

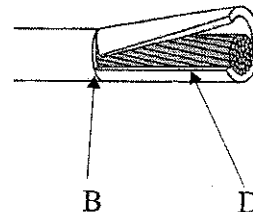
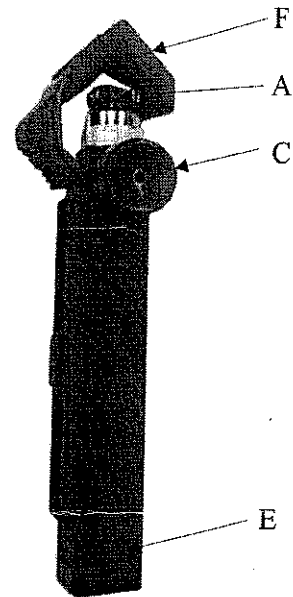
# MK 02

## Instruction Sheet

**Warning!** This tool should not be used on live electrical circuits. It is not protected against electrical shock! Always use CE/OSHA/ANSI or other industry approved eye protection when using tools. This tool is not to be used for purpose other than intended. Read carefully and understand instructions before using this tool.

These tools are used for slitting the PE, PVC, or rubber insulation on electrical cables of between 3/16" and 1-1/8" diameter (4.5mm-28.5mm) with an insulation depth of up to 1/8" max (3mm), providing for efficient insulation removal.

1. The cutting blade is adjusted for depth of incision to the thickness of insulation by turning the knurled screw shown (A).
2. Position the cable between the cutting blade and gripping arm, which is spring loaded and holds the cable in contact with the blade.
3. Rotate the tool clockwise around the cable to provide a circumferential cut ensuring clean separation of the insulation (B).
4. Rotate the blade through 90 degrees by depressing the push button shown (C). While holding the button, pull the cutter along the length of the cable to provide the longitudinal cut (D).
5. The insulation may now be pulled clean away.
6. To aid removal of tough insulation, Model MK02 is provided with a ripping blade located in the base of the tool. The ripping blade is released by pressing the button shown (E).
7. The chisel point blade for harder coverings is standard; the round profile blade for softer insulation is optional.
8. For cable diameters above 3/4" (19mm) remove plastic gripping arm cover (F) from the cable support bracket.



### SPARE BLADES

Spare cutting blades are simply fitted by removal of the knurled adjuster screw and locking nut.

ROUND BLADE P/N 39391  
CHISEL BLADE P/N 39392

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