



## **G22. Is it safe to join two endless slings together?**

Yes, but there are certain points that must be noted.

Do not tie slings together or use a 'loop-to-loop' connection as this can significantly reduce the strength of the slings and may result in failure under load.

Knots and loop connections introduce bending and multi-directional stresses for which the sling is not designed, leading to potential damage or loss of sling integrity.

If two slings must be used in line, it is good practice to connect them with a suitable rated coupling device (e.g. a 'dee' shackle) before placing them onto the hook.

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