- When placing two (2) sling legs in hook, make sure the angle from vertical to the leg nearest the hook tip is not greater than 45 degrees, and the included angle between the legs does not exceed 90 degrees* (See Figure 5).
- See ASME B30.10 "Hooks" for additional information.

*For two legged slings with angles greater than 90°, use an intermediate link such as a master link or bolt type shackle to collect the legs of the slings. The intermediate link can then be placed over the hook to provide an en línea load on the hook. This approach must also be used when using slings with three or more legs.

Important Basic Machining and Thread Information: Read and Follow

- Wrong thread and/or shank size can cause stripping and loss of load.
- The maximum diameter is the largest diameter, after cleanup, that could be expected after allowing for straightness, pits, etc.
- All threads must be Class 2 or better.
- The minimum thread length engaged in the nut should not be less than one (1) thread diameter.
- Hook shanks are not intended to be swaged on wire rope or rod.
- Hook shanks are not intended to be drilled (length of shank) and internally threaded.
- Crosby cannot assume responsibility for, (A) the quality of machining, (B) the type of application, or (C) the means of attachment to the power source or load.
- Consult the Crosby Hook Identification & Working Load Limit Chart (See below) for the minimum thread size for assigned Working Load Limits (WLL).[†]
- Remove from service any Hook which has threads corroded more than 20% of the nut engaged length.





S-1316A & S-1317A Only Grade 100 Chain			S-1318A, S-1326A					S-1318A Only † †		
Chain Size		Working	Grade 100 Chain			Wire Rope XXIP Mechanical Splice		Maximum Shank		
(in)	(mm)	Load Limit (lb)** 4:1	Chair (in)	n Size (mm)	Working Load Limit (lb)** 4:1	Wire Rope Size (in)	Working Load Limit (Ib)* 5:1	Diam (in)	ieter (mm)	Minimum Thread Size (in)
—	6	3200	—	6	3200	5/16	2200	.72	18	5/8 - 11 UNC
1/4	7	4300	1/4	7 - 8	4300	7/16	4200	.94	24	5/8 - 11 UNC
5/16	8	5700	5/16	8	5700	7/16	4200	.94	24	3/4 - 10 UNC
3/8	10	8800	3/8	10	8800	1/2	5600	1.06	27	3/4 - 10 UNC
1/2	13	15000	1/2	13	15000	5/8	8600	1.19	30	1-1/8 - 7 UNC
5/8	16	22600	5/8	16	22600	7/8	16600	1.38	35	1-3/8 - 6 UNC
3/4	18/20	35300	3/4	18-20	35300	1	22000	—	—	—
7/8	22	42700	7/8	22	42700	1-1/8	26500	—	_	_
1	26	59700	1	26	59700	1-1/4	32500	—	—	—

Crosby[®] Hook Identification & Working Load Limit Chart+

* Ultimate Load is 5 times the Working Load Limit based on XXIP Wire Rope.

** Ultimate Load is 4 times the Working Load Limit based on Grade 100 Chain.

+ Working Load Limit - The maximum mass of force which the product is authorized to support in general service when the pull is applied in-line, unless noted otherwise, with respect to the centerline of the product. This term is used interchangeably with the following terms: 1. WLL, 2. Rated Load Value, 3. SWL, 4. Safe Working Load, 5. Resultant Safe Working Load.