



INSPECTION CRITERIA

WARNING

Inspection criteria for polyester round slings. Refer to illustrations of damaged slings.

- Tag is missing or illegible
- Acid or caustic burns
- Foreign materials embedded in jacket
- Snags or punctures
- Cut or damaged yarns
- Melting or charring
- Interior yarn visibility
- Broken or worn stitching
- Knots
- Any other visible damage which may question the slings integrity

Synthetic slings can be damaged, abraded or cut as tension and compression between the sling, the connection points as the load develops. Edges and abrasive surfaces in contact with the sling must be 'padded' with materials of sufficient strength and or thickness to prevent damage and a possible catastrophic failure.

