



### 3. CRIMP AND DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1. Wire Preparation

##### A. Strip Length

Insulation shall be stripped as indicated in Figure 2 and is based on wire barrel length.

Wire Barrel Length	Wire Strip Length, nominal
.093 - .108	1/8
.109 - .141	5/32
.142 - .174	3/16
.175 - .207	7/32
.208 - .240	1/4
.241 - .273	9/32

Figure 2

##### B. Workmanship

Reasonable care shall be taken not to nick, scrape or cut any strands or the solid wire during the stripping operation.

#### 3.2. Carrier Cutoff Tab

Front cutoff tab shall not be bent up toward receptacle portion.

#### 3.3. Wire Barrel Crimp

##### A. Crimp Dimensions and Type

Crimp height, width and type shall be as shown in the appropriate Applicator Log Sheet for machine applications or the Instruction Sheet for hand tool applications.

##### B. Bellmouth

- (1) Front bellmouth height shall not exceed height of transition.
- (2) Rear bellmouth required.

##### C. Conductor Location

- (1) End of the wire shall lay flat and extend through front end of wire barrel.

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- (2) Both insulation and conductor shall be visible between the insulation barrel and wire barrel. Care shall be taken not to allow insulation to be crimped in the wire barrel.

#### 3.4. Insulation Barrel Crimp

Reasonable care shall be taken not to cut or break the insulation during the crimping operation.

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