



SOFT SHACKLE – INSTRUCTIONS & CARE GUIDE

Recovery Points for Soft Shackles

- Ensure that recovery points are load rated, securely attached and appropriate for the GVM of the vehicle they're attached to
- Soft shackles can be weakened or damaged and may fail prematurely if connected to recovery points with sharp 90° corners / edges
- Only attach soft shackles to recovery points which are designed for compatibility with soft shackles
- This typically means they have radiused / rounded edges around the eye to prevent damaging the fibres of the soft shackle

Connection of Soft Shackles

- Soft shackles are ideal for connecting snatch straps, kinetic ropes and winch ropes to recovery points, or for joining straps or ropes together
- Check the soft shackle for signs of wear or damage before use; if fibres are cut, worn or fraying, **do not use** the soft shackle
- Pass the soft shackle through the eyes of the recovery point and the strap or rope that needs to be connected to the vehicle
- Open the eye of the soft shackle by sliding it along the rope and increasing the diameter sufficiently to pass over the knotted end
- Slide the eye loop over the knotted end and then pull the eye loop tight around the shackle and snug against the knotted end to create a secure connection
- Please Note: Soft shackles are designed for recovery use only; they cannot be used in place of D-shackles for towing and other constant load applications
- To release the soft shackle, perform the above steps in reverse, by loosening the eye loop and then sliding it over the knotted end

Care / Maintenance of Soft Shackles

- To maximise their durability and performance, soft shackles should be kept clean and stored in the protective carry bag supplied
- Soft shackles should be stored away from direct sunlight (UV) exposure when not in-use
- Do not expose the soft shackle to petrochemical products or excessive heat as this may melt / damage or weaken the fibres
- The synthetic rope is impervious to water, but sand, dirt and grit can cause wear and abrasion to the rope fibres
- If the soft shackle gets dirty, they can be washed in clean water, then left to air dry away from direct sunlight before packing away when completely dry