

G008 - What is the correct way to rate a sling with a factor of safety of 5:1 if the master link is rated at 4:1 and the rope at 5:1?

It is the WLL of the product that matters, the sling assembler does not need to worry about the working coefficients providing that they select the correct component to the correct standard and that the WLL's of all items in the sling are the same or greater than the intended sling WLL.

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