

Chain Sling Type Naming Code

Basic chain sling configurations are often described using a code. Naming conventions have many exceptions and may vary among manufactures.

1. First Letter often designates the number of legs or branches:

- S** Single leg with one branch
- D** Double leg with two branches
- T** Triple leg with three branches
- Q** Quadruple leg sling with four branches

2. Second letter normally designates the fitting at the top of the sling:

- O** Oblong shaped master link
- S** Sling hook
- G** Grab hook
- B** Basket with oblong master sling

3. Third letter or group of letters normally designates the fitting at the bottom of each branch. A few of the many possibilities are listed below.

- S** Sling hook
- G** Grab hook
- LK** Sliding choker
- BK** Self Locking
- F** Foundry hook

If **A** precedes the group of letters, then a device to adjust the length has been added. Adjusters can be either of two styles, Type A or Type B. Both are pictured.

Example: **ADOS** describes an **A**adjustable, **D**ouble Leg Sling with **O**blong master link on top and a **S**ling hook at the bottom of each leg or branch.



SG



SOS



SOG



SOF



SOBK



SGG



SSS



SSG



ASOS



SOLK



DOS



DOG



DOF



DOBK



DOO



BS



ADOS



DOLK



TOS



TOG



TOF



TOBK



ATOS



QOS



QOG



QOF



QOBK



ENDLESS



AQOS



BD



TYPE A
ADJUSTER



TYPE B
ADJUSTER