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# ARNCO® Bull-Line<sup>™</sup> Pull Tape Guide

# Bull-Knot<sup>™</sup> Joining **Procedure**

#### Woven Bull-Line<sup>™</sup> POLYESTER Fiber

APRICO UP25 LUBED ARPOI BULL-LINE

• Economical • Best burn-through (conduit cutting) resistance • Good blowability into conduit · Accurate sequential foot or meter markings · Can also be factory pre-installed into conduit

Available on reels in a wide variety of continuous lengths

The following joining procedures for Bull-Line <sup>™</sup> Pull Tape were devel- oped for tying two lengths of Bull-	Part Number	Minimum Tensile Strength (Pounds / Kilograms)	Approximate Width	Reel Size	Full Pallet Size	Reels Per Pallet	Weight Per Reel** (lbs.)
Line <sup>™</sup> together or tying one length of Bull-Line <sup>™</sup> to a pulling swivel or pulling eye. The Bull-Knot was developed to be simple to tie yet provide consistent high strength. It is compact in size which minimizes hangup when pulling through the conduit system. In laboratory tensile	WP05 1000 WP05 3000 WP05 5000 WP05 10000 WP05 10000	500 / 227 500 / 227 500 / 227 500 / 227 500 / 227	1/4" (6mm) 1/4" (6mm) 1/4" (6mm) 1/4" (6mm) 1/4" (6mm)	8"* 11-3/4" 11-3/4" 11-3/4" 11-3/4"	42" Sq. x 47" 42" Sq. x 47" 42" Sq. x 47" 42" Sq. x 47" 48" Sq. x 47"	64 36 36 27 48	6 15 22 42 42
testing and actual field use, the Bull- Knot has proven to be more reliable and outperforms "bowline" and other more recently developed pull tape knots. The Bull-Knot also works well on lubricated Bull-Line <sup>™</sup> .	WP10 1000 WP10 3000 WP10 5000 WP10 5000 WP10 10000	1000 / 455 1000 / 455 1000 / 455 1000 / 455 1000 / 455	7/16" (11 mm) 7/16" (11 mm) 7/16" (11 mm) 7/16" (11 mm) 7/16" (11 mm)	8" 11-3/4" 14-1/2" 14-1/2" 16"	42" Sq. x 47" 42" Sq. x 47" 42" Sq. x 47" 48" Sq. x 47" 48" Sq. x 47" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2"	64 36 10 27 10	8 19 30 30 60
STEP 1 Double up 12 inches of Bull-Line™. STEP 2 Tie a loose overhand knot.	WP12 1000 WP12 3000 BLWP12 3000 WP12 5000 BLWP12 5000 WP12 10000	1250 / 568 1250 / 568 1250 / 568 1250 / 568 1250 / 568 1250 / 568	1/2" (13 mm) 1/2" (13 mm) 1/2" (13 mm) 1/2" (13 mm) 1/2" (13 mm) 1/2" (13 mm)	8" 11-3/4" 11-3/4" 14-1/2" 14-1/2" 16"	42" Sq. x 47" 42" Sq. x 47" 48" Sq. x 64" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2" 48" Sq. x 27" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2"	64 36 36 10 10 10	8 21 21 34 34 67
STEP 3 Retrace the original overhand knot with a double strand of the adjoining tape end.	WP15 1000 WP15 3000 WP15 3000 WP15 5000 WP15 10000	1500 / 682 1500 / 682 1500 / 682 1500 / 682 1500 / 682	9/16" (14 mm) 9/16" (14 mm) 9/16" (14 mm) 9/16" (14 mm) 9/16" (14 mm)	11-3/4" 11-3/4" 14-1/2" 14-1/2" 18"	42" Sq. x 47" 42" Sq. x 47" 48" Sq. x 47" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2"	36 27 48 10 8	12 31 31 55 108
Keep the flat surface in continuous contact between the two tape lengths. STEP 5 Pull slack out evenly from both ends.	WP18 1000 WP18 3000 WP18 3000 WP18 5000 WP18 10000 WP18 900M WP18 2000M	1800 / 818 1800 / 818 1800 / 818 1800 / 818 1800 / 818 1800 / 818 1800 / 818	5/8" (16 mm) 5/8" (16 mm) 5/8" (16 mm) 5/8" (16 mm) 5/8" (16 mm) 5/8" (16 mm) 5/8" (16 mm)	11-3/4" 11-3/4" 14" 16" 18" 14" 18"	42" Sq. x 47" 42" Sq. x 47" 48" Sq. x 47" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2"	36 27 48 10 8 16 8	14 35 35 62 115 36 80
STEP 6 Wrap completely Bull-Knot ends with vinyl tape. Joining One Length Of Bull-Line™ To Pulling Eye STEP 1 Double up 24 inches of Bull-Line™ end to be joined to the swivel or pulling eye.	WP25 1000 WP25 1500 WP25 1500 WP25 3000 WP25 5000 WP25 10000 WP25 10000 WP25 2000M	2500 / 1136 2500 / 1136	7/8" (22 mm) 7/8" (22 mm)	11-3/4" 11-3/4" 11-3/4" 14-1/2" 16" 24" 24" 18"	42" Sq. x 47" 42" Sq. x 47" 48" Sq. x 47" 48" Sq. x 43-1/2" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2" 48" Sq. x 43-1/2"	36 36 64 27 10 2 8 8 8	15 24 24 50 84 166 166 109
STEP 2 Tie a loose overhand knot in the double strand, about 18 inches away from the free tape end. STEP 3	WP40 1000 WP40 1000 WP40 3000 WP40 5000 WP40 5000	4000 / 1818 4000 / 1818 4000 / 1818 4000 / 1818 4000 / 1818	5/8" (16mm) 5/8" (16mm) 5/8" (16mm) 5/8" (16mm) 5/8" (16mm)	11-3/4" 11-3/4" 18" 24" 24"	42" Sq. x 47" 48" Sq. x 47" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2" 48" Sq. x 43-1/2"	36 64 8 2 8	26 26 83 137 259
Thread the free end through the pulling eye or swivel. STEP 4 Retrace the original overhand knot with the double stranded free end.	WP60 1000 WP60 3000 WP60 5000 WP60 5000	6000 / 2727 6000 / 2727 6000 / 2727 6000 / 2727	3/4" (19 mm) 3/4" (19 mm) 3/4" (19 mm) 3/4" (19 mm)	16" 18" 24" 24"	42" Sq. x 43-1/2" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2" 42" Sq. x 43-1/2" 48" Sq. x 43-1/2" 48" Sq. x 43-1/2"	10 8 2 8	37 94 155 155



STEP 5 Keep the flat surface in continuous contact between the two doubled tape lengths... pull slack out evenly from both ends and wrap completed Bull-Knot ends with vinyl tape. \*All 8" reels are sold 4 per carton.

\*\*Reel weight includes tape weight, reel weight and box weight.

42" square pallet weighs 55 lbs.

48" square pallet weighs 72 lbs.

#### Woven Bull-Line™ ARAMID Fiber ####CO MADE ALSH: "BULL-LINE"

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• High strength, low stretch • Very good burn-through (conduit cutting) resistance • Excellent blowability into conduit · Accurate sequential foot or meter markings · Available on reels in a wide variety of continuous lengths

Can also be factory pre-installed into conduit

w/Polyweft	100% Aramid	Minimum Tensile Strength (Pounds / Kilograms)	Approximate Width	Reel Size	Full Pallet Size	Reels Per Pallet	Weight Per Reel** (lbs.)	
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### Woven Tone-Tape POLYESTER or ARAMID Fiber

• Incorporates a tracer wire for signal locating • Corrosion resistant fibers and conductor • Accurate sequential foot or meter markings • Wire conductors can be easily spliced in the field • Can also be factory pre-installed into conduit

Part Number WP12 LC **WK12 LC** 

#### Description

Woven Polyester Tone-Tape Woven Aramid Tone-Tape

**Tensile Strength** 

Up To 1250 lbs. (568 kgs) Up To 1250 lbs. (568 kgs) Available in other strengths upon request.

# Accessories

#### **Foam Line Carriers**

Lightweight cylinder-shaped foam carriers are ideal for short runs and runs with multiple bends. Useful for pneumatically blowing in pull lines as well as for cleaning water and debris from conduits. Available in diameters from 3/4" to 6".



Part No.	Conduit Si Inches	ze (I.D.) mm	Packaging
DA 52 050	1/2	13	10 foam carriers/carton
DA 52 075	3/4	19	10 foam carriers/carton
DA 52 100	1	25	10 foam carriers/carton
DA 52 125	1-1/4	32	10 foam carriers/carton
DA 52 150	1-1/2	38	5 foam carriers/carton
DA 52 200	2	51	5 foam carriers/carton
DA 52 250	2-1/2	64	5 foam carriers/carton
DA 52 300	3	76	5 foam carriers/carton
DA 52 350	3-1/2	89	2 foam carriers/carton
DA 52 400	4	102	2 foam carriers/carton
DA 52 500	5	127	2 foam carriers/carton
DA 52 600	6	152	2 foam carriers/carton

#### Missile Line Carriers

Plastic missile line carriers are fast and highly efficient for pneumatic placement of pull lines into larger conduits (2" - 6"). They work well in out-of-round conduit and can even travel over minor obstructions within the conduit.



Part No.	Conduit Si Inches	ze (I.D.) mm	Packaging
DA 53 200	2	51	1 missile/carton
DA 53 250	2-1/2	64	1 missile/carton
DA 53 300	3	76	1 missile/carton
DA 53 350	3-1/2	89	1 missile/carton
DA 53 400	4	102	1 missile/carton
DA 53 500	5	127	1 missile/carton
DA 53 600	6	152	1 missile/carton

#### Tape Gun Seal-Offs (FS)

Rubberized seal-offs are used with DA 45 Tape Insertion Gun to fit into conduits ranging in sizes from 1/2" to 6".



Part No.	Conduit Size (I.D.)		Packaging
	Inches	mm	
DA 50 1000	1/2 - 1-1/4	13 - 32	1 seal-off per carton
DA 50 2500	1-1/4 - 2-1/2	32 - 64	1 seal-off per carton
DA 50 6000	2-1/2 - 6	64 - 152	1 seal-off per carton
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# Inflatable Pull Line Carriers

Inflatable bag construction adjusts to fit the diameter of a variety of conduit sizes, and can conform to move through cable-occupied conduit. Durable, rip-stop nylon construction assures long life. Four sizes accommodate conduit diameters up to 6".



Part No.	Conduit Size (I.D.)		Packaging
	Inches	mm	
DA 51 100	3/4 - 1 1/4	19 - 32	5 bags/carton
DA 51 200	1-1/4 - 2-1/2	38 - 64	5 bags/carton
DA 51 300	3 - 4	76 - 102	2 bags/carton
DA 51 500	4 - 6	102 - 152	2 bags/carton
DA 51 100 DA 51 200 DA 51 300 DA 51 500	3/4 - 1 1/4 1-1/4 - 2-1/2 3 - 4 4 - 6	19 - 32 38 - 64 76 - 102 102 - 152	5 bags/carton 5 bags/carton 2 bags/carton 2 bags/carton

#### **Pull Line Darts**

Used to pneumatically install pull line into conduit. Dart is constructed of a series of flexible rubber washers reinforced with smaller diameter metal washers for durability. Sizes range from 1/2" to 3".



Conduit Size (I.D.)		Packaging
Inches	mm	
1/2	13	1 dart per carton
3/4	19	1 dart per carton
1	25	1 dart per carton
1-1/8	29	1 dart per carton
1-1/4	32	1 dart per carton
1-3/8	35	1 dart per carton
1-1/2	38	1 dart per carton
1-3/4	45	1 dart per carton
2	51	1 dart per carton
2-1/2	64	1 dart per carton
3	76	1 dart per carton
	Conduit Si. Inches 1/2 3/4 1 1-1/8 1-1/4 1-3/8 1-1/2 1-3/4 2 2-1/2 3	Conduit Size (I.D.)   Inches mm   1/2 13   3/4 19   1 25   1-1/8 29   1-1/4 32   1-3/8 35   1-1/2 38   1-3/4 45   2 51   2-1/2 64   3 76

#### Tape Gun (Pneumatic)

Used to pneumatically blow dart/pull line assembly into conduit. Features cut-off valve and standard air compressor quick disconnect. Connects to DA 50 series seal-off to fit into conduit opening.



Part No.	Description	Packaging
DA 45	Tape Insertion Gun (Pneumatic)	1 gun per carton
DA 45 K	Tape Insertion Gun Kit	3 seal-offs, 1 gun

Note: Specifications, dimensions and packaging subject to change. Consult factory or representative for current ordering information.

# **Product Selection Guide**

#### Which Type Of Pull Line Is Best For You?

There's really no comparison in performance between pull tapes and plastic poly-ropes. Bull-Line<sup>™</sup> pull tapes are superior in cable pulling effectiveness as well as protection of conduit and innerduct systems. However, choosing which type of pull tape is best suited for your application may not be as obvious. There are clear advantages to both aramid and polyester based pull tapes. Use the following guide to determine which Bull-Line<sup>™</sup> pull tape is best for you.

Property	Woven Aramid Pull Tapes	Woven Polyester Pull Tapes	Plastic "Poly-Ropes"
Tensile Strength			
Strength / Weight Ratio	Very High	Medium	Low
% Elongation at Yield	< 4%	< 15%	> 400%
Coefficient Of Friction			
ARNCO Bull-Line™	< 0.12	< 0.10	N/A

Coefficient of friction is significantly affected by pulling speed and load. Pull lines can contribute significant frictional drag during difficult pulls. Bull-Line™ pull tapes have the lowest coefficient of friction of any available pull tape.

Conduit Burn-Through	Good	Rost	Poor
(Cutting) Resistance	0000	Dest	1 001

Bull-Line<sup>™</sup> pull tapes have superior resistance to conduit burn-through. Plastic "poly-ropes" are very load-sensitive, and can easily melt and fuse into the conduit.

Blowability Into Conduit	Excellent	Very Good	Very Good
Bull-Line™ lubrication treatment n	ninimizes pull tape "bunch-u	ıp" when air-blowing into conduit.	
Reusability	Fair / Good	Best	Good
Weatherability			
UV Resistance	Good	Best	Good
Water Resistance	Good	Good	Good
Accuracy Of Markings	Best	Very Good	(Cannot Mark)
Overall Effectiveness			
Longer Cable Pulls	Best	Good	Poor
Shorter Cable Pulls	Best	Very Good	Poor / Fair
Safety	Best	Very Good	Poor

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#### **Knot Efficiencies**

KNOT	Breaking Strength	% Efficiencv
Control - No Knot	2530	100.0
Square Knot (reef)	693	27.4
Bowline	969	38.3
*Double-Ply Retraced Overhand	1250	49.4

\*Bull-Knot: Easy to tie, but unique; occupies little volume; difficult to tie poorly; tensile consistently one of the best





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