

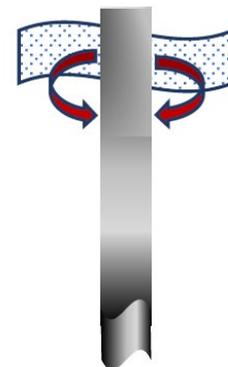
# Cold Shrinkable Cable End Caps General Installation Guidelines



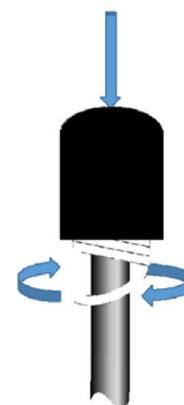
## STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS:

*Always keep the Cold Shrink End Caps in the original packaging in dry place with temperature between 0 °C and 27 °C. Shelf life is 36 months from expansion – this is marked on the packaging label.*

1. Prepare end of cable – remove any sharp edges using a file or grit cloth tape. For plastic cables, which are less than 12mm in diameter, build up with layers of PVC tape to achieve an equivalent diameter of 12mm.
2. **Note – it is good practice to remove approx. 1metre of end of any cable which has been left exposed for a period of time to ensure any residual moisture is removed before applying the end cap.**
3. Abrade the surface of the cable sheath (approx. 100mm from the cable end) which will be in contact with the adhesive in the end cap using P60 grit cloth tape.
4. Prominent embossing on cable sheaths, which could cause air voids and/or inadequate sealing, can be removed using a file or rasp.
5. Clean and degrease the abraded surface that the Cold Shrinkable cap will occupy using cleaning wipes.



6. Check the Cold Shrinkable End Cap is suitable for the diameter of the cable to be sealed.
7. Check the Cold Shrinkable End Cap is within the “USE BY” date shown on the packaging label.
8. Position the appropriate end cap over the cable end and hold firmly in position.



9. Gently pull and rotate the spiral tape out of the cap to begin collapsing the cap onto the cable. Ensure the cap remains hard up to end of the cable.
10. Fully collapse the cap by removing the spiral tape completely.
11. Dispose of removed tape in recycled plastic waste, where available.

