

REPAIRING ROCK FASTENERS

On the average, Rock Fastener loops can be closed and opened 5 times before the wire at the fastener breaks. When the broken Rock Fastener is replaced, the wirebound container can, in most cases, continue to give useful service.

To replace a broken fastener requires a Rock Fastener Repair Loop, which is available in 13 and 14 gage, and an Association Cutter.

13 gage - Part #149.180 - 13
14 gage - Part #149.180 - 14

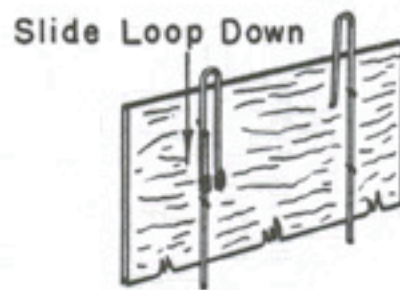
Association Cutter - Part #199.11



1. Remove broken fastener by cutting wire.

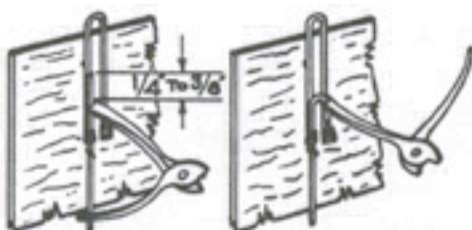


2. Cut first staple and release wire.

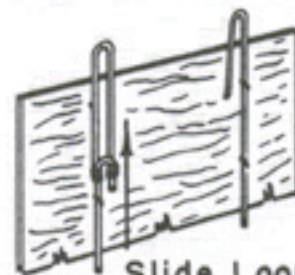


3. Slide one end of repair loop onto binding wire.

4. Place notch of Cutter 1/4" to 3/8" from end of wire and bend the wire into a half circle.



5. Insert bent end of wire onto repair loop and slide loop up.



Slide Loop Up

6. Lock the repair loop in place by giving the end of the wire a further bend.



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