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Thank you for choosing a Cablematic® tool manufactured by the Ripley Company. The proper use of these cable preparation tools will result in safe and error free preparation of UTP cable jacketing.



Tool Instructions:

The LDT-UTP tool and the yellow cassette in the DDT-UTP are designed to precisely score the jacket of Category 5e and 6e UTP cables for convenient and safe removal. The green cassette in the DDT-UTP is designed to score 10G 6A UTP jacketing for removal.

- 1. Observe the location of the blade in the blade cassette to aid in strip length accuracy.
- 2. Place the cable in the tool.
- 3. Rotate the tool 2 or 3 turns around the cable to score the jacket.
- 4. Remove tool from cable
- 5. Remove PVC insulation material from the cable assembly. In some cases, the cable may need to be slightly flexed to break off a very thin web of PVC.





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Braid Brush Feature

Enclosed separately with the LDT and DDT tools are antifatigue braid brushes for the purpose of combing back braided shielding prior to assembling connector to the cable.

The back of the LDT tool body and bottom of the DDT tool bodies are molded to assemble with the brush. As shown, slide the lock tab end into the body first. Apply pressure at the brush base to avoid damage. Snap in place.





WARRANTY: RIPLEY warrants its products against defective materials and workmanship for a period of one year from date of shipment from the RIPLEY factory provided the product is utilized in accordance with instructions and specified ratings.



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