



Proper Use and Care of Chain

Please follow these instructions to maximize the useful life of your Everbilt chain and to maintain a safe working environment

- **Always select a chain suitable for the job and the working environment**
- **Secondary components (hooks, shackles, quick links, etc.) should be the correct size to fit the intended connections**
- **Do not attempt to shock load chain**
- **Make sure the load is correctly secure in the hooks or other accessories. Do not tip load hooks.**
- **Avoid knotting, kinking, or twisting chain**
- **Chain accessories (hooks, shackles, quick links, etc.) should have the same or higher working load limit as the chain being used. If not, the assembly shall only be rated as strong as the weakest component.**
- **Do not exceed the working load limit (WLL) of any chain or chain accessory**
- **Do not use for overhead lifting or in instances where personal injury or property damage is likely to occur.**
- **Do not use in highly caustic or acidic environments. This may adversely affect chain and chain accessories**
- **Temperatures below -20°F (-29°C) or above 400°F (200°C) will adversely affect chain**
- **Avoid repairing, fixing damaged, or field welding chain**
- **Maintain regular inspections of chain to detect damage or deterioration**
- **If any damage is present, immediately discontinue the use of the chain. Conditions include but are not limited to: cracks, nicks, gouges, excessive wear, or corrosion.**
- **Do not use twisted, bent, or distorted chain**
- **Weights and dimensions are approximate nominal values, some variance will occur**