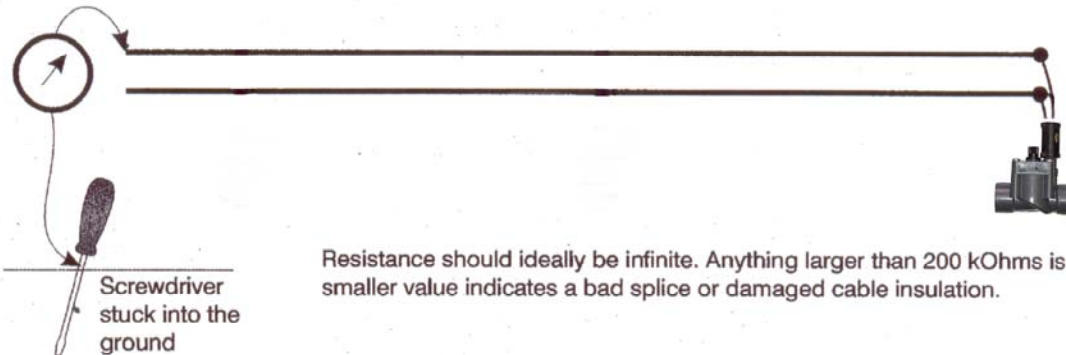


2-Wire Path Testing

Testing Wire in a Conventional System to Determine Acceptability for 2-Wire

Ohm-Meter



Testing a New 2-Wire Installation to Determine Quality of Installation

Ohm-Meter

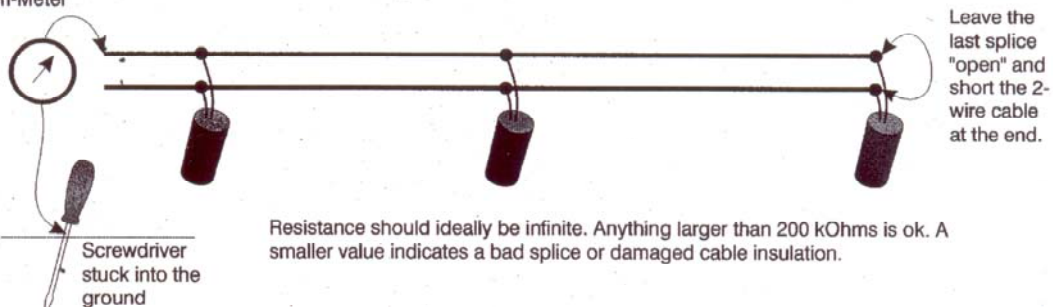
Continuity Check



You can calculate the loop resistance on basis on the length of your cable. Usually Ohmmeters are not very precise at such low resistances. Values will normally be less than 10 Ohms. Look for readings considerably larger which would indicate a bad splice or damaged cable.

Ohm-Meter

Leakage Check



Leave the last splice "open" and short the 2-wire cable at the end.

Ohm-Meter

Shorting Check



Resistance should be infinite. Any measurable value indicates a damaged acble, a wiring mistake or a defective decoder.