

TUFLEX® ROUNDSLINGS

Features and Benefits

Promotes Safety

- Lightweight to reduce fatigue and strain on riggers.
- Synthetic materials will not cut hands.
- Consistent matched lengths for better multiple sling load control.
- No loss of capacity from abrasive wear to the cover.
- Tuff-Tag provides serial numbered identification for traceability and required OSHA information for the life of the sling.
- Low stretch (about 3% at rated capacity).
- Smaller lengths are good for low headroom lifts.
- Tubular jacket protects load bearing yarns from UV resistance.
- Red core yarns provide added visual warning of sling damage.

Saves Money

- Double-wall cover for greater sling life.
- The soft cover will not scratch the load surface.
- Conforms to shape of the load and grips securly for reduced load damage.
- The cover is seamless with no sewn edges, preventing rupture which requires removal from service.
- EN360 and larger Tuflex roundslings feature Tufhide wear-resistant nylon jacket for extra sling life.

Saves Time

- Lightweight and pliable for easy rigging and storage.
- Independent core yarns choke tightly but release easily after use.
- Easy to store and carry.
- Color-coded capacities for quick identification.

HOW TO ORDER

- 1. Specify sling part number found in the charts throughout the *Tuflex* section.
- 2. Specify sling length in feet (bearing point to bearing point). Refer to footnotes under *Tuflex* tables for specific sling lengths and tolerances.
- 3. Matched lengths of slings must be specified at time of order.

TOLERANCES FOR ENDLESS ROUNDSLINGS

The following sling length tolerances apply to roundslings when new, at the time of final manufacture. Standard Length Tolerance – Endless and Eye & Eye style Roundslings should be made in conformance with the length tolerance values listed in the table below. Matched Set Length Tolerance – When multiple legs of a bridle sling are made, or when multiple slings are prescribed to be made within a Matched Set Tolerance, their length variance from their nominal length shall remain within a dimension equal to one-half of their corresponding Standard Length Tolerance Values listed in the table below.

Braided Tuflex length tolerance is \pm (2" + 5% of the ordered length with sling at rest). At its rated capacity, braided Tuflex will stretch approximately 9%.

| Roundsling Size / Vertical Capacity Range | Tolerance* |
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| 30,000 lbs. or Less | ± (1" + 1% of sling length) |
| Higher than 30,000 lbs., up to 90,000 lbs. | ± (2" + 1% of sling length) |
| Higher than 90,000 lbs., up to 175,000 lbs. | ± (3.0" + 1% of sling length) |
| Higher than 175,000 lbs. | ± (Sling Body Diameter + 1% of sling length) |

^{*} Prior to sling selection and use, please review and understand the General Information section in this catalog.