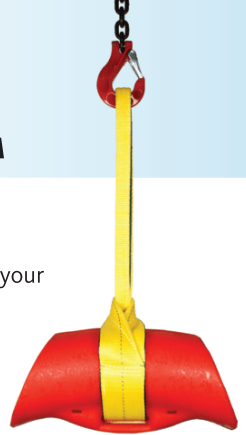


Inspection & Care of Hosebun™

Prior to use, make certain that each Hosebun meets the requirements of your purchase order and that it hasn't been damaged in shipment.

While in use, make certain that your slings are not damaged by:

- 1 Cutting, such as from sharp edges of the load or adjacent equipment.
- 2 Snagging, usually caused by nails or protrusions.
- 3 Excessive wear on eyes and body of sling.
- 4 Pinching or crushing.
- 5 Overloading.
- 6 Heat damage. Hosebuns should be limited to 90°C temperature. Avoid damage by welding sparks and arching.
- 7 Chemical damage such as acids which attack nylon, alkalis, aldehydes and ethers which degrade polyester.
- 8 Knots. Slings have a substantial reduction in rated capacity when tied into knots.
- 9 Environmental degradation. Ultra-violet rays, such as sunlight and arc welding, degrade the strength of synthetic web slings.
- 10 Foreign matter. Abrasives such as sand, grit and metal chips will cut and abrade a web sling internally and externally.



Important

Hosebuns should be inspected by the person handling them each time they are used. Frequent visual inspection is your best safeguard.

