



## Bridge Memorandum #25: Safety Notice-Crosby Shackles

Masters,

The Crosby Group has issued a safety notice concerning its 7/8" 6.5 ton shackles. Please review the safety notice (sent with this memo). Apparently, there may be a defect in the main "bow" of the shackle, reducing its stated load capacity.

All vessels, and the resupply/logistics department, need to inspect all 7/8" 6.5 ton shackles as listed in the attached safety notice. Any shackle with the Production Identification Code (PIC) 5VJ should be removed from service immediately, tagged and disposed of per our Lifting gear SOP-GEN-2013A.

E-mail confirmation of completed shackle inspections (and pictures of any shackles identified and disposed of) need to be sent to [HSE@tdi-bi.com](mailto:HSE@tdi-bi.com) no later than 29 January 2020.

Regards,

James Howell

HSE Manager

# SAFETY ALERT




**Safety Alert No. 375**  
**January 14, 2020**

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## **Original Equipment Manager Publishes Safety Notice Concerning a Defective Shackle**

The Cosby Group recently issued a Safety Notice to its customers, detailing a possible defect in its 7/8" 6.5t shackle. Users are advised to remove any shackles with the Product Identification Code "5VJ" from service and to contact the company to arrange for return and replacement. The Safety Notice and a photo of the defective shackle are shown below.



**IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE**

**USERS OF THE BELOW CROSBY PRODUCT:**

1019542 7/8" 6.50t S-2130 Shackle  
1019533 7/8" 6.50t G-2130 Shackle  
1018151 7/8" 6.50t G-213 Shackle  
1018160 7/8" 6.50t S-213 Shackle  
1018516 7/8" 6.50t G-209 Shackle  
1018525 7/8" 6.50t S-209 Shackle  
1262031 7/8" 6.50t G-2130OC Shackle

With Production Identification Codes (PIC) 5VJ as located on the shackle bow

**PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW AND ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.**

November 18, 2019

Dear Valued User of Crosby Products:

THE CROSBY GROUP has determined the above listed shackles may have a condition that can reduce the ultimate load capacity from the published catalog values. The shackle bow may have a previously undetected defect, and continued use may result in loss of load, property damage, severe injury, or death.

By use of the Production Identification Code (PIC) symbols appearing on the product, we have determined the 7/8" 6.5t shackles with PIC 5VJ shown on the bow may have this condition. See below image showing the position of the PIC on the bow. No other sizes or PICs are part of this Important Safety Notice.

We are requesting you identify all such 7/8" 6.5t shackles with PIC 5VJ, remove from service, and arrange for return and replacement. To return these products, please contact your Crosby Distributor. For more information concerning this Important Safety Notice, contact Technical Support at 1-800-772-1500.

Please inform your customer(s) of this Important Safety Notice, or if you know of other users of the 7/8" 6.5t shackles, please pass this notice on to that user, company, or firm.

We regret the inconvenience this may cause you and your organization, and thank you for your cooperation. We are committed to providing you with the absolute best in Crosby quality.

Sincerely,  
THE CROSBY GROUP



*Production Information Code (PIC) 5VJ located on the 7/8" 6.5t shackle bow.*

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