

Retractable Mic Cord



Description

By letting go of the microphone on a retractable cord, drivers remain focused on the road without the need to look up to place a mic back on a hook. The hooks installed in the cabs tend to be small which makes it difficult to hang a microphone back in place and usually requires operators to take their eyes off of the road. The retractable mic will even recoil if the driver lets go of the mic while speaking. The retractable cord has been utilized since October of 2017.

Benefit

The retractable cord improves safety because the user will not be distracted by looking up to place the microphone back on a hook.

Materials and Labor

Cost is \$22.50 and 1 minute of staff time to install.

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