ESD Wrist Strap

Bare copper wire aprox. AWG. 18

Alligator clip- screw or solder type

Insulated hook up wire. Aprox. AWG 20

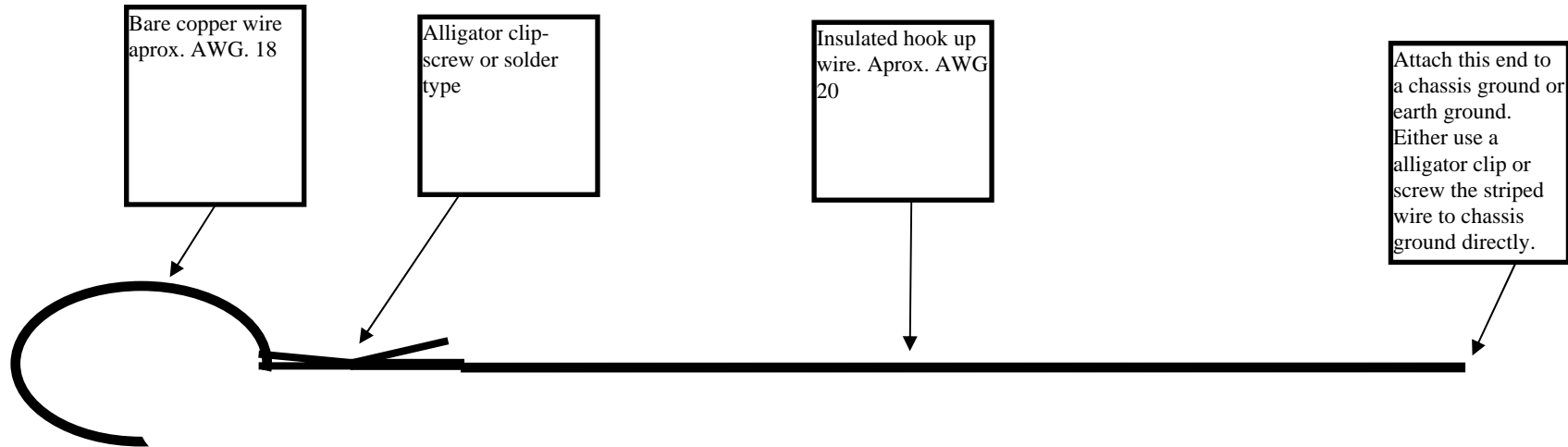Attach this end to a chassis ground or earth ground. Either use a alligator clip or screw the striped wire to chassis ground directly.

Note: Alligator clips can be the screw type or the solder type.
1. Cut a 3-5 foot length of AWG 20 insulated hook up wire. Strip both ends aprox. 1 inch. Note: The gage of the wire is not critical.
2. Solder or screw to the alligator clips. One end is optional.
3. Bend a bare 8-inch length of AWG 18 copper wire in the shape of a "U". This will act as a wrist bracelet.
4. Attach one end of the wire to a good earth ground. A possible source could be some chassis in your equipment stack.
5. Place the copper bracelet on your wrist and attach the alligator clip on the end.
6. Wear the grounded bracelet before you begin any work on upgrading your Unit. Save the strap for future upgrades.