

Heat Shrink Tubing Notes

Heat Shrink Tubing has many uses that include:

1. **Strain Relief:** Heat shrink tubing is mainly used for “strain relief” and preventive maintenance to avoid future issues with wires and cable (see example below).
2. **Making repairs of “nicks”** (or exposed wires) in a cable.
3. **Dressing up cables and wires, organizing wires, etc.**

Heat Shrink Tubing comes in many different sizes and colors. Heat Shrink tubing works by creating a “protective” layer around a cable, wire, or even a connection. Once you apply the heat shrink tubing over a wire or cable, it must be heated up (with a heat shrink gun), which causes it to shrink in size to create the seal around the wire or cable. A heat shrink gun (pictured below) is basically a high-powered “hair dryer” specifically designed for this purpose.

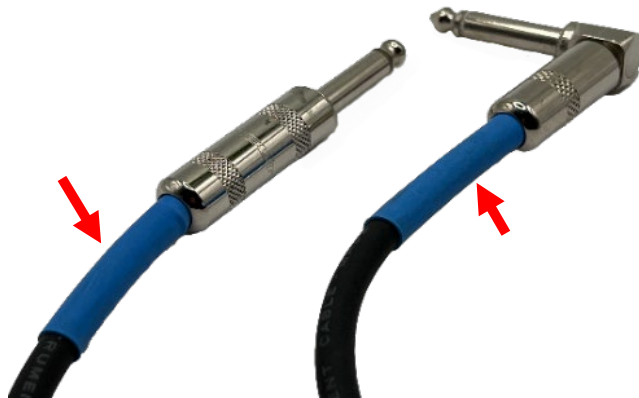
Different Sizes of Heat Shrink



Typical Heat Shrink Gun



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Heat Shrink
Example

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