



RESERVE CONNECTOR LINKS

It was brought to the attention of the Riggers' Sub-Committee at their meeting of the 30th January 2003, that some packers and riggers have been fitting #3.5 Rapide links on reserves, whereas the manufacturers had specified either #4 or #5 links. Therefore, the Committee made the following statement:

“Packers are reminded that they should follow the manufacturer’s instructions/requirements when fitting links for attachment of reserves to risers/containers, as under-strength links may fail during a hard opening”.

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