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Tangle Resistant Tagline Inspection

- *Lay the tag line out and inspect the general condition of the rope.
- *Look for excessive wear or damage to the strands.
- *Inspect the splice on the metal thimble that attaches to the load for damage or tucks that have come loose from the splice.
- *Inspect the opposite end of the tag line from the thimble. This end should be “served” with a small diameter line. Make sure that this has not come loose or is damaged.
- *Inspect the colored coating (usually red) on the tag line to make sure that it is not worn, or UV degraded.
- *Synthetic Ropes can be damaged or ruined by excessive heat (140F), chemicals or long-term exposure to UV.
- *Never use a tag line that is worn out, damaged or fails visual inspection.