

RECOMMENDED STANDARD SPECIFICATION

For

Synthetic Polyester Roundslings

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FOREWORD

This Recommended standard specification applies to roundslings made of polyester fibers used for the lifting, suspending, transporting, lowering and handling of materials. It recommends construction, identification and marking of these roundslings. In addition, it provides sling capacity information and important practical advice on the use, maintenance and inspection of roundslings.

Roundslings made from materials or construction other than those detailed in this Recommended Standard Specification shall be used in accordance with the recommendations of the roundsling manufacturer or qualified person. The specifications contained in this Recommended Standard Specification For polyester roundslings were formulated under the auspices of the Web Sling & Tie Down Association, Inc. The recommended standard specification is intended to assist users in specifying the proper polyester roundsling for their particular needs; to serve as a guide to industry in the construction and use of synthetic roundslings; and to serve as a guide to governmental and other regulatory bodies responsible for the proper use and inspection of polyester roundslings.

Safety is the paramount consideration involved in the use of any roundsling. The appropriate roundsling shall be selected for the specific lift. Users of roundslings shall have knowledge and training on the proper method of lifting item(s) and how to adjust rigging methods as lifting situations change. Also users shall be knowledgeable about industry, local, state, federal and provincial regulations applicable to the lift.

MANDATORY AND ADVISORY RULES

Mandatory rules of this Recommended Standard Specification are characterized by the use of the word **"SHALL"**. If a rule is of an advisory nature, it is indicated by the use of the word **"SHOULD"**, or it is stated as a recommendation.

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