

## WEAR PADS

## The Importance of Wear Pads

Wear Pads can help protect slings against cutting and abrasion. The number one cause of synthetic sling failure is cutting. When slings are cut, property damage and personal injury or death can result. Wear pads can help to reduce this problem by acting as a buffer between the load edge and the sling. When used with steel slings, wear pads help protect both sling and load from damage along points of contact.

Always protect slings from being cut or damaged by corners, edges and protrusions using protection sufficient for each application.



- A Tubular Quick Sleeve using Pukka Pad Material
- B Flat Quick Sleeve using Pukka Pad Material
- C Flat Sewn Sleeve using Webmaster 1600
- D Sewn-On Wear Pad using PVC
- E Edgeguard

### Features, Advantages and Benefits

#### **Promotes Safety**

• Helps prevent sling cutting that can cause property damage, personal injury or death.

#### Saves Money

- Helps protect both sling and load from damage
- Increases sling life

### Primary Causes of Cutting - How to avoid

- Edges Edges do not need to be "sharp" to cause sling failure. Increase radius of all edges in contact with slings
- Movement restrict sling movement against edges
- Pressure reduce by using wider or additional slings

## A WARNING

Wear pads may not prevent cutting or other sling damage. To avoid severe personal injury or death, keep all personnel clear of loads about to be lifted and suspended loads.

## **Safe Operating Practices**

A qualified person must select materials and methods that adequately protect the slings from damage. *Lift-All* recommends that, prior to making a lift, the load be raised slightly, then lowered so that the slings and wear pads can be inspected for damage. If there is evidence of cutting, the lift should be tested again using different pad materials and/or methods.

Do not ignore warning signs of misuse. Cut marks detected during any sling inspection serve as a clear signal that sling protection must be added or improved.





# **WEAR PAD STYLES**

SLEEVE TYPE Preferred for slin⊠ Sleeve allows sling to adjust to lift without movement against load edge.								
A	Tubular Quick Sleeve	Use with: <i>Tuflex</i> Roundslings Chain and Wire Rope Slings Available materials: All (except PVC)	High strength <i>Velcro</i> * for secure positioning, tubular design gives maximum useable surface and maximum pad life.					
в	Flat Quick Sleeve	Use with: All Slings Available materials: All (except PVC)	$\ensuremath{\textit{Velcro}^{\star}}$ allows easy installation and removal. Friction keeps sleeve in place when rigging.					
с	Flat Sewn Sleeve	Use with: All Slings Available mateirals: All (except PVC)	Preferred for long term use on single sling. May be repositioned as needed along sling length. May require factiory installation on slings with hardware and on single leg <i>Tuflex</i> .					
Poly Pads		Use with: Web Slings (Limited range of sizes) Available materials: PVC	Slides easily along sling length for convenient sling protection. Must be installed at factory for web slings with hardware.					
SE\ For Elin	SEWN-ON TYPE For use on web slings where repetitive lifting situations subject known areas of the sling to cutting and/or abrasion. Eliminates the need to position pad before each lift.							
D	Sewn-On Wear Pad	Use with: Web Slings Only Available materials: All	For sling protection at expected wear points. Can be sewn anywhere on the sling, be any length and be on one or both sides					
E	Edgeguard	Use with: Web Slings Only Available materials: Texturized webbing or light duty leather	Helps protect edges of sling. Both edges will be covered to the length and position required.					



Pukka-Pads (P) 5/16" Thick • A high density, synthetic felt.



Webmaster 1600 (N) 3/16" Thick • Heavy nylon sling webbing with red core warning yarns.



Heavy Leather (HL) 5/32" Thick

• Genuine top-grain cowhide (may require multiple pieces for longer lengths.)



Ballistic Nylon (BN) 1/16" Thick • A thin, 2-ply wear resistant fabric made of bulked nylon fiber, appropriate for wider sleeves and bundling applications.

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# WEAR PAD MATERIALS



PVC Belting (PVC) 1/8" Thick

• Non-absorbent conveyor type belting.



Texturized Webbing (TN) 3/32" Thick • A bulked nylon fiber is used to produce a thin webbing that has good abrasion resistance.

\* Velcro ® is a registered trademark of Velcro Industries B.V.



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### **Flat Quick Sleeves**

## Flat Quick Sleeve Widths and Appropriate Slings <sup>1</sup>

			Tuflex						
Part No.	SleeveWeb SlingWidth2Width3(in.)(in.)		Single Leg	Double Leg	6-Part Braid	8-Part Braid	Wire Rope Sling Dia. (in.)	Chain Sling Size (in.)	
3FQS	3	1					1/4 - 7/16		
4FQS	4	2	EN30/60	EE30			1/2 - 3/4	7/32 - 9/32	
5FQS	5	3	EN90/120/150	EE60			7/8 - 1 1/8	3/8	14
6FQS	6	4	EN180	EE90/120	B6E30		1 1/4 - 1 1/2	1/2	
8FQS	8	6	EN240/360	EE150/180/240	B6E60	B8E30	1 5/8 - 2 1/4	5/8	1
10FQS	10	8	EN600/800	EE360	B6E90/120	B8E60/90	2 1/2	3/4 - 7/8	
12FQS	12	10	EN1000	EE600	B6E150/180	B8E120/150		1	

Note: 1. Slings shown are the maximum recommended size for each sleeve width.

2. Width of sleeve depends on the material being used. This chart is based on using Pukka Pad material.

3. One or two ply only. For three or four ply, go to the next larger sleeve.

## Sewn-On Wear Pads (Code WP)



## Edgeguard (Code EG)



## **Tubular Quick Sleeves**

#### Tubular Quick Sleeve Widths and Appropriate Slings <sup>1</sup>

	Open		Tut	lex				
Part No.	Sleeve Width (A) (in.)	Single Leg	Double Leg	6-Part Braid	8-Part Braid	Wire Rope Sling Dia. (in.)	Chain Sling Size (in.)	
4TQS	4					1/4		
5TQS	5					5/16 - 1/2		
6TQS	6	EN30//60				9/16 - 7/8	7/32	
8TQS	8	EN90/120/150	EE30/60			1 - 1 1/2	9/32 - 3/8	VELCE
10TQS	10	EN180/240	EE90/120	B6E30/60	B8E30	1 3/4 - 2	1/2 - 5/8	VELCH
12TQS	12	EN360	EE150/180	B6E90	B8E60	2 1/4 - 2 1/2	3/4	
14TQS	14	EN600/800	EE240		B8E90		7/8 - 1	
16TQS	16	EN1000	EE360	B6E120/150	B8E120		1 1/4	
18TQS	18		EE600	B6E180/240	B8E150/180			
20TQS	20		EE800					
22TQS	22		EE1000	B6E360	B8E240			
24TQS	24							
26TQS	26			B6E600	B8E360			!
30TQS	30			B6E800	B8E600			
34TQS	34			B6E1000	B8E800			<b>⊢</b> (∧) -



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2. Tubular Pukka Pads not available under 10" open sleeve width.



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#### Standard Sewn-Sleeves

Sewn-Sleeve Widths and Appropriate Slings <sup>1</sup>

	Sleeve	Web		Г	Wire Bone	Chain		
Part No.	Width <sup>2</sup> (in.)	Width <sup>3</sup> (in.)	Single Leg	Double Leg	6-Part Braid	8-Part Braid	Sling Dia (in.)	Sling Size (in.)
3SS	3	1	EN30/60				1/4 - 3/4	7/32
4SS	4	2	EN90/150	EE30/60			7/8 - 1 1/8	9/32 - 3/8
5SS	5	3	EN180/240	EE90/120	B6E30		1 1/4 - 1 1/2	1/2
6SS	6	4	EN360	EE150/180	B6E60	B8E30	1 5/8 - 1 3/4	5/8
8SS	8	6	EN600/800	EE240/360	B6E90/120	B8E60	2 - 2 1/2	3/4 - 7/8
10SS	10	8	EN1000	EE600	B6E150/180	B8E90/120/150		1
12SS	12	10		EE800/1000	B6E240	B8E180		1 1/4



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3. One or two ply only. For three or four ply, go to the next larger sleeve.

#### **Poly Pads**

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slings and tiedowns. Poly Pads are designed to give protection when lifting on load edges or abrasive loads.

Part No.	Poly Pad	Web Width (in.)		
60115	3 1/2 x 12	1 - 2		
60116	6 x 12	3 - 4		



### How To Order

- 1. Choose code for width and style
  - TQS Tubular Quick Sleeve
  - FQS Flat Quick Sleeve
  - SS Flat Sewn Sleeve
  - WP Sewn-On Wear Pad
  - EG Edgeguard
    - Poly Pad (Use Part No.)
- 2. Choose a Material
  - P 5/16" Heavy Duty Pukka-Pad
  - N Webmaster 1600 Nylon
  - HL Heavy Leather
  - TN Texturized Webbing
  - <u>BN</u> Ballistic Nylon (Tubular only)
  - <u>PVC</u> (Sewn-on Wear Pads only)
- 3. Length of Sleeve
  - (if sewn-on pad, describe position on sling) ——— Feet

- 4. For Use On
  - Web Sling Code or Width

     Tuflex
     Single-Leg Code

\_\_\_\_ Double-Leg - Code \_\_\_\_\_ Single-Leg Double-Leg
\_\_\_\_\_ Chain Sling Size \_\_\_\_\_ inches
\_\_\_\_\_ inches

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