

EDITION 13 - Roundsling Care & Use

- Roundslings are used for lifting items that have to be protected from the sort of damage that wire rope, chain or similar products would inflict on the load.
- The sling must have a WLL that will provide adequate safe working load for the intended use including the type of connection and the nature of the load to be lifted.
- It is an Australian Standards requirement for periodic inspections to be performed at intervals of no more than three months service by a competent person. Where conditions are severe, these intervals should be shorter.
- For each sling, a record of every evaluation by a competent person and the details of periodic inspections shall be kept for the life of the sling.

Precautions While Using Slings:

- Personnel must be trained in the safe method of use
- Avoid contact with hot surfaces
- Avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight, dust or chemicals e.g. spray, mist or fume
- Only clean using water or mild detergent
- Wet slings should be hung up and allowed to dry naturally. Under no circumstances should slings be heated or otherwise force dried.

Slings should be stored in the following conditions:

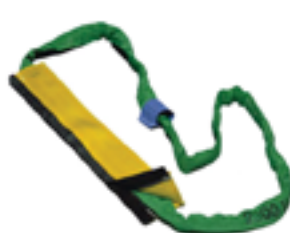
- Clean and free from dirt
- In a dry and ventilated area
- Off the ground and floor on racks, stands or pegs
- Away from, direct sunlight, sources of heat, or chemicals

» AVOID CONTACT WITH SHARP EDGES - EXCEPT WHERE SLING IS PROPERLY PROTECTED BY A SYNTHETIC PROTECTIVE SLEEVE

INCORRECT USE



SYNTHETIC PROTECTIVE SLEEVES



» AVOID PINCHING THE SLING ON THE SHACKLE PIN - SLINGS MUST ALWAYS BE SEATED IN THE BOWL OF THE BOW SHACKLE AT NO MORE THAN 60°



INCORRECT USE



CORRECT USE

This document is based on AS 4497.2 ROUNDSLINGS-SYNTHETIC FIBRE – CARE AND USE, manufacturer's specifications and Bullivants best practise recommendations.

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