

# Important Safety Information

**Caution: Read this page before using any web sling**

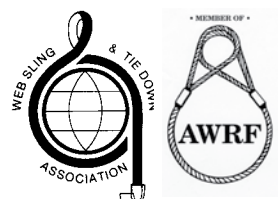
The very nature of Web Sling & Tie-Down use has the potential of creating a hazardous situation that could cause injury or death. The proper inspection, care and use of all components, prior to use, are essential to insure the successful use of the product and the safety of those involved.

Listed to the right are basic precautionary measures that should be taken when using web slings. Precautionary measures are not limited to this list, and the list to the right should not serve as the sole instructive tool for training or for safe use practices. It is the web sling user's ultimate responsibility to implement a comprehensive inspection and safety training program.

More comprehensive safety material is available from OSHA and/or the Web Sling & Tie-down Association. Additionally, various publications and training aids are available from WSTDA. These publications provide guidelines for setting standard practices use and inspection and may be procured from **New Haven**, your distributor, or the Web Sling & Tie-Down Association. For more info, call 1-800-421-8700.

### Questions?

Our sales and engineering departments will be pleased to assist you in achieving your web sling requirements.



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- Never** exceed the rated capacity of a sling.
- Never** use a sling that does not have a legible tag showing the sling's rated capacity.
- Never** tie slings in a knot.
- Never** use slings in a twisted or crimped configuration.
- Never** stand above, below, or aside a load that is being lifted.
- Never** shock load a sling (applying sudden force to the sling).
- Never** use a sling that shows signs of excessive wear, cuts, cracks on metal end terminals, or deformation to metal end terminals.
- Never** use slings where temperatures exceed 200° F.
- Never** use slings while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any substance that affects your thinking.
- Never** allow another individual to persuade you to use a sling that you are in doubt of.
- Always** check the tag for the *Rated Capacity* of the sling before using it.
- Always** inspect the sling for signs of excessive wear prior to use.
- Always** inspect the sling for signs of cuts prior to use.
- Always** inspect hardware for signs of damage or deformation prior to use.
- Always** keep a safe distance from loads being lifted.
- Always** store slings in a dry cool place and away from harmful UV sun rays.
- Always** keep slings from being exposed to harsh chemicals.

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