



SAFETY BULLETIN SB009

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Re: Lifting Nubbin Rating

INTRODUCTION

Tesco supplies a lifting device for load path equipment, subs, and down hole tools, identified as a Lifting Nubbin. The Lifting Nubbins are used to handle various Tesco manufactured load path components, subs, and down hole tools using the machined oilfield thread. All Lifting Nubbins manufactured by Tesco have a safe working load (SWL) and serial number stamped in the body.

MODELS AFFECTED

7-5/8 REG LH Box, 6-5/8 REG RH Pin, 6-5/8 REG RH Box, 6-5/8 REG LH Pin, 6-5/8 REG LH Box, 6-1/4 – 3 ACME 2G LH

SAFETY CONCERN

The SWL until recently has been stamped 7.5 Ton. The 7.5 Ton can be misread as 75 Ton, well in excess of the safe working load. Tesco Engineering recommends that the components affected be identified with "SWL 7 Ton".

ACTION REQUIRED

1. Notify all affected personnel of the potential issue.
2. Grind ".5" (decimal five) from identified components.

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