

REVISION: New Requirement is Mule Tape
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This specification covers the minimum requirement for Mule Tape to be installed in the City of Riverside Public Utilities Department conduit system. The Mule Tape is generally provided and installed by a contractor. The Mule Tape will be used by the Department to pull "bull" lines into the conduit system during the installation of electrical distribution cable.

MATERIAL

Mule Tape shall have clearly printed sequential footage, strand rope will not be acceptable, shall be:

- Manufactured from a flat, woven polyester material of low elongation;
- Lubricated to reduce friction; and,
- Light enough to be blown into conduit or inner duct.

SIZE AND STRENGTH

Mule Tape shall have a minimum width of 3/4 inch and a minimum average tensile strength of 2500 pounds. Mule tape may be spliced with a proper "Mule Knot". An improper knot will greatly reduce the pull strength of the tape.

ACCEPTABLE MULE TAPE.

The following are Department approved Mule Tape Manufacturer(s) :

- Neptco

Mule Tape may be obtained from the following supplier(s) :

- Cal-Duct Inc.

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