

Notice of Company Policy

Re: Expiration of rigging sheave components.

Concerns of metal fatigue, stress corrosion cracking, and hydrogen embrittlement in critical load bearing components have caused us to adopt the following policy regarding re-certification. Components of rigging sheaves are to be retired according to the following schedule.

Load bearing cast parts - 7 years
Load bearing machined parts - 10 years

Reference document WTI-102 for a listing of retired lot numbers. WTI and all of WTI's authorized service centers are not to re-certify sheaves without replacing any and all components that have expired. If a component is under the age specified above but will expire within the next year, it will be considered good until its next re-certification, i.e. one year. All expired components are to be scrapped and replaced.

Since manufacturing techniques and the design of components has improved, and will continue to improve in the future, we hope to increase these useful life spans in the future. Any and all information in this document is subject to change at any time.

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