George Taylor & Company
Lifting Gear (Midlands) Ltd

Thimble Information

Full details and safety information about our range of Thimbles.

Applications

Thimbles are used to protect steel wire rope, fibre rope or synthetic rope. They are available in various models and sizes. All indicated types of thimbles can be used in combination with the above mentioned types of ropes.

Range

George Taylor offers a wide range of thimbles, from nationally standardized models to all types of commercially available thimbles.

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Finish

The finish is either painted, electro-galvanized or hot dipped galvanized, unless otherwise speci" ed.

Certification

Upon request, all thimbles can be supplied with a works certificate.

Instructions for use

It is required that the thimbles are regularly inspected and the inspection should take place in accordance with the standards given in the country of use.

This is required because the products in use may be affected by wear, misuse, overloading with a consequence of deformation and or alteration of the steel structure. The dimensions of the thimbles must be so that the (wire) rope fits properly into the groove of the thimble. The nominal size of the thimble is the diameter of the (wire) rope with which it is intended to be used.

For (wire) ropes of intermediate sizes, the next larger size of thimble must be used. Before use, check if the thimble is free from impurities, sharp edges, cracks or other irregularities which may damage the wire rope and

therefore affect the strength or reliability of the wire rope.