

Care & Cleaning Tips – Single Looped Hobbles or Looped Hobble Sets



Below are warnings for use, and instructions about care and cleaning of your Shank's® Single Looped Hobbles and Looped Hobble Sets (“Hobbles”).

Warning tag

The Hobbles have a warning tag. Be sure to read it before use.

1. Hobbles are only to be used for lifting horses or other large animals.
2. Hobbles should be visually inspected before each use.
3. Hobbles can fail if damaged, misused or overloaded. Any Hobbles which appear damaged should be removed from service. See photos at the right, for examples of damage.
4. Observe rated load on warning tag. Do not use Hobbles if tag is removed or illegible.
5. Avoid sharp edges.
6. Do not expose to acid, aldehydes, ethers or bleaching agents (alkali). Remove Hobbles from service if exposed.
7. Do not expose Hobbles to temperatures in excess of 194°F. Remove Hobbles from service if exposed.
8. Avoid exposure to sunlight. Extended exposure of Hobbles to sunlight will degrade lifting capacity.
9. Death or injury can occur from improper use or care.

Cleaning - Hobble ring

1. The Ring can be washed with water, or with mild soap and water. A soft scrub brush can also be used.
2. The galvanized coating on the metal protects the ring from corrosion. Towel dry or allow the ring to fully dry before re-connecting it to the Hobbles strap (if removable).

Cleaning - Webbing strap(s)

1. Hobbles can be cleaned with mild soap and water. Do **NOT** machine wash or machine dry. After cleaning, make sure that the Hobbles are allowed to dry properly before they are put into storage.
2. Avoid dirt, sand, metal chips and other abrasive materials. If they become

embedded in the Hobbles, it will shorten the useful life.

3. Hobbles should be stored in dry area, off the floor

