



# APPLICATION PROCEDURE

## TREE GUARDS (PVC AND POLYETHYLENE)

Be sure to read and completely understand this procedure before applying product. Be sure to select the proper size PREFORMED™ product before application.

**WARNING:**

TREE GUARDS are intended for permanent cover up of energized conductors for the purpose of preventing abrasive damage due to tree cover. THEY ARE NOT A COMPLETELY INSULATED COVERING AND SHOULD NOT BE USED TO PROTECT HUMANS FROM ELECTRICAL SHOCK.



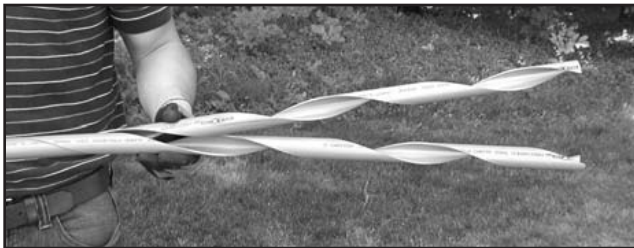
**PREFORMED PVC Tree Guard**  
Size and catalog number indicated on PVC Tree Guard and the carton end label.



**PREFORMED Polyethylene Tree Guard**  
Size and catalog number indicated on the carton end label.

### PVC TREE GUARD

**Step #1** Select proper size PVC Tree Guard. Separate the two sections of the PVC Tree Guard by unwrapping as shown.



**Step #2** Lay one section on the conductor and begin wrapping.



**Step #3** Wrap until section is completely applied.



**Step #4** Apply the second section in the same manner as the first, making sure that the ends are even.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

Be certain that the printing and arrows on the second section match-up with the printing and arrows on the first section.



**Step #5** Completed application of the PREFORMED™ PVC Tree Guard.



**PLP TIP:**

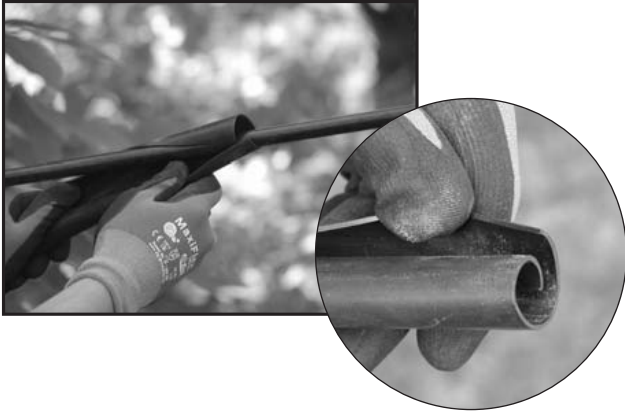
It is recommended that electrical tape be installed on ends of PVC Tree Guards to help hold them in place.



## POLYETHYLENE TREE GUARD

**Step #6** Select proper size Polyethylene Tree Guard. Using the slit, push the end of the tree guard over cable to be protected.

**PLP TIP:** It may be necessary to open the slit by hand to start the application.



**Step #7** Continue to push the tree guard over the cable until it snaps completely into place.



**Step #8** Completed application of Polyethylene Tree Guard.

**PLP TIP:** It is recommended that electrical tape be installed on ends of Polyethylene Tree Guards to help hold them in place.



### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

This application procedure is not intended to supersede any company construction or safety standards. This procedure is offered only to illustrate safe application for the individual.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.**

This product may be removed and reinstalled during the initial installation if it is in good condition. After extended service life, it is recommended the product not be reused once removed from service.

**Do not modify this product under any circumstances.**

This product is intended for use by trained technicians only. **This product should not be used by anyone who is not familiar with, and not trained to use it.**

When working in the area of energized lines, extra care should be taken to prevent accidental electrical contact.

For proper performance and personal safety, be sure to select the proper size PREFORMED™ product before application.

PREFORMED products are precision devices. To insure proper performance, they should be stored in cartons under cover and handled carefully.



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