



# CCIS TOOLBOX TALKS

## Web Sling Inspection

OSHA requires the Rigger perform a visual inspection of the entire sling and feel along its entire length, as some damage may be felt more than seen. You should look and feel for any of the types of conditions listed in the "Out of Service" Criteria. The photos depict examples of some of the types of damage, but note that they are relatively extreme examples provided for illustration purposes only.



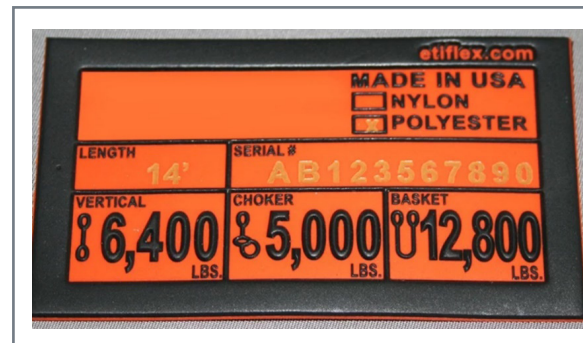
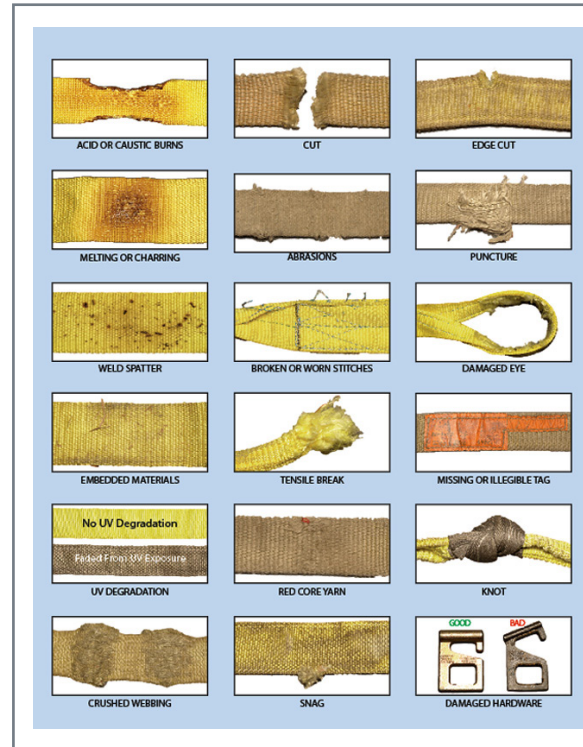
If any damage such as the following is visible, the sling shall be removed from service immediately.

If you identify ANY of these types of damage in a sling, remove it from service immediately. Slings that are removed from service must be destroyed and rendered completely unusable unless they can be repaired and proof tested by the manufacturer.

Never ignore sling damage or attempt to perform temporary field repairs of damaged slings, (i.e., tie knots in the sling, etc.). It is very important that slings are properly inspected before use.

If you are not sure if a sling is damaged, **DO NOT USE IT.**

OSHA required all sling be placed "Out of Service" tags are missing or legible. Disposed of the sling immediately to prevent anyone else using the damaged sling. It is important to know the sling rating for the configuration. You should not lift an object without knowing the weight of the load and the sling configuration you plan to use to ensure the sling is rated for the load.



**After this meeting take some time to walk around the facility and inspect the slings for damaged.**

**NOTE: Forklifts are notorious for housing damaged slings**

**How many damaged slings did you find at your facility?**

Document any safety observations and corrective actions on the "Safety Observation" sections of the sign in sheet, scan completed document and send to : [jspivak@ccpipeline.com](mailto:jspivak@ccpipeline.com).



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