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HE ROPES GROUP

Bridon-Bekaert Ropes Group is the world's premier supplier of mission-critical advanced cords, steel wire ropes, and synthetic fibre ropes.

As a leading innovator, developer and producer of the best performing ropes and advanced cords globally, the Group provides superior value solutions to the oil & gas, mining, crane, elevator and other industrial sectors.

Two of the most enduring wire and rope pioneers joined forces in 2016 to make this ambition real. Bridon-Bekaert Ropes Group has a global manufacturing footprint and employs approximately 2500 people worldwide.

market leading rope solutions for the fishing industry.

Todays advanced fishing technologies demand high rope performance, that is why Bridon-Bekaert's specifically engineered trawl ropes offer ultimate rope performance with reduced pulley wear and increased abrasion resistance to maximize fleet efficiency and productivity.

BRIDON

we are active in many markets.













technologies.

Polymer Technologies

High performance plastic impregnation is designed to offer an internal cushioning layer to the inter-strand contact points especially between core to cover on multi-strand low rotation ropes improving bend fatigue and core service life.

Advanced next generation low friction polymer technology incorporating unique additives to further enhance fatigue life of plasticated ropes

OUR PREMIERE PRODUCT OFFERING WITH POLYMER TECHNOLOGY



STARFISH ropes construction reduces sheave wear and point to point loading, which combined with the superior dynamic structural stability provided by the Bristar core, ensures exceptional performance.

- HIGH PERFORMANCE CONSTRUCTION
 - Improved strand positioning significantly increases fatigue life and wear resistance
- GREATER INTERNAL ROPE PROTECTION Enhanced core life
- INCREASED ROPE STABILITY

Enhanced diameter stability under load improves drum spooling performance and reduces crushing

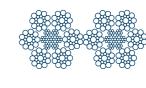
Rope Compaction



Bridon-Bekaert manufactures ropes using a unique dyforming process that compacts the strands as shown below. The smooth surface of the "Dyform" product provides improved rope to sheave contact leading to reduced wear on both rope and sheave. Increased cross-sectional steel area and improved inter - wire contact ensures that the rope will operate with lower internal stress levels resulting in longer bending fatigue life and lower costs.

If abrasion is determined to be a major factor in rope deterioration then a wire rope with relatively large

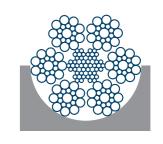
Non Dyform wire rope on adjacent drum laps can cause point contact and accelerated wear. Selection of a Dyform product will reduce abrasion through improved contact of the smooth surfaces, creating better contact and longer rope life.







Dyform ropes also reduce rope to sheave abrasion through increased contact of the periphery of the rope with the sheave as shown below.

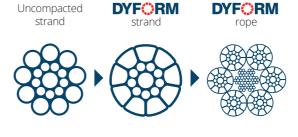






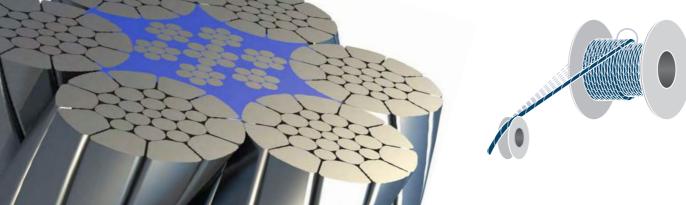
In multi-layer coiling applications where there is more than one layer of rope on the drum it is essential to install the rope with some back tension. Bridon recommends a minimum installation tension of between 2.5% and 10% of the minimum breaking force of the rope.

If this is not achieved, or in certain applications where high pressure on underlying rope layers is inevitable e.g. a boom hoist rope raising a boom from the horizontal position, severe crushing damage can be caused to underlying layers.



RESISTANCE TO ABSRASIVE WEAR

Abrasive wear can take place between rope and sheave and between rope and drum but the greatest cause of abrasion is often through "interference" at the drum.





- Warranty assurance
- Support new technology

Inspection

- Rope inspection
- MRT/NDE

✓ Maintenance

- Aftermarket equipment and lubricant sales
- Cut-back and termination

Rope Life Management

- Safety
- Manage downtime with planned mainenance
- Rope lifecycle cost reductions
- Value service offering



BBtec

Tensile testing

The Bridon-Bekaert Technology Centre (BBtec) is our centre of excellence for rope technology development, testing, analysis and verifcation.

Inspection &

BBtec is equipped with unique equipment capable of testing steel/synthetic ropes and wires. It has extensive forensic analysis laboratory facilities and specialists capable of conducting detailed forensic evaluation of new or retired ropes.

BBtec accelerates Bridon-Bekaert's new product development, involving the latest rope technologies to increase safety, performance and operational life of ropes working in demanding and hostile environments typical to our core markets in the Oil and Gas, Mining, and Construction sectors.

our products.

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Product Selection

✓ INDICATES BRIDON-BEKAERT'S RECOMMENDED ROPE PER APPLICATION



Trawl Warps



Dyform Starfish 6x26 Poly Core



Dyform Starfish 6x26 IWRC



Dyform 6x26



Dyform 6x26







SeaBeam 6x26



Marblue 6x19

Dyform 6x19 Poly Core



Marblue 6x19

Dyform 6x19



Purse Seining



Dyform SeaPurse 6x19 Poly Core



Dyform SeaPurse



Dyform RL



Dyform 6x26





High strength and proven extended rope life - preventing core corrosion and maintaining design diameter.

BRIDON 6x26 (10/5&5/5/1) Poly Co		/1) Poly Core	
Diameter	Weight	Minimum breaking load	
mm	Kg/100mtr	Tonnes	kN
20	159.7	26.7	262
22	191.7	32.3	317
24	224.8	38.5	377
26	271.5	45.1	443
28	317.4	52.4	514
30	357.3	60.1	590
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34	468.2	77.2	757
36	514.5	86.6	849
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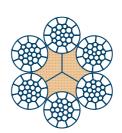
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mm	Kg/100mtr	Tonnes	kN
20	183	29.8	292
22	216.6	36.0	353
24	254.7	42.9	420
26	307.2	50.3	493
28	351.7	58.4	572
30	403.8	67.0	657
32	461.1	76.2	748
34	527.2	86.0	844
36	599.4	96.5	946
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42	799.3	131.3	1288
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High strength - smooth periphery for reduced pulley wear.



BRIDG	BRIDON 6x26 (10/5&5/5/1) Poly Co		/5/1) Poly Core
Diameter	Weight	Minimum breaking load	
mm	Kg/100mtr	Tonnes	kN
16	103.3	17.1	168
18 20	129.1 159.7	21.6 26.7	212 262
22 24	191.7 224.8	32.3 38.5	317
26	271.5	45.1	377 443
28 30	317.4 357.3	52.4 60.1	514 590
32	408.8	68.4	671
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Dyform

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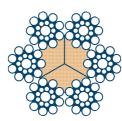
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18	145.3	24.1	237
20	183	29.8	292
22	216.6	36.0	353
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BRIDO	BRIDON 6x19 (9/9/1) Poly Core		Poly Core
Diameter	Weight	Minimum breaking load	
mm	Kg/100mtr	Tonnes	kN
14	70.3	10.4	102
16	90.9	14.9	146
18	116.8	18.8	185
20	144.2	23.2	228
22	175.1	25.6	276
24	205.4	33.5	328
26	241.4	39.3	385
27	261.8	42.4	416
28	279.2	45.6	447
30	315.6	52.3	513
32	370	59.5	584

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Marblue

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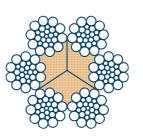
BRID	6x19 (9/9/1) IWRC		BRIDON		1) IWRC
Diameter	Weight	Minimum breaking load			
mm	Kg/100mtr	Tonnes	kN		
14	82.7	12.6	123		
16	102	16.1	157		
18	128.9	20.3	199		
20	164.6	25.1	246		
22	199.7	30.4	298		
24	235.4	36.1	354		
26	276.9	42.4	416		
27	294.9	45.7	448		
28	318.9	49.2	482		
30	383.2	56.4	554		
32	411	64.2	630		

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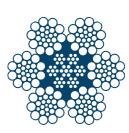


ERIDON 6x26 (10/5&5/5/1) Poly (:5/5/1) Poly Core	
Diameter	Weight	Minimum breaking load	
mm	Kg/100mtr	Tonnes	Į kn
22	174.4	25.7	252
24	202.9	30.5	300
26	240.6	35.8	352
28	280.7	41.6	408
30	324.6	47.7	468
32	362.6	54.3	532

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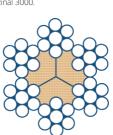
BRIDON		6x26 (10/5&5/5/1) IWRC	
Diameter	Weight	Minimum bre	aking load
mm	Kg/100mtr	Tonnes	kN
22	199.4	27.6	271
24	236.5	32.9	323
26	276.2	38.6	379
28	320.5	44.8	439
30	369.7	51.4	504
32	415	58.5	573

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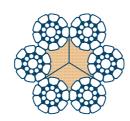


BRIDON		6x7	
Diameter	Weight	Minimum breaking load	
mm	Kg/100mtr	Tonnes	kN
10	33.30	5.32	52.2
12	48.10	7.65	75
14	65.40	10.42	102.2

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Dyform SeaPurse



Specially designed purse wires with large outer wires for increased abrasion resistance and a smooth surface suitable for purse rings.

BRIDON 6x19 (9/9/1) Poly Core) Poly Core	
Diameter	Weight	Minimum breaking load	
mm	Kg/100mtr	Tonnes	kN
14	79.30	11.80	115.7
16	105.50	17.40	170.6
18	131.50	18.60	182.4
20	159.20	22.90	224.6
22	192.7	32.1	315
24	231.1	38.2	374
26	269.1	44.8	439
28	310.5	52.0	510
30	358.5	59.7	585

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26	305.4	46.6	443
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Product Safety: Instructions and Warnings on the use of steel wire rope

The following Instructions and Warnings combine to form guidance on Product Safety and are intended for use by those with a working knowledge of wire as well as the new user. They should be read, followed and passed on to others.

Failure to read, understand and follow these instructions could result in harmful and damaging consequences.

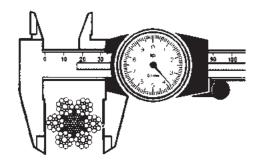
A "Warning \(\begin{align*} \)" statement indicates a potential hazardous situation which could result in a significant reduction in rope performance and/or put at risk, either directly or indirectly, the safety or health of those persons within the danger zone of the rope and its associated equipment.

STORAGE

Unwrap the rope and examine immediately after delivery to verify that it is in accordance with the details on delivery documents.

Measurement of rope diameter should be carried out as shown in Fig 1.

Select a clean, well ventilated, dry area for storage, cover with waterproof material if conditions preclude inside



storage. Rotate the reel periodically during long periods of storage, particularly in warm environments, to prevent migration of lubricant from the rope.

Warning Never store wire rope in areas subject to elevated temperatures as this may seriously affect its future performance. In extreme cases its original as-manufactured strength may be severely reduced rendering it unfit for safe use. Support the reel clear of the floor so that there is a clear passage of air under the reel. Ensure that the rope is stored where it is not likely to be affected by chemical fumes, steam or other corrosive agents.

Warning Failure to do so may result in the rope becoming contaminated with foreign matter and start the onset of corrosion before the rope is put to work.

Ensure the rope is stored and protected in such a way that it will not be exposed to accidental damage either during storage or in placing the rope into or taking it out of storage.

HANDLING AND INSTALLATION

Handling and installation of the rope should be carried out in accordance with a detailed plan and should be supervised by a competent person. Suitable protective clothing and equipment should be worn.

Warning Incorrectly supervised handling and installation procedures may result in serious injury to persons in the vicinity of the operation as well as those directly involved in the process.

Before Installation

Examine the rope visually to ensure that no damage or deterioration has occurred during storage or transportation. Check the working area for potential hazards that may affect the safe installation of the rope. Check the condition of the rope related equipment on the vessel. Include the following:

Drum

Check the general condition of the winch drum to ensure that it is in good condition with no damage or areas that will cause damage to the rope.

Sheaves (Pulleys)

Ensure that the groove is the correct shape and size for the new rope. Check that sheaves are free to rotate and in good condition. When a new rope is fitted a variation in size compared with the old worn rope will be apparent. The new rope may not fit correctly into the previously worn groove profile and unnecessary wear and rope damage may occur. This may be remedied by machining out the grooves before the new rope is fitted. Before this is done care should be taken to ensure that sufficient material is present to maintain strength in the sheave after machining.

Structure

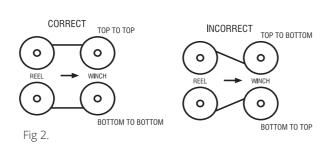
Ensure that no part of the vessel's steelwork is positioned such that it will lie in the path of the rope between the installation drum and winch

Warning Failure to carry out any of the above could result in unsatisfactory and unsafe rope performance.

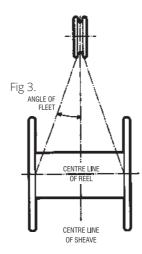
Installation

Installation of the rope should be carried out in the following manner:

Pass a shaft through the reel and place the reel in a suitable stand that allows it to rotate and be braked to avoid overrun during installation. The rope must be transferred from reel to winch drum in the correct manner, top to top or bottom to bottom. Fig 2

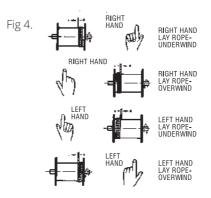


The reel stand should be positioned to maintain a maximum fleet angle of 1.5 degrees. Correct block alignment and control of fleet angle is essential to avoid inducing "turn" in the rope Fig 3



The direction of coiling on the drum is important and should be related to the direction of lay of the rope to ensure close coiling. The correct method of locating the rope anchorage point on the winch drum is shown in Fig 4

Proper method of locating rope anchorage point on a plain drum

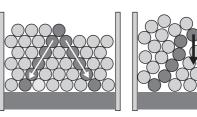


Note: Thumb indicates side of rope anchorage

When transferring a rope on to a plain or smooth drum, it is essential that the first (bottom) layer of rope is installed correctly as this layer provides the grooving for any subsequent layer of rope wound over the top of it. The rope wraps should be installed under tension (Bridon would recommend applying 5-10% of the M.B.L of the rope as back tension, when installing the rope onto the winch) uniformly avoiding any gaps between the wraps as Fig 5. A soft hammer or piece of wood may be used to carefully knock the rope together during installation to ensure they are tight: however excessive force should be avoided. Any gaps left at the ends should be spread out evenly over the width of the drum using soft packing to prevent subsequent movement. Once installed correctly this bottom layer should not be unwound.

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Fig 5.





Any looseness or uneven coiling will result in one or all of the following:- excessive wear, crushing and distortion of the rope, a reduction in rope performance, and a reduction in the strength of the rope. In addition, it will be more difficult for the operator to control the load as the rope is more likely to spool incorrectly and pull into underlying layers, resulting in shock loading and damage to the rope, Fig.5

Warning Failure to control could result in injury.

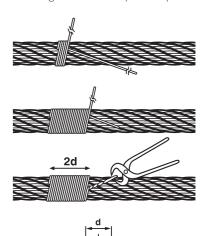
Care must be taken to avoid free end rotation of the rope end, which may cause un-laying or elongation.

Take particular care when the rope has to be cut. Apply secure servings on both sides of the cut mark using wire or strong twine. Each serving should be at least two rope diameters. Arrange and position the rope in such a manner that when cut the rope ends will remain in position, avoiding any backlash or other undesirable movement. Fig 6

Warning A Rope produced from carbon steel wires in the form shipped is not considered a health hazard. During subsequent processing (e.g. cutting, grinding and cleaning) dust and fumes may be produced which contain elements which may affect exposed workers.

Ideally cut the rope with an abrasive disc cutter, other suitable mechanical and hydraulic shearing equipment may be used if necessary. Ensure adequate ventilation during cutting to avoid any build up of fumes from the rope or any of its constituents.

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material which, when heated to temperatures above normal processing temperatures may decompose and give off toxic fumes.

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