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### Buffer Bend Limiter Repair

Buffer Bend Limiters (RES 31520/Assy), as supplied in Kits 10070 and 10020 for Armoured Cables, have a thin gaiter covering the segments. The gaiter is fitted to provide protection for fingers during armour assembly and in no way contributes to the operation of the joint protection mechanism. If during armour assembly, the gaiter is found to be damaged or missing, a repair using sufficient 50% overlap layers of 50mm PVC tape over the damaged gaiter or over the segments (if gaiter is missing) should be carried out before use. This procedure will be included in UJCM020/3 as a Technique and will be published in the December 2007 Explorer. For additional advice before publication of the Explorer, please contact the UJ Consortium Coordinator.

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