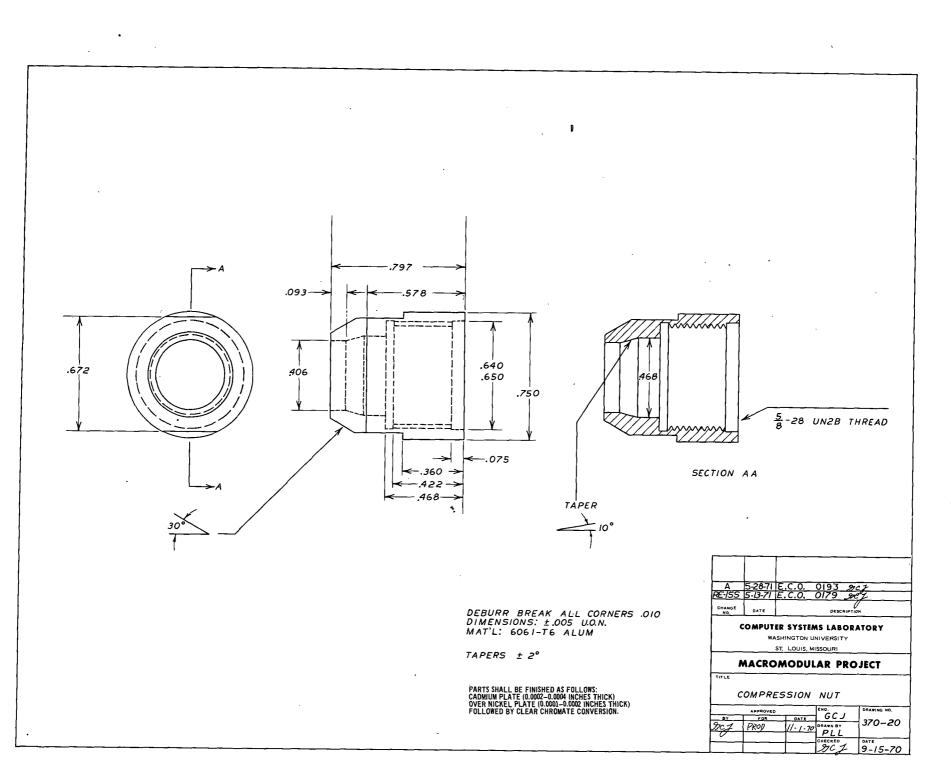
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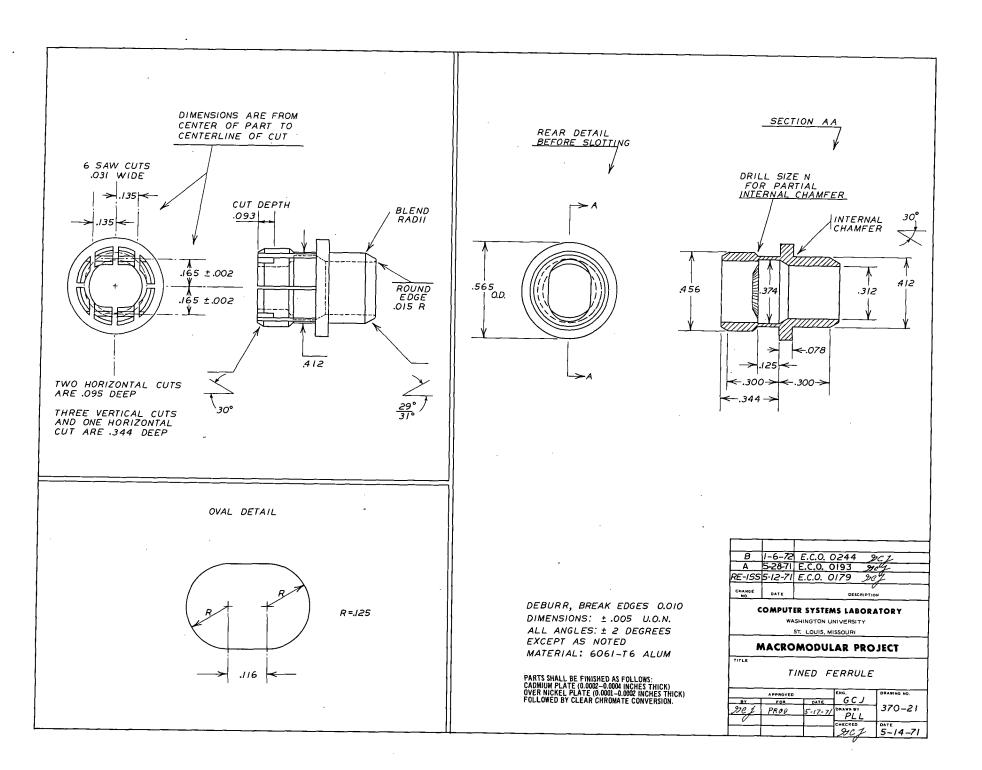
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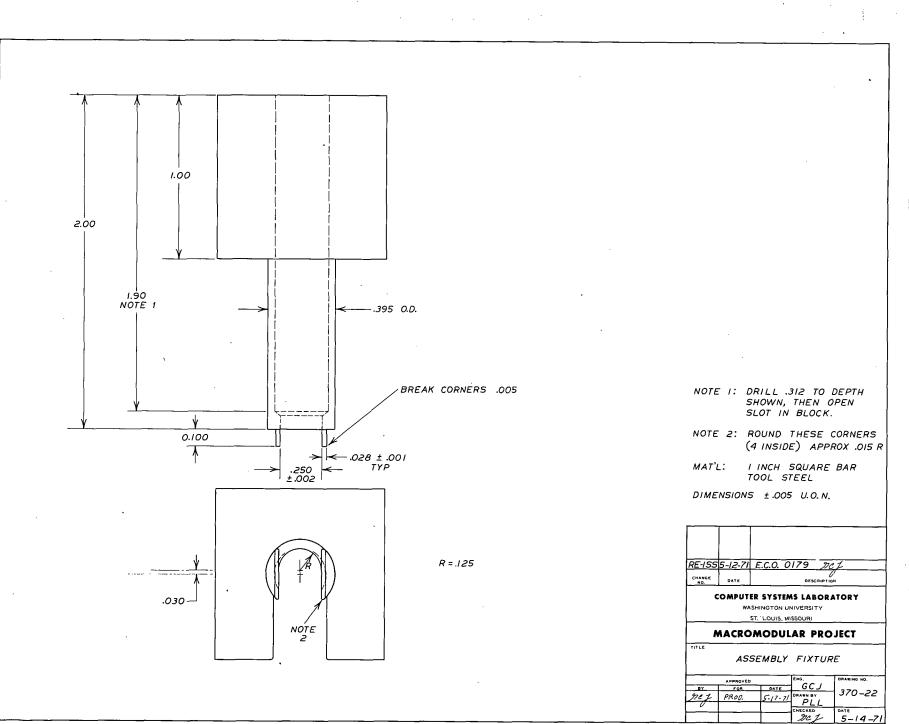
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