

## **Factory Cord** <sup>[1]</sup>

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Factory Cord is identified as any cord or string not of home manufacture but produced at a factory or mill. The term was used prior to the [Civil War](#) <sup>[3]</sup> in Piedmont North Carolina, where there were early [cotton mills](#) <sup>[4]</sup>. It was perhaps akin to "factory cotton," a term used in 1850 for a manufactured fabric.

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