CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of confining a cable having a length in a single sheet of fabric material and inserting the confined cable into a conduit comprising the steps of positioning an adhesive only on the lateral edges of said fabric, folding the sheet of fabric to form opposed layers of fabric, then positioning a cable along the length of said fabric between the layers, attaching the adhesive of one lateral edge of the sheet to the adhesive of the other lateral edge of the sheet to confine the cable between the layers without permitting the adhesive to contact the cable thereby not adhesively bonding the cable directly to the layers, and thereafter inserting the confined cable into the conduit~~attaching a fabric material to a cable comprising the steps of positioning an adhesive on opposed layers of fabric, positioning a cable between the layers, and attaching the adhesive of one layer to the adhesive of the other layer to confine the cable between the layers~~.

2. A method of confining a cable in a single sheet of fabric material comprising the steps of positioning an adhesive only on the lateral edges of a single sheet of fabric material, positioning a release strip on the adhesive at each lateral edge, folding the single sheet of material to form opposed layers of material with the lateral edges of the material adjacent to each other, then positioning the cable between the layers of material by passing the cable between the lateral edges of the material, removing the release strips after the cable has been positioned between the lateral edges of the layers, and thereafter attaching the adhesive of one layer to the adhesive of the other layer to confine the cable between the layers

without adhering the fabric material directly to the cable with the adhesive.

~~2. The method of claim 1 whereon the adhesive is positioned on generally the entire surface of each layer of fabric, and said step of attaching includes the step of attaching the layers to the cable.~~

~~3. The method of claim 2 wherein said step of attaching includes the step of forming wings on opposed sides of the cable.~~

~~4. The method of claim 3 wherein the step of forming wings is accomplished by attaching the lateral edges of the layers of fabric to each other.~~

~~5. The method of claim 1 wherein the adhesive is positioned at the lateral edges of the layers of fabric, and said step of attaching includes the step of attaching the lateral edges of the layers of fabric to each other.~~

~~6. The method of claim 5 wherein said step of attaching forms wings on opposed sides of the cable.~~

~~7. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of forming the layers by folding a single sheet of fabric material.~~

~~8. The method of claim 7 wherein the adhesive is positioned on the lateral edges of the sheet of fabric material.~~

~~9. The method of claim 8 further comprising the step positioning a release strip on the adhesive at each lateral edge of the sheet.~~

~~10. The method of claim 9 wherein said step of positioning a cable is accomplished by moving the cable between the lateral edges of the sheet.~~

~~11. The method of claim 10 further comprising the step of removing the release strips after the cable has been positioned between the lateral edges of the sheet, and thereafter performing attaching step.~~

~~12~~3. An apparatus to be inserted into a longitudinally extending conduit comprising a cable having a length and a coefficient of friction, ~~and~~ a single sheet of fabric having a coefficient of friction less than that of the cable and having an adhesive only at its lateral edges, said sheet of material being attached at its lateral edges to encase said cable along its length without adhesively bonding said cable directly to said sheet, and at least one wing formed when the edges of the fabric are connected and extending outwardly from said cable along the length of said cable, said fabric not adhesively bonded directly to said cable, and said cable encased within said sheet being more easily inserted into the conduit~~encasing said cable and forming at least one wing extending outwardly from said cable~~ .

~~13. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein two wings extend outwardly from the cable at generally diametrically opposite positions.~~