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LAUNCHING THE UNIDO BRIDGE

INTRODUCTION

This technical report is a revision of the Expert's earlier report prepared for the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica. (UNIDO/IO/R.223 - "Launching the UNIDO Bridge" - 24 January 1986 English.

It includes the actual weight of bridge panels made of Chir pine, and the use of four legged derricks rather than two legged shear legs.

Reference is made to the "TRADA Drawings". These drawings comprise Part 5 of the report "Prefabricated Modular Wooden Bridges" (UNIDO/IO/R.163) prepared for UNIDO by the Timber Research and Development Association.

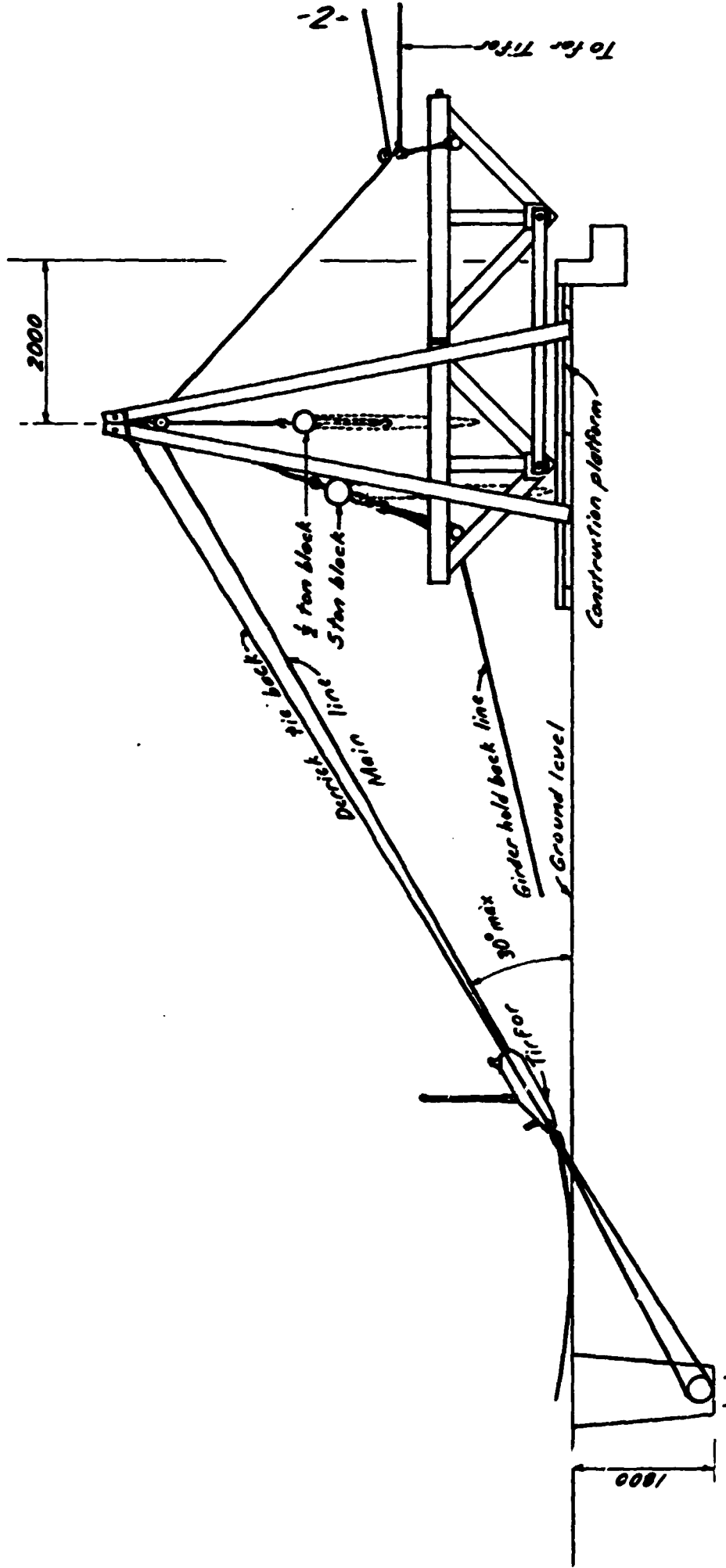
BRIDGE LAUNCHING

1. General

The UNIDO bridge is launched from the NEAR side of the gap to the FAR side. Pairs of PANELS (TRADA Drawing Fig. 15) are assembled with horizontal and vertical bracing to form a stable GIRDER. The NOSE of this girder is supported from a travelling block which runs on a MAIN LINE. The main line is anchored at each end to a DEADMAN anchorage and is supported at each end by either a four legged DERRICK or a two legged SHEAR LEGS (and the details which follow the use of derricks is described). The words in HIGHLIGHTED CAPITAL LETTERS are used in the sense defined in the introductory paragraph and are hereafter used only in this sense.

2. Rigging Calculations

The general arrangement of the rigging is shown in Fig. 1. It is possible to calculate by statics the forces in every component of the rigging, once the dimensions of derricks, slings etc. are known. The expert attaches considerable importance to these calculations, so that the engineer in charge will know the forces involved at every stage of launching. In longer spans and denser timbers the working load limits of the various components are easily exceeded.



LAUNCHING RIGGING		DRAWN	C.R.F. Fig 1
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2. Rigging Calculations Contd

The girders weigh several tons each and an accident could easily prove fatal either by a man being cut in half by a broken wire strop or by being crushed by a falling girder. Such accidents can be prevented if the engineer in charge is aware of all forces at every stage of the launch.

The most important launching forces are the tension in the main line (T) and the horizontal force (h) required either to restrain the girder from moving forwards or to pull it across to the far bank.

The programme in Table 1, written for a HP 11C calculator calculates in Kg. Force first T then h. This is done for span L from 3 m to 30 m at launching distances d in 3 m increments, and for sags of 1 m to 7 m. At the start of each cycle the display momentarily shows in turn L, d and S. Thus 12, 6, 4 indicates that the following figures will refer to T then h in a 12 m span, launched 6 m across the gap with a 4 m sag. Note that when h is negative it indicates that the bridge will launch itself across the gap, a potentially dangerous situation requiring a tie back line. The notation used is shown in Figure 2. w the weight per lineal metre of girder complete with horizontal and vertical bracing, may be calculated as shown at the end of the programme but it is safer to weigh several pairs of panels with their associated bracing and bolts on a weighbridge and determine w from the weighbridge figure.

The forces as determined for Chir pine (560 kg/m^3) for derricks set back 2 m from the abutments are given in Table 1.

From this table a safe launching sequence may be determined.

At the final stage of the launch, the resultant forces on the far derrick may lie behind it, causing its head to kick backwards. The heads of the two sets of derricks should, therefore be tightly tied together. Whether this will happen or not may be determined by summing the vectors of T for the final stage of the launch.

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TABLE 1 HPIIC PROGRAMME

Step No	PRGM	Notes	Step No	PRGM	Notes
1	FLBL A			÷	cot B
	0			$\frac{1}{x}$	tan B
	STO 1	clear d	35	\tan^{-1}	B
	3			STO 4	
5	STO + 0			SIN	sin B
	FLBL B			+	sin A + sin B
	0			RCL 5	w
	STO 2	clear s	40	RCL 1	d
	3			X	
10	STO + 1	d		2	
	FLBL C			÷	$\frac{wd}{2}$
	1			$x \hat{=} y$	
	STO + 2	S	45	÷	
	RCL 0	L		R/S	T
15	F PSE	display L		RCL 3	
	RCL 1	d		COS	cos A
	F PSE	display d		RCL 4	
	RCL 2	S	50	COS	cos B
	F PSE	display S		-	cos A - cos B
20	$x \hat{=} y$			x	
	RCL 6	a		R/S	h
	+	d+a		RCL 2	
	+	tan A	55	7	
	\tan^{-1}	A		$f x \neq y$? s=7
25	STO 3			GTO C	
	SIN	sin A		RCL 1	
	RCL 0	L		RCL 0	
	RCL 1	d	60	$f x \neq y$? d.L
	-	L-d		GTO B	
30	RCL 6	a		RCL 0	
	+	L-d+a		3	
	RCL 2	S		0	

Sta No	PRGM	Notes
65	Fz + y GTO A R/S	? L=30

Notes:

Calculate w = weight per linear metre of girder from

$$w = 73 + 0.164d$$

where d = density of timber in kg/m^3 . Store in R5

Then store constants

a STO 6 (set back)

(L-3) STO 0

Do F-PRGM

R/S

TABLE 2

MAINLINE TENSION AND HORIZONTAL FORCE - KG
 CHIR PINE PANELS. GIRDER WEIGHT 165 kg/M
 DERRICK HEADS 2M BACK FROM ABUTMENT

Sag	2m		3m		4m		5m		6m		7m	
	T	H	T	H	T	H	T	H	T	H	T	H
L=9m												
d=3m	403	- 17	286	- 23	231	- 26	200	- 28	181	- 29	160	- 29
6m	806	- 34	572	- 45	462	- 52	400	- 56	362	- 56	330	- 56
9m	838	- 232	678	- 278	601	- 296	553	- 298	520	- 292	496	- 262
L=12m												
d=3m	450	- 25	318	- 34	256	- 41	221	- 45	198	- 47	183	- 48
6m	1020	- 0	705	- 0	553	- 0	467	- 0	413	- 0	376	- 0
9m	1349	- 75	955	- 102	768	- 122	662	- 135	595	- 142	550	- 144
12m	1167	- 330	950	- 402	847	- 436	783	- 446	737	- 445	703	- 431
L=15m												
d=3m	483	- 30	342	- 41	275	- 50	237	- 56	213	- 59	190	- 61
6m	1175	- 16	806	- 23	627	- 28	524	- 33	459	- 36	414	- 36
9m	1782	- 24	1209	- 34	941	- 43	787	- 49	688	- 54	621	- 57
12m	1831	- 119	1367	- 165	1101	- 199	949	- 223	852	- 236	783	- 240
15m	1862	- 430	1230	- 529	1102	- 560	1022	- 601	966	- 655	921	- 697
L=16m												
d=3m	507	- 33	300	- 46	290	- 56	250	- 63	223	- 68	207	- 71
6m	1257	- 26	883	- 37	686	- 46	571	- 54	498	- 59	448	- 61
9m	2075	- 0	1411	- 0	1066	- 0	857	- 0	725	- 0	652	- 0
12m	2578	- 51	1766	- 73	1371	- 92	1143	- 107	990	- 115	895	- 127
15m	2535	- 164	1798	- 229	1450	- 279	1251	- 316	1124	- 340	1030	- 350
18m	1641	- 530	1515	- 658	1362	- 726	1268	- 756	1201	- 771	1149	- 769
L=21m												
d=3m	525	- 35	373	- 49	302	- 60	261	- 69	234	- 74	210	- 76
6m	1377	- 32	943	- 46	732	- 58	609	- 66	531	- 70	470	- 68
9m	2316	- 14	1571	- 20	1204	- 26	956	- 31	801	- 35	708	- 38
12m	3091	- 19	2055	- 27	1606	- 35	1320	- 41	1134	- 47	1001	- 51
15m	3443	- 79	2358	- 114	1830	- 145	1524	- 170	1327	- 190	1201	- 205
18m	3154	- 210	2240	- 294	1809	- 361	1564	- 411	1407	- 447	1298	- 471
21m	2183	- 631	1802	- 787	1626	- 878	1519	- 920	1442	- 940	1353	- 943
L=24m												
d=3m	540	- 37	384	- 52	311	- 64	269	- 73	242	- 79	224	- 81
6m	1447	- 36	991	- 52	769	- 66	641	- 76	558	- 80	501	- 81
9m	2511	- 25	1695	- 34	1301	- 44	1067	- 52	915	- 60	803	- 66
12m	3500	- 0	2362	- 0	1802	- 0	1472	- 0	1257	- 0	1107	- 0
15m	4185	- 39	2832	- 57	2168	- 73	1778	- 87	1525	- 99	1346	- 109
18m	4342	- 108	2973	- 156	2308	- 199	1922	- 235	1674	- 264	1502	- 267
21m	3783	- 256	2691	- 361	2176	- 445	1884	- 509	1697	- 556	1560	- 583
24m	2526	- 732	2092	- 918	1892	- 1024	1772	- 1082	1667	- 1110	1601	- 1130

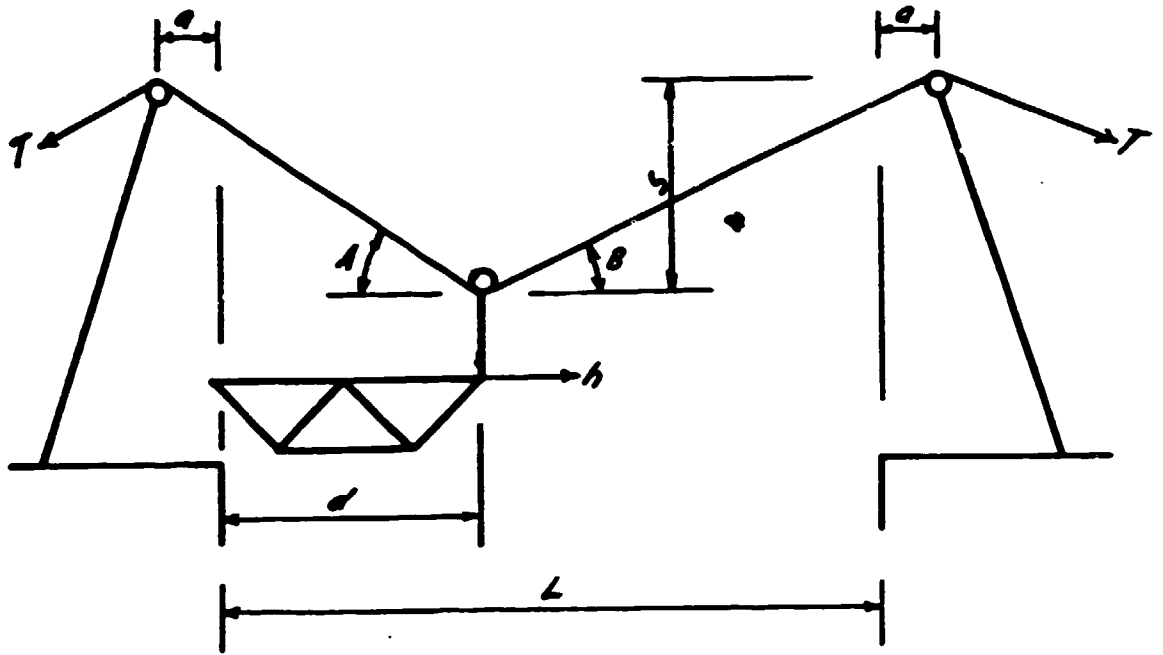


Figure 2. Programme notation

3. Setting Out

On any site but one with flat and level approaches, the Expert recommends that a longitudinal profile should be surveyed for about 25m beyond each abutment and plotted to a scale of 1:50. The example for the Panchingchu bridge is shown in Fig. 3. With the derricks drawn in position and the lengths of blocks, shackles, slings etc. drawn, the position of the deadman anchorages may be determined. The Expert recommends that the positions of the derricks and anchorages should be taped out, not merely paced as shown in the video, "Short cut" and they should be located on an accurately set out centre line.

4. Anchorages

The anchorages used are of the "deadman" type. A trench is dug at the anchorage position 1.8m deep x 2 m long x 0.6m wide, perpendicular to the centre line. A narrow trench is dug on the centre line rising at 30 degrees from the bottom of the main trench. A sound log, 300 mm diameter by 1.8 m long is placed in the trench and a 8 m long sling is passed behind the log and both eyes evened up at ground level. Do not wrap the sling completely round the log.

The trench is backfilled and rammed in 200 m layers.

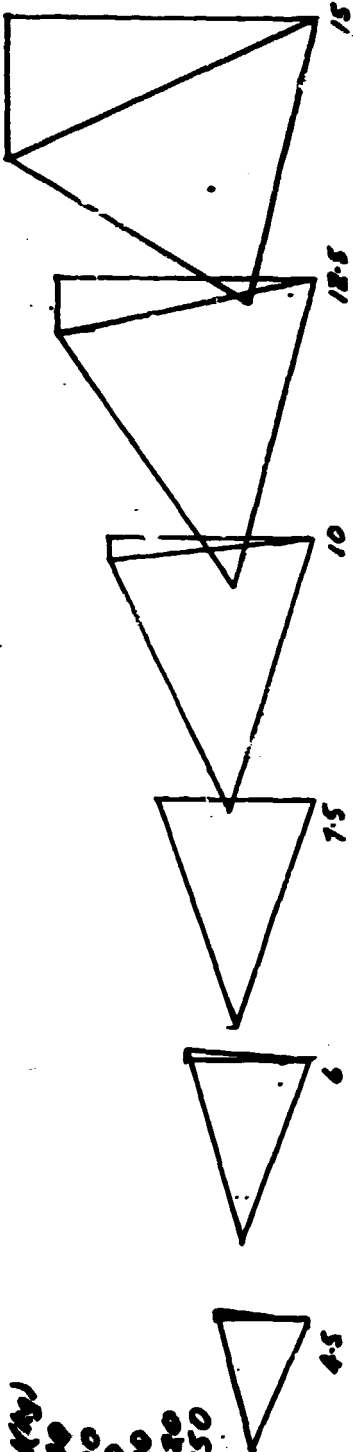
If the soil is soft wet silt or clay of low shear strength the size of the anchor should be increased by using a longer log or by driving timber palings in front of it to mobilise more passive earth resistance. The engineer here must exercise his field knowledge of soil mechanics. The total force to be taken, particularly at the far anchorage is approximately the sum of T and h for the sag obtaining at the final stage of seating the girders and can be determined from Table I.

5. Derricks - construction and Erection

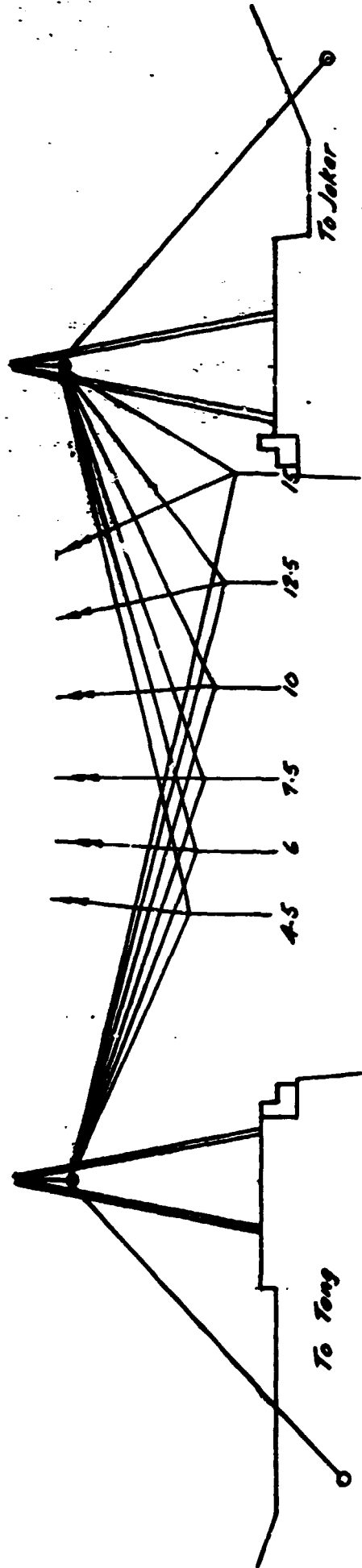
The derricks are constructed to the details shown in Fig. 4. Sound pine poles are suitable.

Note that the hanger for the block on the far side derrick should be hung from the near side away from the gap - pair of legs, while that for the 5 ton chain block and top line block should be hung from the front side - next to the gap - pairs of legs. This is to avoid shear failures in the heads of these soft green poles as happened at Panching.

Span (m)	W (kg/m)	T (kg)	M (kg)
4.5	371	510	-40
6	495	750	-30
7.5	619	990	0
10	825	1320	30
12.5	1031	1650	230
15	1237	1980	550



FORCE DIAGRAMS
Scale: 1cm = 200 kg

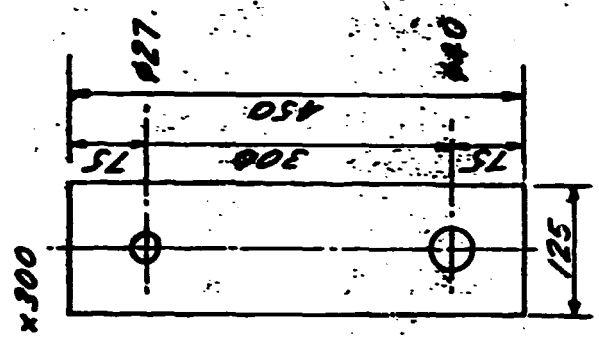
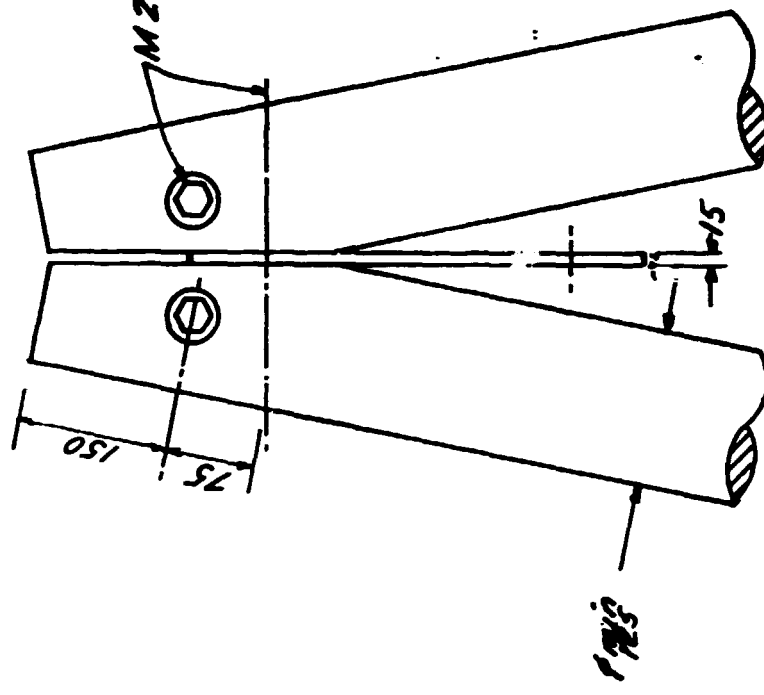
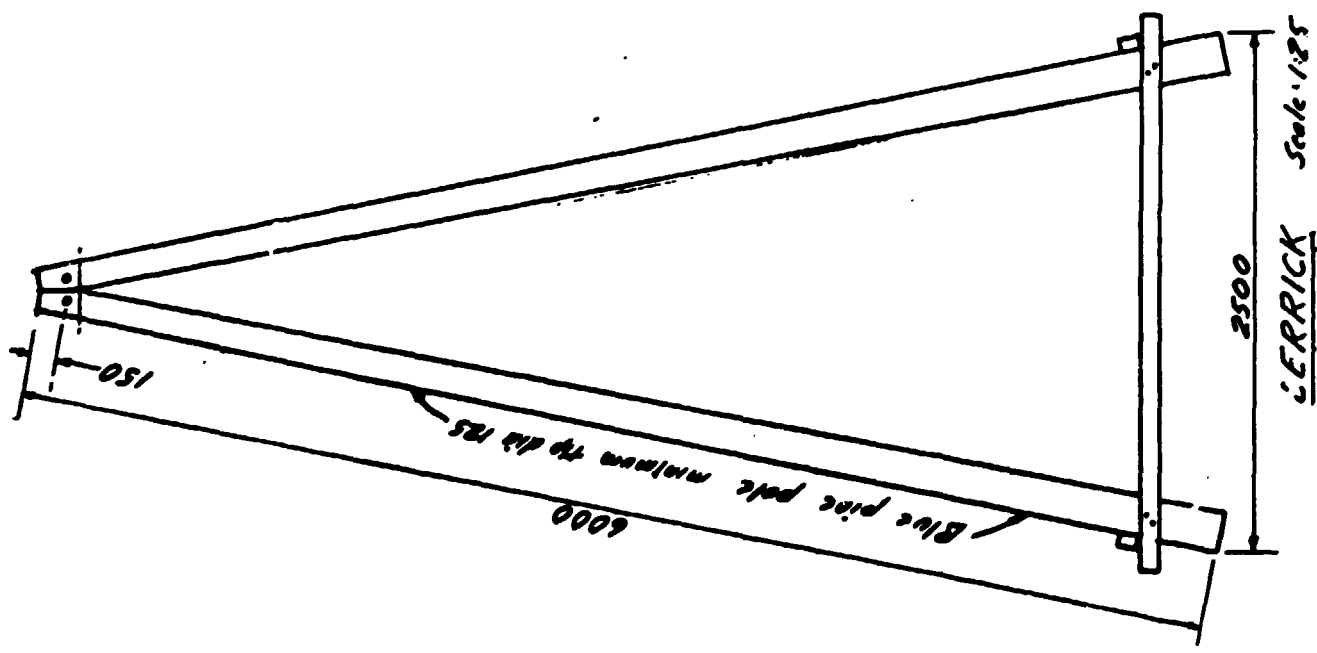


CROSS SECTION AT LAUNCHING

Scale of cm.
0 5 10

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Fig 4

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5. Derricks Contd

The derricks are built lying on their nearsides with the head lying away from the gap as shown in the photograph Fig 5. A rope is tied to the head of the main line fixed to the block and this rope is elevated about 6 m by a light pole. The lower feet are propped away from the abutment, or better, tied back to the anchorages, then pulling with a Tirfor which will raise the derrick.

A hold back line with a gang of men can control the final stage.

The main line should be reeved and slings etc attached before raising the derricks so as to avoid having to climb them later.

6. Girder Construction and Latching

Two pairs of trusses are stood up on the platform and braced together as shown in Figs 22 and 24 of the TRADA Drawings to make a 6 m long girder. The trusses are spaced apart by temporary spacers 700 mm long with 1,100 mm nailing pieces on top. Male ends should lead. It is recommended that two 150 x 12 mm coach screws should be used in each end of the horizontal diagonal braces rather than the nails shown in the TRADA drawings, especially in hard timbers. Drilling upwards is easier than nailing. The trusses must be carefully checked for line and squareness. The nose is supported by a 150 x 150 mm timber slung from the traveller. The wire from the far Tirfor is also fixed to the traveller.

A tie back rope is attached to the rear of the trusses and to the rear anchorage or to a post dug at least 1.2m into the ground on the bridge centre line.

By tightening up on the main line and hoisting with the chain block, the 6 m length of girder is swayed 3 m across the gap. The girder must be under the control of the holdback rope since at this stage it has a strong tendency to go to the middle of the gap. The wire from the far Tirfor is merely kept from being too slack at this stage.

The assembly is lowered at the rear when the points of the two rear trusses are just behind the abutment. Two more trusses are added and the operation is repeated. After the halfway mark is reached the girder will have to be pulled across by the far Tirfor and the holdback rope is required only when the chain block is lifting behind the vertical.

The main line must be kept as slack as is consistent with girder assembly. There is a strong tendency for the man in control of the main Tirfor to want to trice up the nose as much as possible. This tendency must be resisted and the sag must be kept as large as possible to minimise the main line tension.



Fig. 5 Derricks ready for hoisting



Fig. 6 Derrick being hoisted



Fig. 7 Girder construction - start



Fig. 8 Landing girder on abutments



Fig 9 Pulling over of derrick

6. Girder Construction Contd.

Photographs of early and later stages of the launching are shown in Figs 8 and 9.

When the final pair of trusses is assembled the nose of the girder should be at about its final level. The chain block must be suspended from a sling sufficiently long so that it is almost chock a block when lifting the rear of the girder clear of the construction platform since it will be fully extended when finally lowering the girder. Note that the standard 10 ft. (3.05m) extension is barely adequate. If a 12ft extension block is not available then temporary slings will be required to support the girder while the chain block is re-hung from a longer sling. If this situation occurs then provision for hanging two additional slings plus additional shackles will be required.

Under the control of the far tior and the main line, the nose of the girder is landed on the far abutment. It is convenient if the ends of the girder are landed on 1200 mm long pieces of board which in turn rest on short pieces of pipe or reinforcing steel. These small rollers aid considerably in skidding the girder sideways over to its final position.

Should the girder bow sideways more than 200 mm at any stage of launching a potentially dangerous situation is developing and the girder must be de-launched and the bowing rectified. The reason will probably be found to be out of square end plates MK 10. Shimming may be required.

After the second girder is launched and positioned the two girders should be connected together at the correct centre distance. (1,400 mm c-c of inner trusses - see Figure 24 of TRADA Drawings). Any overall bow can be corrected by pulling sideways with a Tior anchored to a suitable tree on the river bank. Note that in this case the sling should not go round the top chord as this would interfere with nailing of the decking.

7. Decking

Nailing the decking may start from one end and proceed across the bridge or if there is sufficient labour and hammers, at both ends working towards the centre.

Structurally the most important decking is at the ends of the bridge. As the decking approaches the end(s), and the dead load reaches its maximum, careful watch for lateral movement must be maintained and the slightest movement corrected by pulling with the Tior winches and the chain block. At this stage the derricks and anchorages should have been dismantled and there will be plenty of slings and steel wire rope available.

8. Dismantling Derricks

After both girders are in position and any additional trusses for a six or eight truss bridge have been positioned the derricks can be dismantled. This can be done by pulling them over with a long rope, ensuring that all personnel are well clear of the general landing area. See Fig 9.

9. Rigging Hardware

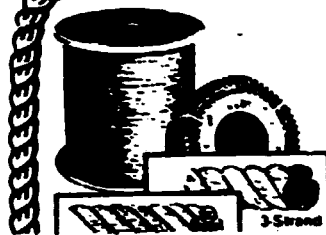
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They contain information on hardware items which the Expert has found suitable for launching the UNIDO bridge.

Sizes recommended are underlined. Note that the prices are in US dollars, early 1985 and are subject to change.

The correct method of application of wire "Bulldog" clips is also shown.

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Manila is the strongest natural fiber. It offers good external and internal wear resistance combined with easy handling and economy. Limited elongation. Lubricated to repel moisture, but susceptible to rot and chemical attack. An economical 3-strand rope for general purpose applications. Available in Premium Grade or Standard Grade. Natural color. Most Fib. Spec. T622. Working load limits are based on approximately 10% of new rope breaking strength. Standard package is 600 ft., except 1200 ft. for 1 1/2" size.

Rope Dia	Breaking Strength Lbs	Working Load Limit Lbs	Premium Grade Manila			Standard Grade Manila				
			NET PER 100 FEET	Less Than 100	100 & Up	NET PER 100 FEET	Less Than 100	100 & Up		
3/8"	540	54	3825T31	\$3.77	\$4.72	\$3.99	3787T31	\$4.06	\$3.97	\$3.36
1/2"	1215	122	3825T32	11.58	8.34	7.89	3787T32	9.72	7.95	6.73
3/4"	2360	264	3825T33	28.85	16.41	13.89	3787T33	17.01	13.92	11.78
1"	3560	406	3825T34	53.42	27.34	21.14	3787T34	29.17	23.06	20.19
1 1/4"	4660	636	3825T35	98.50	32.32	27.34	3787T35	33.42	27.34	23.14
1 1/2"	6160	866	3825T36	127.24	45.01	46.85	3787T36	67.01	53.87	45.14
1 3/4"	8160	1146	3825T37	181.87	63.35	70.53	3787T37	101.54	81.63	69.25
2"	10650	1506	3825T38	246.85	82.82	101.56	3787T38	146.21	117.54	98.27
2 1/2"	14650	2006	3825T39	364.65	116.84	132.61	3787T39	253.16	211.50	176.85

A coarser fiber rope than manila with approximately 80% of the strength of manila at a lower cost. Sisal rope has fair to good surface and internal abrasion resistance. Has many characteristics similar to manila rope, such as limited elongation, good handling ability and susceptibility to rot.

For use in general purpose applications that do not require a stronger rope. Natural color. Working load limits are based on approximately 10% of new rope breaking strength.

Sisal Rope

Rope Dia	Breaking Strength Lbs	Working Load Limit Lbs	Std Pkg Ft	NET PER 100 FEET		
				Less Than 100	100 & Up	Std Pkg
3/8"	360	36	2000	3819T31	\$3.28	\$2.68
1/2"	480	48	1500	3819T32	4.13	3.38
3/4"	800	80	1000	3819T33	5.83	4.77
1"	1080	108	500	3819T34	8.75	7.16
1 1/4"	1460	156	500	3819T35	8.91	7.29
1 1/2"	2120	236	500	3819T36	14.58	11.93
1 3/4"	4320	615	500	3819T37	32.08	26.24

Synthetic Fiber Rope

High Strength Shock Resistant Nylon Rope

Made of nylon, this rope is roughly 2 1/2 times stronger than manila. Nylon's high elasticity, combined with strength, assures capacity to absorb shock loads. Loses 10-15% of its strength when wet, but initial strength is entirely compensated. Full strength regained on drying. Nylon affords good resistance to abrasion and weathering. Has a high melting point and retains its physical properties until almost reaching that point. Resists alkalies and has fair acid resistance, except to concentrated hydrochloric and sulphuric acids.

For use where high strength and elasticity are required. Used in a variety of fishing, public service and industrial work.

Working load limits are based on approximately 8 1/3% of new rope breaking strength. White color. Larger sizes up to 6" dia. at 18" circumference are available. Specify 3827T999. Prices on request.

Rope Dia	Breaking Strength Lbs	Working Load Limit Lbs	Std Pkg Ft	NET PER 100 FEET			
				Less Than 100	100 & Up	Std Pkg	
3/8"	900	75	600	3827T31	\$5.83	\$4.77	\$4.38
1/2"	1400	124	600	3827T32	7.90	6.46	5.92
3/4"	2300	192	600	3827T33	14.22	11.63	10.66
1"	3250	278	600	3827T34	19.44	15.91	14.58
1 1/4"	5750	525	600	3827T35	35.48	29.83	26.61
1 1/2"	9300	835	600	3827T36	55.41	45.34	41.56
1 3/4"	12600	1420	600	3827T21	79.36	64.83	59.52
2"	22400	2500	600	3827T22	137.81	112.75	103.35
2 1/4"	33750	3760	600	3827T23	212.67	174.00	159.50
2 1/2"	41700	5320	600	3827T24	293.48	240.12	220.11
2 3/4"	62800	9200	600	3827T25	588.89	416.20	381.52
3"	113000	12400	600	3827T26	658.29	538.60	493.72
3 1/2"	146000	16200	600	3827T27	857.30	701.43	642.98
4"	181000	20000	600	3827T29	1071.83	873.75	803.72

General Purpose Synthetic Rope

Polypropylene rope is the lightest of all ropes. Nearly twice as strong as manila and has better shock absorbing qualities though not as good as nylon. Buoyant and unaffected by water. Softens progressively with temperature rise. Resists acids and alkalies.

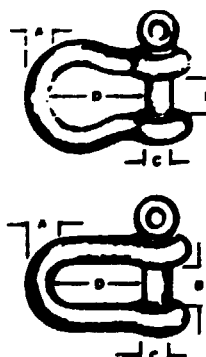
Uses include anchoring, barrier rope and general use in construction, commercial fishing, farming and petroleum. Working load limits based on approximately 10 1/3% of new rope breaking strength.

Rope Dia	Breaking Strength Lbs	Working Load Limit Lbs	Std Pkg Ft	NET PER 100 FEET		
				Less Than 100	100 & Up	Std Pkg
3-Strand Construction, Yellow, 600 ft	1100	110	300	3837T35	\$3.41	\$3.01
1 1/2"	2430	243	300	3837T36	7.12	6.29
2"	3760	376	300	3837T37	11.66	10.30
2 1/2"	5520	552	300	3837T38	19.09	16.86
3"	7650	765	300	3837T39	26.44	24.73
3 1/2"	12600	1260	300	3837T41	47.78	41.54
3-Strand Construction, 2 yellow, 1 black strand, 300 ft	18500	2775	300	3837T45	69.74	60.64
1 1/2"	26700	3625	300	3837T43	148.84	129.42
1 3/4"	36700	5350	300	3837T44	175.20	152.35
2"	46800	6700	300	3837T45		
8-Strand Plaited Construction, Yellow, 500 ft	62100	6210	300	3837T61	222.67	183.62
2 1/2"	81200	8120	300	3837T62	290.43	257.45
3"	103000	10300	300	3837T63	378.36	322.13

Anchor & Chain Shackles With Screw Pins

WARNING: DO NOT EXCEED WORKING LOAD LIMIT

Shackle Size	Approx Working Load Limit Lbs	Ins-de Wdth at Pin	Anchor Shackles			Chain Shackles				
			Pin Dia	Ins-de Lgth	No.	NET EACH	Ins-de Lgth	No.	NET EACH	
3/8"	667	3/8"	1 1/4"	1 1/4"	1	3668T44	\$1.58			
1/2"	1000	1/2"	1 3/4"	1 3/4"	1	3668T45	1.62	1 3/4"	3668T44	\$1.66
3/4"	1500	3/4"	2"	2"	1	3668T46	1.69	2"	3668T45	2.60
1"	2000	1"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	1	3668T47	2.06	2 1/4"	3668T46	2.15
1 1/4"	3000	1 1/4"	2 3/4"	2 3/4"	1	3668T48	2.45	2 3/4"	3668T47	2.45
1 1/2"	4000	1 1/2"	3"	3"	1	3668T49	3.06	3"	3668T48	3.02
1 3/4"	6500	1 3/4"	3 1/4"	3 1/4"	2	3668T51	5.44	3 1/4"	3668T49	5.44
2"	10000	2"	4"	4"	3	3668T52	8.18	4"	3668T51	7.58
2 1/2"	13000	2 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	3	3668T53	10.83	4 1/2"	3668T52	10.56
3"	17000	3"	5"	5"	3	3668T54	14.49	5"	3668T53	13.89
3 1/2"	19000	3 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	4	3668T55	21.40	5 1/2"	3668T54	18.81
4"	24000	4"	6"	6"	4	3668T56	28.53	6"	3668T55	27.93
4 1/2"	28000	4 1/2"	6 1/2"	6 1/2"	5	3668T57	30.77	6 1/2"	3668T56	30.32
5"	34000	5"	7"	7"	5	3668T58	46.81	7"	3668T57	45.51
5 1/2"	50000	5 1/2"	7 1/2"	7 1/2"	7	3668T59	80.70	7 1/2"	3668T58	75.58
6"	70000	6"	8"	8"	7	3668T61	98.66	8"	3668T59	95.78



WIRE ROPE Hoisting

<p>IMPROVED FLOW STEEL WITH FIBER CORE—Standard duty rope is used for lighter loads and lower temperatures. Rope with this construction should not be used where maximum strength or resistance to crushing is required. The fiber core has a slightly lower breaking strength than the IWRC.</p>	<p>IMPROVED FLOW STEEL WITH INDEPENDENT WIRE ROPE CORE—Heavy duty IWRC provides additional support and strength. Resists abrasion and crushing better than fiber core ropes. Can be used in temperatures above 200°F. Ideal for power shovels and draglines.</p>	<p>EXTRA IMPROVED FLOW STEEL WITH INDEPENDENT WIRE ROPE CORE—Has the greatest strength available. 15% stronger than improved flow steel and IWRC. Resists abrasion and crushing and has good fatigue resistance. For heavy duty applications similar to those mentioned for improved flow steel.</p>
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Stan-Flex Preformed Hoisting Rope 6 X 19 CLASSIFICATION FIBER CORE OR IWRC



Moderate flexibility high strength. Breaking strength conforms to latest revision of applicable Federal Specification RR-W-418. This class has 15 to 26 wires per strand.

Preformed, with powder night requirements, which should be hard in the night and wires appear in line with the rope. See also descriptions for more specific information about the three types 6 X 19 wire rope available. Long or alternate lay in right or left direction, and larger sizes up to 2 1/2" also available. Prices on request.

Improved Flow Steel Fiber Core					Improved Flow Steel IWRC					Extra Improved Flow Steel IWRC				
Da	Brk Strength	Wt	NET/FOOT		Da	Brk Strength	Wt	NET/FOOT		Da	Brk Strength	Wt	NET/FOOT	
Lbs		Lbs	1-48	50-99	100-100	Lbs		1-48	50-99	100-100	Lbs		1-48	50-99
3/8"	3,100													
1/2"	5,400													
5/8"	8,520													
3/4"	12,200													
7/8"	16,540													
1"	21,400													
1 1/8"	27,000													
1 1/4"	33,400													
1 3/8"	47,500													
1 1/2"	64,400													
1 3/4"	85,000													

Wire Rope Clips & Clamps

Correct Use of Wire Rope Clips

U-Bolts should be installed in both directions. U-bolts must be installed in the direction of the rope, with the nuts on the dead end of the rope. U-bolts should be installed in the direction of the rope, with the nuts on the dead end of the rope. U-bolts should be installed in the direction of the rope, with the nuts on the dead end of the rope.

U-Bolts Install Over Dead End of Rope

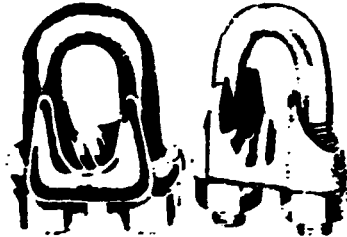


The Right Way to Join Wire Ropes

U-Bolt Wire Rope Clips

Approval: U-bolt wire rope clips are used to secure the end of a wire rope. They are used to join two wires or to secure the end of a single wire. They are used to join two wires or to secure the end of a single wire.

Material	Da	Eye Opening	Wt	NET EACH	Material	Da	Eye Opening	Wt	NET EACH
Forged Steel	3/8"	1/2"	1.00	\$1.15	Malleable Iron Saddle	3/8"	1/2"	1.00	\$1.01
	1/2"	3/4"	1.50	1.24		1/2"	3/4"	1.50	1.10
	5/8"	1"	2.00	1.48		5/8"	1"	2.00	1.48
	3/4"	1 1/8"	2.50	1.89		3/4"	1 1/8"	2.50	1.89
	7/8"	1 1/4"	3.00	1.71		7/8"	1 1/4"	3.00	1.71
	1"	1 3/8"	3.50	1.96		1"	1 3/8"	3.50	1.96
	1 1/8"	1 7/8"	4.00	2.06		1 1/8"	1 7/8"	4.00	2.06
	1 1/4"	2"	4.50	2.49		1 1/4"	2"	4.50	2.49
	1 3/8"	2 1/8"	5.00	3.46		1 3/8"	2 1/8"	5.00	3.46
	1 1/2"	2 3/8"	5.50	5.12		1 1/2"	2 3/8"	5.50	5.12
	1 3/4"	3"	6.00	5.83		1 3/4"	3"	6.00	5.83
	2"	3 1/8"	6.50	6.58		2"	3 1/8"	6.50	6.58
	2 1/8"	3 3/8"	7.00	9.32		2 1/8"	3 3/8"	7.00	9.32
	2 1/4"	3 7/8"	7.50	11.83		2 1/4"	3 7/8"	7.50	11.83
	2 3/8"	4 1/8"	8.00	14.21		2 3/8"	4 1/8"	8.00	14.21



Crosby Clip With Forged Steel Saddle; Clip With Malleable Iron Saddle

CROSSBY FORGED STEEL CLIPS—Material: Forged steel. Finish: Polished. **MALLEABLE IRON CLIPS**—Material: Malleable iron. Finish: Polished.

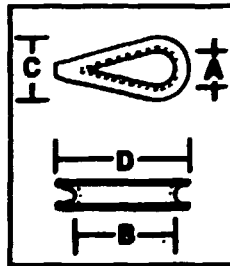
Wire Rope Thimbles



Standard & Alcroft Cable Pattern



Heavy Pattern



Material: Stamped carbon steel or stainless steel. Finish: Carbon steel is hot dipped galvanized. Stainless steel is polished. Special Features: Standard Pattern for light duty service. Heavy Pattern for heavy duty service. Stainless steel used where corrosive atmosphere exists. Galvanized carbon steel types conform to latest applicable Federal Specification No. FP-T-278b, Type N for Standard Pattern and No. FP-T-278b, Type M for Heavy Pattern. Standard Pattern Thimble sizes up to 2" and Heavy Pattern Thimble sizes up to 2 1/2" are also obtainable. Prices Available On Request.

Standard Pattern—Light Duty

Wire Rope Da	Eye Opening Width A	Eye Opening Lght B	Overall Width C	Overall Lght D	No.	NET EACH
3/8"	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	1 7/8"	1 1/2"	3486T11	\$0.25
1/2"	1 3/4"	1 3/4"	1 3/4"	1 1/2"	3486T12	.25
5/8"	2"	1 3/4"	1 3/4"	1 1/2"	3486T13	.25
3/4"	2 1/4"	1 1/2"	1 1/2"	2"	3486T14	.29
7/8"	2 1/4"	1 1/2"	1 1/2"	2"	3486T15	.29
1"	2 3/4"	1 1/2"	1 1/2"	2"	3486T16	.32
1 1/8"	2 3/4"	1 1/2"	1 1/2"	2"	3486T17	.32
1 1/4"	3"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	3"	3486T18	1.00
1 3/8"	3"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	3"	3486T19	1.07
1 1/2"	3 1/8"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	3"	3486T21	1.01
1 3/4"	3 1/8"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	3"	3486T22	0.97
2"	3 1/2"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	3"	3486T23	0.97

Heavy Pattern—Heavy Duty

Wire Rope Da	Eye Opening Width A	Eye Opening Lght B	Overall Width C	Overall Lght D	No.	NET EACH
GALVANIZED CARBON STEEL						
1"	1 1/2"	1 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/2"	3485T14	\$0.25
1 1/8"	1 3/4"	1 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/2"	3485T15	.42
1 1/4"	2"	1 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/2"	3485T16	.61
1 3/8"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	3 1/4"	3485T17	1.14
1 1/2"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	3 1/4"	3485T18	1.17
1 3/4"	2 3/8"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	4 1/2"	3485T21	1.32
2"	2 3/8"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	5"	3485T22	2.82
2 1/8"	2 3/8"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	5"	3485T23	3.05
2 1/4"	3 1/8"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	6 1/2"	3485T24	6.00
2 3/8"	3 1/8"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	7"	3485T25	6.80
3"	3 3/8"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	8 1/2"	3485T26	14.56
3 1/8"	3 3/8"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	8 1/2"	3485T27	26.06
STAINLESS STEEL—TYPE 304						
1 1/8"	1 3/4"	1 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/2"	3485T44	\$2.05
1 1/4"	2"	1 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/2"	3485T45	3.09
1 3/8"	2 1/4"	1 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/2"	3485T46	4.40
1 1/2"	2 1/4"	1 3/4"	1 3/4"	3 1/4"	3485T47	7.48
1 3/4"	2 3/8"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	4 1/2"	3485T48	12.96
2"	2 3/8"	2 1/4"	2 1/4"	5"	3485T49	25.64

RECOMMENDED METHOD OF APPLYING CROSBY CLIPS TO GET MAXIMUM HOLDING POWER

- 1** Turn back the specified amount of rope from the thimble. Apply the first clip one base width from the dead end of the wire rope (U-bolt over dead end — live end rests in clip saddle). Tighten nuts evenly to recommended torque.



- 2** Apply the next clip as near the loop as possible. Turn on nuts firm, but do not tighten



The efficiency rating of a properly prepared termination for clip sizes 1/4" through 3/4" is 80% and for sizes 1" through 3" is 90%. This rating is based upon the catalog breaking strength of wire rope. If a pulley is used in place of a thimble for turning back the rope, add one additional clip.

The number of clips shown is based upon using right regular or Lang lay wire rope, 6 x 19 class or 6 x 37 class, fibre core or IWRC, IPS or EIPS. If Seale construction or similar large outer wire type

- 3** Space additional clips, if required, equally between the first two. Turn on nuts — take up rope slack — tighten all nuts evenly on all clips to recommended torque.



- 4 NOTICE!** Apply the initial load and retighten nuts to the recommended torque. Rope will stretch and shrink in diameter when loads are applied. Inspect periodically and retighten. The tightening torque values shown are based upon the threads being clean, dry, and free of lubrication.

construction in the 6 x 19 class is to be used for sizes 1 inch and larger, add one additional clip.

The number of clips shown also applies to right regular lay wire rope, 8 x 19 class, fibre core, IPS, sizes 1 1/4 inch and smaller; and right regular lay wire rope, 18 x 7 class, fibre core, IPS or XIPS, sizes 1 1/4 inch and smaller.

For other classes of wire rope not mentioned above, it may be necessary to add additional clips to the number shown.

Clip Size Inches	Minimum No of Clips	Amount of Rope to Turn Back in Inches	Torque in Ft. Lbs.
1/4	2	3 1/4	45
1/4	2	3 1/4	75
1/2	2	4 1/4	15
1/2	2	5 1/4	30
1/2	2	6 1/4	45
3/4	2	7	65
3/4	3	11 1/4	65
3/4	3	12	95
3/4	3	12	95
1	4	18	130
1	4	19	225
1 1/4	5	26	225
1 1/4	6	34	225
1 1/2	7	44	360
1 1/2	7	44	360
1 3/4	8	54	360
1 3/4	8	58	430
2	8	61	590
2	8	71	750
2 1/4	8	73	750
2 1/2	9	84	750
2 3/4	10	100	750
3	10	106	1200
3 1/2	12	149	1200

If a greater number of clips are used than shown in the table, the amount of rope turn-back should be increased proportionately

ABOVE BASED ON USE OF GENUINE CROSBY CLIPS ON NEW ROPE.

IMPORTANT — FAILURE TO MAKE A TERMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS, OR FAILURE TO PERIODICALLY CHECK AND RETIGHTEN TO THE RECOMMENDED TORQUE, WILL CAUSE A REDUCTION IN THE EFFICIENCY RATINGS.