

CHAIN SLING TYPE NAMING CODE

Basic chain sling configurations are often described using a code. Naming conventions has many exceptions and may vary among manufacturers.

1. First Letter often designates the number of legs or branches:

- S** — Single leg with one branch
- D** — Double leg with two branches
- T** — Triple leg with three branches
- Q** — Quadruple leg sling with four branches

2. Second letter normally designates the fitting at the top of the sling:

- O** — Oblong shaped master link
- S** — Sling hook
- G** — Grab hook
- B** — Basket with oblong master sling

3. Third letter or group of letters normally designates the fitting at the bottom of each branch. A few of the many possibilities are listed below.

- S** — Sling hook
- G** — Grab hook
- LK** — Sliding choker
- BK** — Safety hook
- F** — Foundry hook

If **A** precedes the group of letters, then a device to adjust the length has been added. Adjusters can be either of two styles, Type A or Type B. Both are pictured.

Example:

ADOS describes an **A**Adjustable, **D**ouble Leg Sling with **O**blong master link on top and a **S**ling hook at the bottom of each leg or branch.



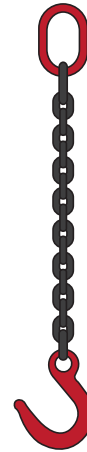
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SOS



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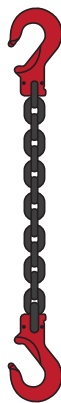
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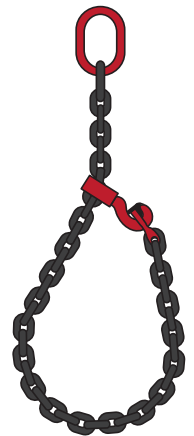
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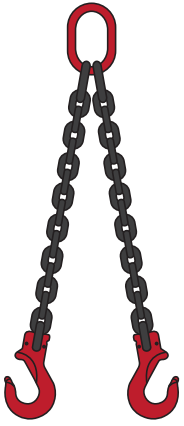
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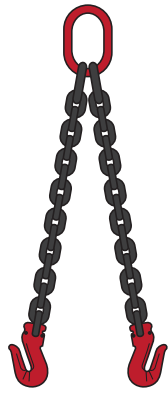
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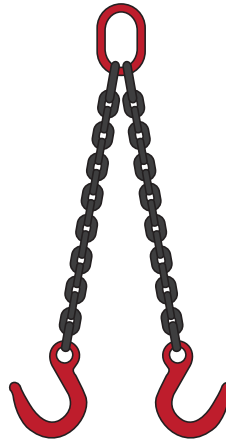
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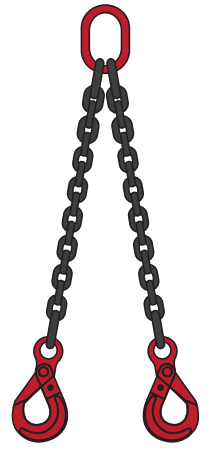
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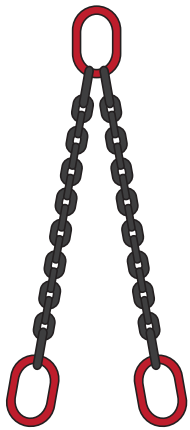
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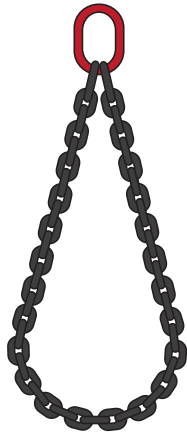
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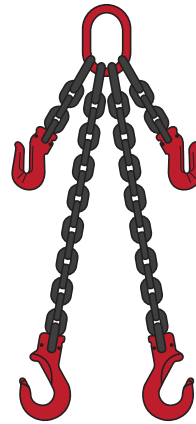
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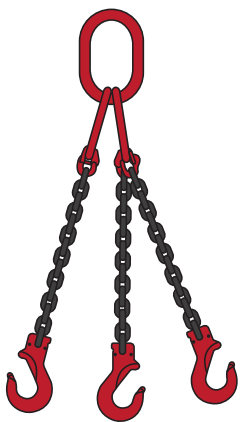
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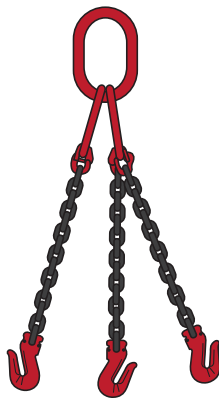
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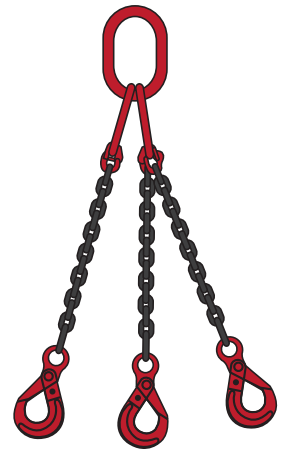
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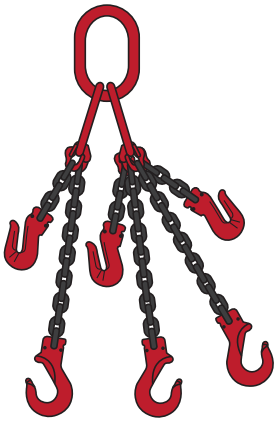
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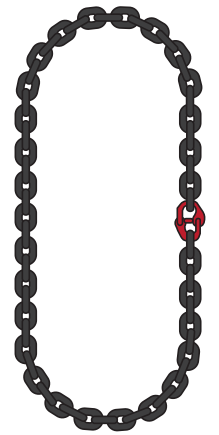
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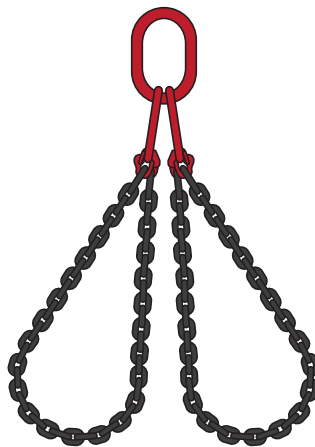
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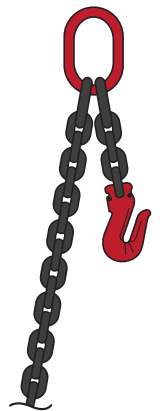
AQOS



BD



TYPE A
ADJUSTER



TYPE B
ADJUSTER