



WARNING To The Users of Tool Bags



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 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-X.1-Training states, "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, tool bags 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.

Any hazardous condition disclosed by an inspection shall require tool bag replacement. Temporary repairs are not permitted.

Damage and wear seriously reduce Tool Bag Work Load Limits.

Always know the load weight and select the appropriate Tool Bag for the load, load control and any chemical exposure.

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Tool Bag Sling Safety Information



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Do not fill Tool Bags with objects that could cut, pierce or damage the Tool Bag. Tool Bags can be damaged and cut by tools or other objects. Inspect before use. Always use Rigid Bottom Plates when furnished. Never stand under or near a suspended bag. Never use or allow contact with temperatures in excess of 194°(F)/90°(C) or below -40°(F)/-40°(C). Do not overload. A cut, damaged or overloaded Tool Bag could release the contents causing serious personal injury or death.

TOOL BAG INSPECTION AND REMOVAL FROM SERVICE CRITERIA

Conscientious inspection of Tool Bags is essential to ensure proper product performance and the safety of the user.

INSPECTION FREQUENCY and GUIDELINES:

- Tool Bags should be inspected before each use.
- A formal inspection should be performed annually by a competent person.

HARDWARE, RIM RINGS AND RIGID BOTTOM PLATES Check all Tool Bag components for damage such as: Distortion, Corrosion, Burrs, Cracks, Breaks and Worn Parts. Moving parts should move freely.	WEBBING Inspect webbing for: Frays, Cuts, Broken Fibers, Tears, Abrasion, Mold, Burns, UV Degradation, Heavy Soiling and Discoloration. Inspect all Stitching for Snags, Cut or Broken Stitches.
TOOL BAG MATERIAL Inspect for: Cuts, Tears, Abrasions, Mold, Burns, Corrosion, UV Degradation, Heat Damage and Chemical Damage.	LABELS All Labels must be present and legible.

If inspection or operation reveals damage, remove the product immediately from service and do not use.

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