

- 16 When using two slings, to lift a symmetrical load they should be of the same rating, type, length and attached to the load far enough apart to give maximum stability.
- 17 When using two slings to lift an asymmetrical load, ensure that the individual sling legs are not overloaded.
- 18 When using fibre or wire rope slings packing should be inserted at contact points with the load to prevent damage to the sling or the load itself.
- 19 **DO NOT** leave the load unattended whilst suspended.
- 20 No person is permitted to stand, pass beneath or ride on the load.
- 21 **ENSURE** that the load is free to be lifted, e.g. machines in workshops are often bolted to the floor.
- 22 As the load is raised **CHECK** that there is no sign of it slipping in the sling. If there is movement, the load **MUST** be lowered and the slings repositioned.
- 23 Keep fingers, toes etc clear when the sling takes the load and when landing the load.
- 24 **NEVER** trap slings when landing the load.
- 25 **DO NOT** attempt repairs. Contact the Hire Company.