





# Before using this guide, all customers have to verify accordance with their own harness manufacturing rules.

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# 1 - Application

The sleeve Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 can be used as a :

- mechanical protection and bundling for electrical harnesses
- over-protection in areas of high maintenance activity
- added protection during the integration of the harnesses for harnesses manufactured without protection

Use of **Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0** has to be thought in a global accessible system, including access of the cable ties and fixation to give the possibility to make repairs and modifications.

## 2 - Sleeve Installation on a Harness

# 2.1 - Preparation of the Wire Harness

#### 2.1.1 - Bundles

The wire bundles have to be prepared before installing Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0.

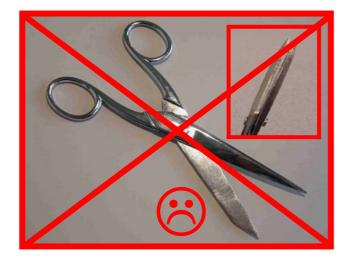
To help with installation, some break-out bundles can be tied to hold the wires in place.

This operation should be done minimally, using as little cable ties as possible since the complete harness with the sleeve will be tied after the installation of **Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0**.

## 2.1.2 - Cutting

Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 is cut with scissors and has an anti-fray system with a knot at the edge.

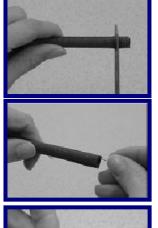
Good paper quality scissors are requested in order not to generate damage to **Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0** during cutting.





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Make one straight cut across the width of Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0

2 Using very light force, manually pull the loose fibers off the end of the cut edge

Go back to step 1 if final cut is not straight



3 Pull any remaining loose fiber over to tracer edge of Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0. Filaments will stop unraveling. Cut off with

### 2.1.3 - Tools

2 tool designs can be used to facilitate the installation of **Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0** on bundles for sizes below 25 while removal of the sleeve can be performed manually without tools.





Use of the tools is explained in section 5

2.1.4 - Installation

Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 on the bundle must be tight in order not to generate folds.

To make it easier for multi-branch harnesses, it is better to start covering the smallest bundle and finish with the biggest. This makes it possible to cover the small size by a bigger size on the break-out.

## 2.1.5 - Twisting

Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 must be twisted on all bundles.

The **twist** shall be on average around **3 to 4 turns per linear meter** (1 turn/ft) of the bundle.

The **number of turns can be increased** to adapt the diameter of **Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0** to a smaller bundle.

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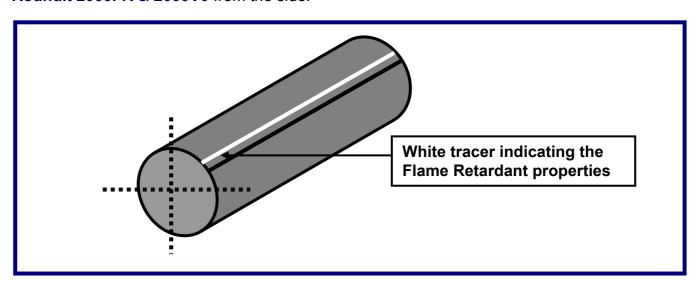
## 2.2 - Diameters of Bundles/Sizes

Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 sizes must be adapted to suit the diameters of the bundles so that, in all cases, lip overlap is 130° maximum and 65° minimum. Overlap is 90° on nominal size.

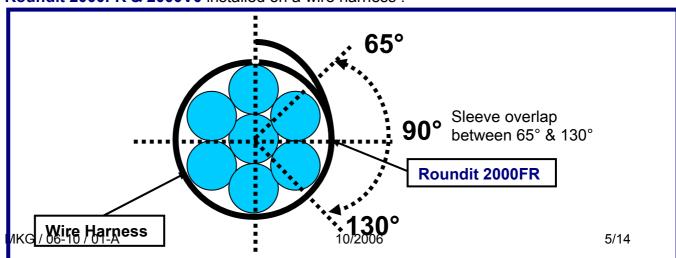
Sizes	Bundle Diameter	
mm	Max	Min
(inches)	<b>mm</b> (inches)	<b>mm</b> (inches)
<b>5</b> (3/16")	<b>5</b> (3/16")	<b>1</b> (1/32")
<b>8</b> (5/16")	<b>8</b> (5/16")	<b>5</b> (3/16")
<b>13</b> (1/2")	<b>13</b> (1/2")	<b>8</b> (5/16")
<b>19</b> (3/4")	<b>19</b> (3/4")	<b>13</b> (1/2")
<b>25</b> (1")	<b>25</b> (1")	<b>19</b> (3/4")
<b>29</b> (1-1/8")	<b>29</b> (1-1/8")	<b>25</b> (1")
<b>32</b> (1-1/4")*	<b>32</b> (1-1/4")	<b>29</b> (1")
<b>38</b> (1-1/2")	<b>38</b> (1-1/2")	<b>32</b> (1-1/4")
<b>50</b> (2")	<b>50</b> (2")	<b>38</b> (1-1/2")

Except for Roundit 2000V0

#### Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 from the side:



#### Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 installed on a wire harness :





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## 2.3 - Fixation of the sleeve

Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 bundle connections are made with cable ties or lacing tapes.

The cable tie or lacing tape interval is 15 cm on the end and on the dynamic areas of the harness.

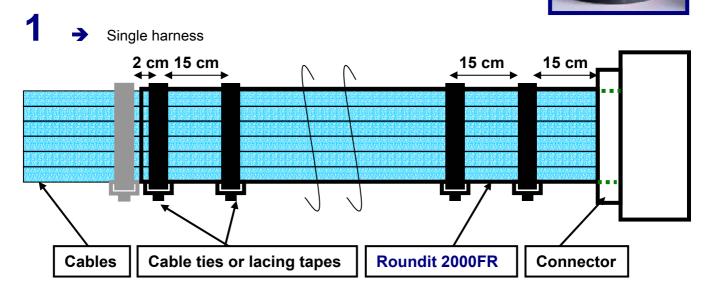
The interval can be increased to 50 cm max on the static areas of the harness.

The fixation of the harness will increase the quantity of cable ties.

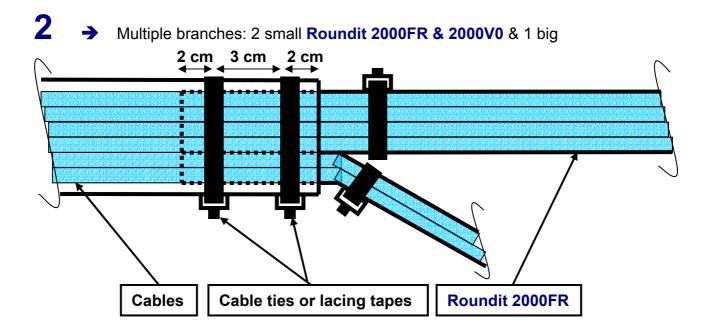
Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 terminations have to be done with a tie at 2 cm from the ends

of the sleeve. A silicone tape 67N can be added to finish the ends :

A cable tie can be added to the bundle near the ends of **Roundit 2000FR** to stop the sleeve from moving on the bundle (if necessary).



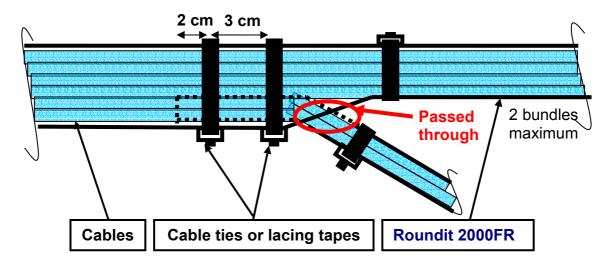
## 2.4 - Branches



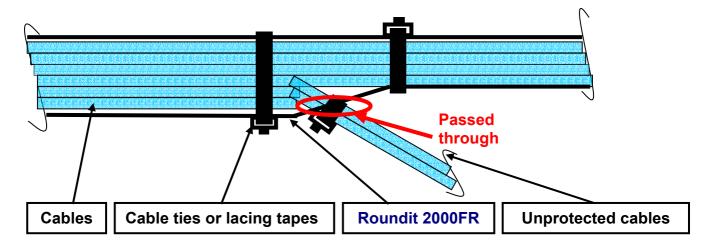
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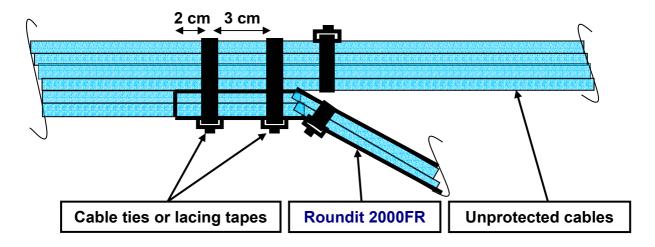
3 → Single branch Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 / Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0



4 → Single branch Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 / unprotected bundle



5 → Single branch : unprotected bundle / Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0



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# 3 - Harness Installation on Car

The radii of curvature of the harnesses are not affected by the use of the **Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0**. It is defined by value applicable on the wire.

Drain holes are not required on the low points of bundles protected with **Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0**. It can be made if necessary in a specific area.

Fixing the harness will add more cable ties on **Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0**. This should be taken into account when you install cable ties or lacing tapes to secure **Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0** on the bundles.

During the installation you must take care of all unprotected harnesses. This is the right time to verify if there is a need to add **Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0** in short lengths for all harnesses showing chaffing risks.

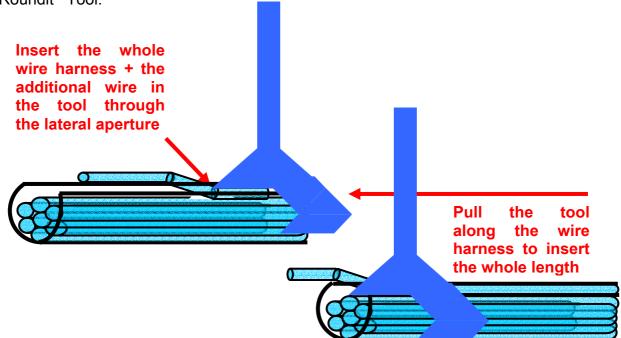
# 4 - Maintenance, Modifications & Repairs

## 4.1 - Maintenance/Modifications

Adding or removing some wires is easier after cutting some cable ties and opening the **Roundit 2000FR & 2000VO**. Adding a wire may require the use of the tools.

It is possible to replace Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 without removing the harness.

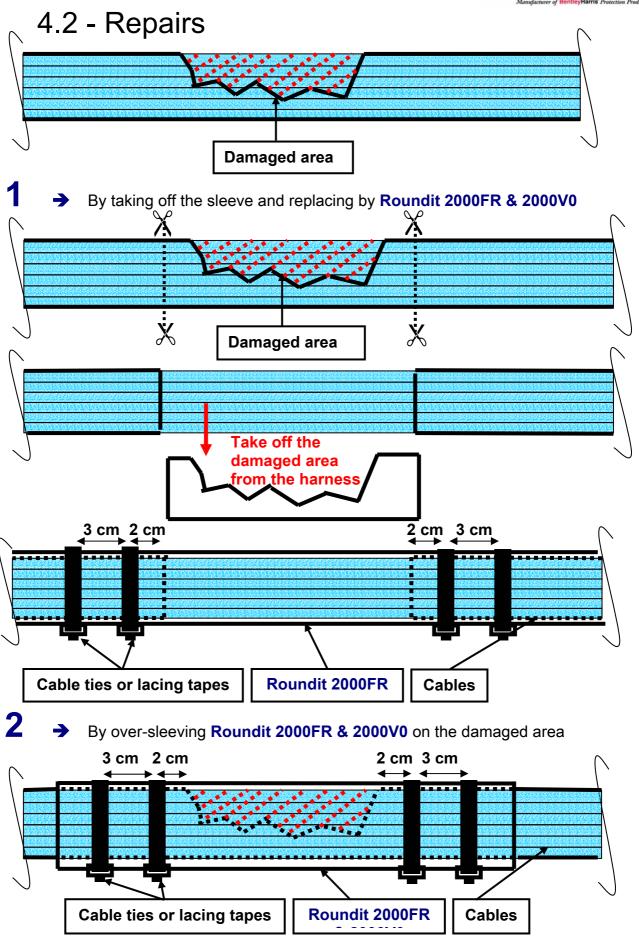
Installation / removal of **Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0** can be performed manually or with a Roundit<sup>®</sup> Tool.



Operations on end items: It is possible to partially open **Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0** on only the required sections.

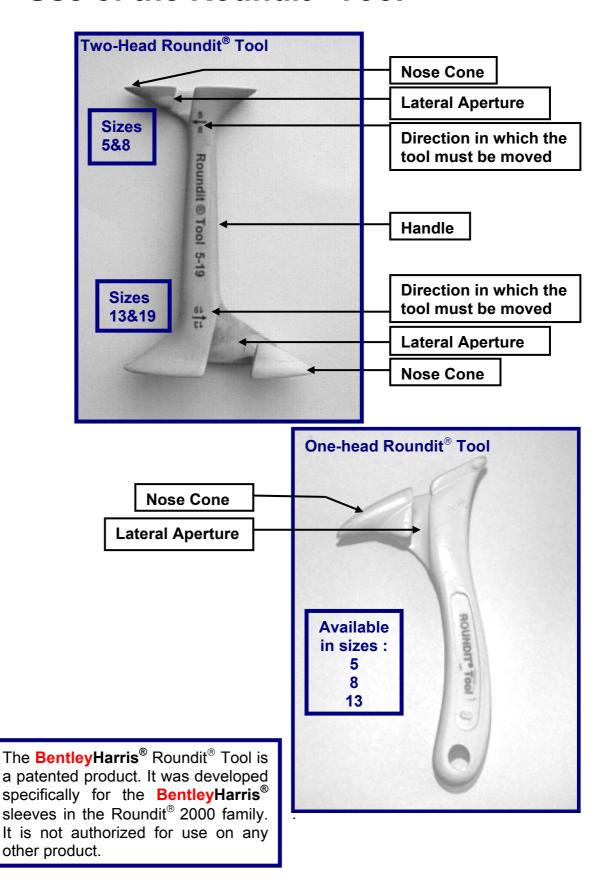
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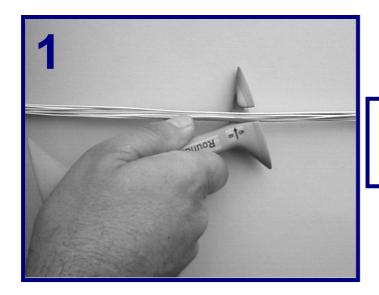


# 5 - Use of the Roundit®-Tool

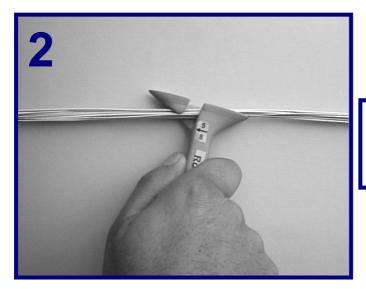


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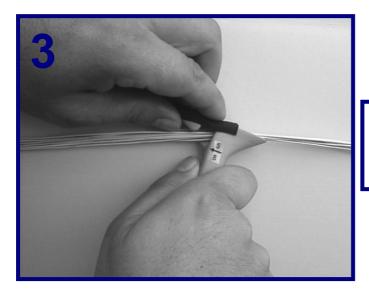




Select the head of the tool that fits the right size of Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0. Insert the harness on the Roundit®-Tool by the lateral aperture

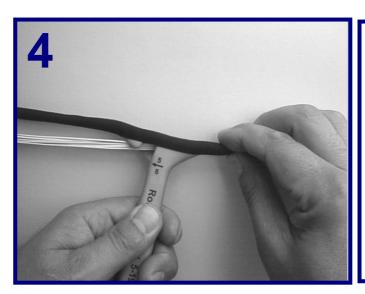


Group all the wire harness on the head of the Roundit®-Tool



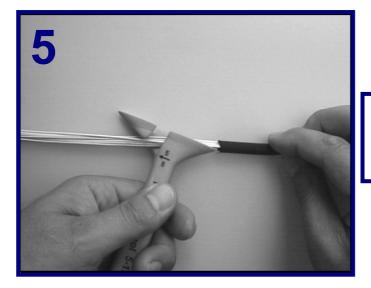
Insert Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 by the nose cone



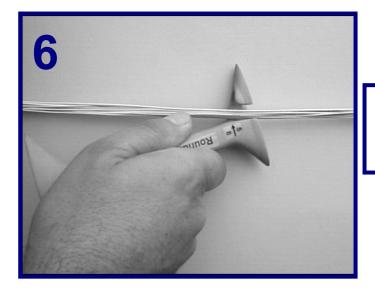


Assembly of the sleeve on the harness can be done by :

- 1. Moving the Roundit®-Tool along the wire and Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 (Applicable to long wire harness made on a table)
- 2. Moving Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 and the harness with the Roundit®-Tool fixed (Applicable to simple wire harness for serial manufacturing)
- 3. Moving Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0 and the Roundit®-Tool along the wire



Take off the tool from Roundit 2000FR & 2000V0



Take off the tool from the harness

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