



Wire rope slings are great for rigging purposes. Take care of your wire rope slings and they will take of you. To get the most out of your wire rope slings follow the below instructions:

- Inspect clips periodically for wear, abuse, or damage.
- Ensure that slings are hitched in a manner providing control of the load.
- Ensure that sharp edges in contact with slings are padded with material of sufficient strength to protect the sling.
- Ensure that slings are shortened or adjusted only by methods approved by the sling manufacturer or a qualified person.
- Ensure that slings are not constricted, bunched, or pinched by the load, hook, or any fitting.
- Ensure that the load applied to the hook is centered in the base (bowl) of the hook to prevent point loading on the hook, unless the hook is designed for point loading.
- Ensure that an object in the eye of a sling is not wider than one half the length of the eye.
- DO NOT ALLOW A HAND SPLICED SLING TO ROTATE!**
- Ensure that, in a basket hitch, the load is balanced to prevent slippage.
- When using a basket hitch, ensure that the legs of the sling contain or support the load from the sides, above the center of gravity, so that the load remains under control.
- Ensure that, in a choker hitch, the choke point is only on the sling body, never on a fitting.
- Ensure that, in a choker hitch, an angle of choke less than 120 degrees is not used without reducing the rated load.
- Do not rest loads on the sling.
- Do not pull a sling from under a load when the load is resting on the sling.
- Do not drag slings on the floor or over abrasive surfaces.

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