

Not in the Bag

To protect the receptacles and connectors on your 26-pair cables during travel, manufacturers and repairers sometimes put them in plastic bags.

Some of you have latched onto the idea that this might be a good way to keep moisture off the connectors while your cables are stored.

Unfortunately, the reverse is often true. Temperature changes lead to condensation in that plastic bag and the trapped moisture rapidly corrodes the connector you're trying to protect.

So when you're not using a cable, put covers, NSN 5935-00-883-4265, on receptacles and connectors. The covers will keep out dirt and moisture.

If you do use plastic bags for extra protection during storage, monitor the bags closely for signs of trapped moisture.

