

HANDLING MANILA ROPE

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1. GENERAL

1.01 Manila rope of various sizes is issued for use by those employees engaged in handling materials and supplies for transportation, for binding loads, and for general purposes.

1.02 The use of rope for lifting, suspending or holding various stresses demands that more than usual care be exercised in selecting only those lengths of rope which are wholly in good order and free from defects.

2. PRECAUTIONS

2.01 Before subjecting a rope to any strain, examine its total length to determine that there are no broken strands or weaknesses and that the spliced eyes are strong and secure.

2.02 All new rope, before being used, shall be back-spliced at each end or have loops or eyes spliced in the ends in order to prevent unraveling of the strands.

2.03 All rope should be kept away from acids and oils. When not in use it should be stored properly on wall hooks or in tool boxes.