

INFORMATION FOR SAFE USE OF THE WIRE ROPE SLING

Information regarding the following shall be provided.

- Determination of the adequacy of the sling(s) to be used taking into account the mass of the load, its centre of gravity, attachment points and the method of attachment.
- Checking of the conformity of the method of lifting and mass of the load to the working load limit specified by the manufacturer for the working configuration.
- Attachment of Wire rope to hook of lifting machine.
- Attachment of wire rope sling to load: direct attachment, choke hitch, basket hitch, special components and associated forces.
- Protection of wire sling and load.
- Controlling rotation of load.
- Ensuring even balance of the load.
- Avoidance of shock loading.
- Wire rope slings should be used only for the purpose for which they have been designed.
- Preparation of landing place.
- Detachment of wire rope sling from load.
- Correct storage of wire rope sling.
- Pre-use before each use.