

Protect Wire Strike Tip



The breakaway tip of the Wire Strike Protection System (WSPS) is not long for this world if you're the least bit careless.

If you should push a toolbox into the tip or hit it with a tool, for example, you'll damage the rivets or knock off the tip. Whichever, it means a repair or replacement job.

The easiest way to keep the WSPS in tip-top shape is to keep heavy boxes, tools or equipment out of its reach. Here's a way to remind yourself that

the tip is there.

Highlight and protect that tip during maintenance with something bright and soft. A tennis ball, NSN 7810-00-516-0152, or a Styrofoam ball will do the job. Paint it a bright color as an eye-catcher. NSN 8010-00-958-8148 gets a 1-pt can of fluorescent orange paint.

The cover does double duty by protecting your head from a close encounter of the painful kind.

Remember to take the cover off the tip after maintenance.