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## 1 Crosby – Important safety notice for 7/8" 6.5t Anchor Shackles

The following information is a communication from the Crosby Group relating to shackles.



**IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE**

**USERS OF THE BELOW CROSBY PRODUCT:**

**1019542 7/8" 6.50t S-2130 Shackle**  
**1019533 7/8" 6.50t G-2130 Shackle**  
**1018151 7/8" 6.50t G-213 Shackle**  
**1018160 7/8" 6.50t S-213 Shackle**  
**1018516 7/8" 6.50t G-209 Shackle**  
**1018525 7/8" 6.50t S-209 Shackle**

With Production Identification Codes (PIC) 5YH as located on the shackle bow

**PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW AND ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.**

June 8, 2022

Dear Valued End User of Crosby Products:

THE CROSBY GROUP has determined the above listed anchor shackles may have a condition that can reduce the ultimate load capacity from the published catalog values of 6xWLL. The shackle bow may have a previously undetected indication, and continued use may result in loss of load, property damage, severe injury, or death.

By use of the Production Identification Code (PIC) symbols appearing on the product, we have determined the 7/8" 6.5t anchor shackles with PIC 5YH shown on the bow may have this condition. See below image showing the position of the PIC on the bow. No other sizes or PICs are part of this Important Safety Notice. The potentially impacted products were shipped from Crosby between May 10, 2022, and June 1, 2022.

In the event you do have any 7/8" 6.5t anchor shackles with PIC 5YH, we request you to remove them from service, and arrange for return and replacement. We have notified our distribution network of this Important Safety Notice, so please contact your Crosby Distributor directly to make returns. For more information concerning this Important Safety Notice, contact Technical Support at 1-800-220-8509 or [crosbytechsupport@thecrosbygroup.com](mailto:crosbytechsupport@thecrosbygroup.com).

Please inform your organization of this Important Safety Notice, or if you know of other users of the 7/8" 6.5t anchor shackles, please pass this notice on to that user, company, or firm.

We regret the inconvenience this may cause you and your organization and thank you for your cooperation. We are committed to providing you with the absolute best in Crosby quality.

Sincerely,  
THE CROSBY GROUP

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Production Information Code (PIC) Location