



Recommendations for Inspection, Safe Use and Maintenance of Load Binders.

- Always ensure that sufficient Load Binder assemblies of the correct type, strength and width are used to secure the load.
- They should be attached to the anchorage points by suitable fittings.
- Always ensure the total strength of all Load Binder assemblies is at least equal to the load.
- As a general guide, 1 assembly should be used every 1.5 metre minimum.
- Always tighten the securing system in accordance with the instructions and use anti abrasion sleeves when securing loads. Corner protectors or pads are also recommended.
- Never tie knots in webbing, either to shorten or join 2 pieces of webbing together.
- Do not use levers or bars to forcibly tighten the ratchet as this may lead to damage in the ratchet, webbing and end fittings.
- Alterations or repairs to Load Binder assemblies should not be carried out.