

# ***Instructions for the use of: Wire Rope Frog***

The information in this leaflet must be passed to the user of the equipment, who must be suitably trained in the use of this equipment

This document is issued in accordance with the requirements of Section 6 of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, amended March 1988 and the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 (Machinery Directive). It provides instruction to the user with regards to the care and safe use of WIRE ROPE FROG

This information is of a general nature only covering the main points for the safe use of Wire Rope Frog. It may be necessary to supplement this information for specific applications.

## **ALWAYS:**

- Ensure the operator is properly trained to use Wire Rope Frogs
- Store and handle all Wire Rope Frogs correctly.
- Inspect all Wire Rope Frogs before use and before placing into storage.
- Ensure the load placed on the Wire Rope Frog does not exceed the WLL.
- Ensure any fittings are properly secured to the Wire Rope Frog
- Ensure fixings are the correct size for the Wire Rope Frog

## **NEVER:**

- Overload the Wire Rope Frog
- Use any component that is damaged or unfit for purpose
- Subject the Wire Rope Frog to a shock load

## **In-service Inspection and Maintenance**

Regularly inspect Wire Rope Frog and, in the event of the following defects, refer the Wire Rope Frog to a Competent Person for thorough examination: illegible markings; distorted, worn, damaged or missing parts.

**In the case of re-selling and/or hire of equipment, this information must be passed onto the end user**

## **Storing and Handling Wire Rope Frog**

Never return damaged Wire Rope Frog to storage. They should be clean and, where necessary, protected from corrosion. In case of contact with water, or cleaning with water and air drying, the mobile parts should be lightly oiled with silicone based oil.

Do not attempt to alter, modify or repair the Wire Rope Frog but refer such matters to the Manufacturer

## **Using Wire Rope Frog Safely**

The load must not exceed the WLL of the Wire Rope Frog

Fittings attached to the Wire Rope Frog should be of the appropriate size and WLL to suit both the Wire Rope Frog and the load.

Wire Rope Frog should not be subject to a shock load – if this occurs, the Wire Rope Frog must be withdrawn from service immediately and referred to a Competent Person for thorough examination

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