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The Niles No-strip Connection Terminal was chosen as "Custom Installation Product of the Year" at the CEDIA 2001 Awards Ceremony. The No-strip terminal is designed to save installers time on the job site.

However, like any precision instrument, the No-Strip terminal must be used correctly for optimum results. Be sure to make your installation staff aware of the following procedures for using No-strip terminals:

1. Separate and straighten the speaker wire so that at least two inches of each conductor are free.
Straightening the speaker wire is important as wire cutters frequently bend the cut end of the wire causing it not to fit deep into the No-strip terminal hole.
2. Open the No-strip terminal by applying pressure to the red and black levers.
3. Insert one un-stripped wire into each of the terminal holes.
Be sure that the wire is pushed into the terminal hole as far as it can go. This is important because the internal mechanism of the No-strip terminal employs a centering device to hold the wire and a knife blade to puncture it for continuity. If the wire is not deep into the No-strip terminal hole, proper connection will not be made.
4. Squeeze the red and black levers until they lock into the wire.
5. Insert the No-strip terminal into the corresponding socket on the rear of the loudspeaker. Push it into the socket until it locks in place.

