



## WARNING To The Users of Drum Slings



The **WARNING** icon, used in our product information is done to alert sling users to potentially hazardous conditions and situations.

**WARNING** It is your explicit responsibility to consider all risk factors prior to using any rigging device or product. Read and understand the information contained in this bulletin, in our catalog, on our website [www.lift-it.com](http://www.lift-it.com) and follow OSHA and ASME guidelines. Use by untrained persons is hazardous.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, in the ASME B30.9 Sling Safety Standard, clearly establishes the requirement for training. Section 9-5.1-Training states, "Synthetic webbing sling users shall be trained in the selection, inspection, cautions to personnel, effects of the environment and rigging practices, covered by this chapter."

**WARNING** All Products provided by Lift-It® Manufacturing Co. Inc. are sold with the express understanding that the purchaser and user are thoroughly familiar with the safe and proper use and application of the product. The user has the responsibility for proper use and application as outlined in all applicable standards and regulations. Use by untrained persons is hazardous. It is important that all sling and rigging users be thoroughly familiar with the manufacturer's recommendations and safety information that accompany the products. The user must have sufficient training and knowledge of all applicable standards to responsibly use our products. If you are unsure whether you are properly trained and knowledgeable or if you are unsure of what the standards and regulations require of you, ask your employer for information and/or training. **DO NOT** use any sling or rigging device until you are absolutely sure of what you are doing. Remember, when it comes to using slings and rigging devices, lack of skill, knowledge and care can result in severe **INJURY** or **DEATH** to you and others.

**WARNING** Failure to follow proper use, care and inspection criteria could result in severe personal injury or death. Slings and rigging products will fail if damaged, abused, misused, overused or improperly maintained.

**WARNING** Horizontal and Vertical Drum Sling Models are for use on metal drums only.

**WARNING** Damaged drum contact areas will not allow the drum hooks to seat properly.

Hooks must be evenly spaced 120 degrees apart to ensure control for Vertical Drum Handling Slings.

**WARNING** Keep drum handling elevation to a minimum.

**WARNING** Extra consideration should be given when handling partially filled drums to ensure load control.

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# Installation Instructions for DS-BS



**Step 1:** Install top and middle bands below drum ribs.



**Step 2:** Lift drum just enough to pass bottom support under drum.

**DO NOT PLACE BODY PARTS UNDER THE SUSPENDED DRUM.**



**Step 3:** Set drum on bottom support bridle and attach to top assembly hooks.



**Step 4:** Lift load just enough to clear the ground. Lower and re-adjust bands, if necessary. Repeat the above step until balance and control are achieved.

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