

HARKEN[®] PRODUCT BULLETIN

PRODUCT: High-load snatch blocks

SITUATION: Shipments were halted on 8T, 12T, and 15T snatch blocks because some aluminum sideplates were bending due to unequal loading on the block's eye-to-eye strops, resulting in misalignment of block loads.

DETAIL: Additional material has been added to the sideplates, recessing the sheave so it guides line into the groove without catching. More material in the head spacer also adds strength, and the interlock feature provides additional security. The eye-eye strop has been changed to a loop and is secured by a robust Velcro[®] strap. The inner races on the 8T, 12T, and 15T high-load snatch blocks are titanium to reduce weight.

BENEFITS TO YOUR CUSTOMER: Opening sideplates make blocks easy to deploy, allowing crew to quickly fasten them wherever needed. Use for temporary leads, line deflection, and static line functions requiring small adjustments.

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Part No.	Description	Sheave Ø		Length		Weight		Max line Ø		Maximum working load		Breaking load	
		in	mm	in	mm	oz	g	in	mm	lb	kg	lb	kg
3299	2.3T snatch	1.5	38.5	2.5	63	2.96	84	7/16	11	5069	2300	10138	4600
3300	5T snatch	2.2	56	3.4	86	8.89	252	5/8	16	11020	5000	22040	10000
3301	8T snatch	3	75	4.5	114	17.57	498	3/4	18	17632	8000	35264	16000
3302	12T snatch	4	101	5.8	148	36.72	1041	1 3/16	30	26448	12000	52896	24000
3303	15T snatch	4.9	125	6.9	175	58.34	1654	1 3/16	30	33060	15000	66120	30000