### MID-AMERICA RIGGING LLC

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#### ASME B30.9

### SLING INSPECTION & REMOVAL CRITERIA QUICK-GUIDE AND SLING INSPECTION REPORTING FORM



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#### \* WIRE ROPE SLINGS

Wire Rope Slings shall be removed from service if any of the following conditions are present:

- Missing or illegible sling identification.
- 2. Broken Wires:
  - \*For strand-laid and single-part slings, 10 randomly distributed broken wires in one rope lay,
  - or 5 broken wires in one strand in one rope lay.
  - \*For cable-laid slings, 20 broken wires per lay.
  - \*For less than eight-part braided slings, 20 broken wires per braid.
  - \*For eight-part or more than eight braided slings, 40 broken wires per braid.
- 3. Severe localized abrasion or scraping.
- Kinking, crushing, bird caging, or any other damage resulting in damage to the rope structure.
- 5. Evidence of heat damage.
- End attachments that are cracked, deformed, or worn to the extent that the strength of the sling is substantially affected.
- Severe corrosion of the rope, end attachments, or fittings.
- 8. For hooks, removal criteria as stated in ASME B30.10.
- 9. For rigging hardware, removal criteria as stated in ASME B30.26
- Other conditions, including visible damage, that cause doubt as to the continued use of the sling.

#### \* ALLOY STEEL CHAIN SLINGS

Alloy Steel Chain Slings shall be removed from service if any of the following conditions are present:

- 1. Missing or illegible sling identification.
- 2. Cracks or breaks
- 3. Excessive wear, nicks, or gouges.
- 4. Stretched chain links or components
- 5. Bent, twisted, or deformed chain links or components.
- Evidence of heat damage.
- 7. Excessive pitting or corrosion.
- 8. Lack of ability of chain or components to hinge (articulate) freely.
- 9. Weld splatter.
- 10. For hooks, removal criteria as stated in ASME B30.10
- 11. For rigging hardware, removal criteria as stated in ASME B30.26
- Other conditions, including visible damage, that cause doubt as to the continued use of the sling.

### \* SYNTHETIC FLAT WEB SLINGS

Synthetic Web Stings shall be removed from service if any of the following conditions exist:

- 1. Missing or illegible sling identification.
- Acid or caustic burns.
- 3. Melting or charring of any part of the sling.
- 4. Holes, tears, cuts, or snags.
- 5. Broken or worn stitching in load bearing splices.
- Excessive abrasive wear.
- 7. Knots in any part of the sling.
- Discoloration & brittle or stiff areas on any part of the sling, may mean chemical or ultraviolet/sunlight damage.
- 9. Fittings that are pitted, corroded, cracked, bent, twisted, gouged, or broken.
- 10. For hooks, removal criteria as stated in ASME B30.10.
- For rigging hardware, removal criteria as stated in ASME B30.26
- Other conditions, including visible damage, that cause doubt as to the continued use of the sling.

#### \* POLYESTER ROUNDSLINGS

Roundslings shall be removed from service if any of the following conditions exist:

- Missing or illegible sling identification.
- 2. Acid or caustic burns.
- Evidence of heat damage.
- 4. Holes, tears, cuts, abrasive wear, or snags that expose the core yarns.
- Broken or damaged core yarns.
- Weld splatter that exposes core yarns.
- Knots in the roundslings, except for termination points of core yarns inside the cover.
- 8. Fittings that are pitted, corroded, cracked, bent, twisted, gouged, or broken.
- 9. For hooks, removal criteria as stated in ASME B30.10.
- 10. For rigging hardware, removal criteria as stated in ASME B30.26.
- 11. Any other condition that may cause doubt as to the continued use of the sling.

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SERIAL NO.	SIZE	LENGTH	TYPE	DESCRIPTION OF CONDITION	STATUS
SAMPLE 001	3/8"	10 FT	ADOF	GRADE 80, 10 FT 1-7/8 IN ACTUAL REACH ON ONE LEG. STRETCHED LINKS, GOUGES	REJECT
SAMPLE-002	10	BFT	EE2-901	ALLOY 1/2T HOOK AT ONE END, EXCESSIVE ABRASION, EDGE TEAR, STITCHING WORN.	REJECT





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