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It is certified that the manufacturer's technical file and the PPE product detailed on page 2 have been assessed and found to be in accordance with

EC Directive 89/686/EEC

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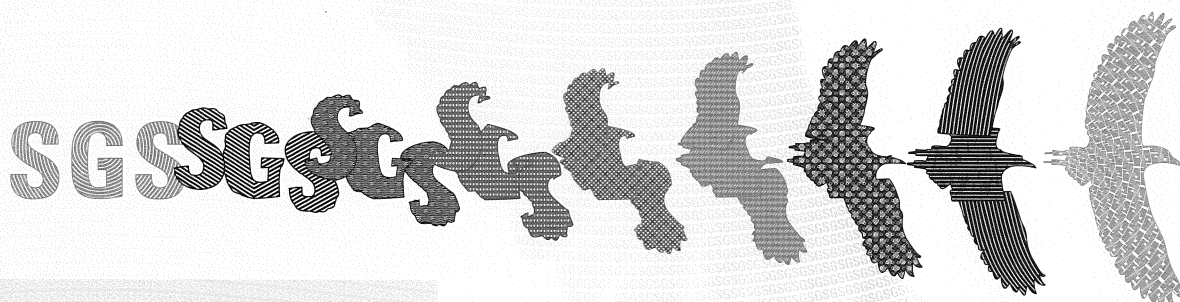
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PPE Product

- a) HB Manufacturing Spliced Eye Terminations on New England Ropes Tachyon 11.5 mm diameter kernmantle rope (with a 24 plait braided cover and braided core with parallel inner core construction), which is available in various colours and lengths in the range 2 to 60 metres with either one end or both ends with spliced eyes to order.
- b) HB Manufacturing supplied cut length rope – New England Ropes Tachyon 11.5 mm diameter kernmantle rope (with a 24 plait braided cover and braided core with parallel inner core construction), which is available in various colours and lengths up to 365 metres to order.

It is certified that the manufacturer's technical file and the above mentioned PPE have been assessed and found to be in accordance with the requirements of Council Directive 89/686/EEC. When examined the PPE satisfied the requirements in the relevant harmonized standard:

EN 1891:1998 (Low stretch kernmantle ropes) for Type A rope, with a manufacturer's claimed minimum static strength of 15 kN for the rope with spliced eye terminations (clause 4.12.2) and 22 kN for the rope without terminations (clause 4.12.1).

The manufacturer's information notice (HBM New England Tachyon User Instruction Card – 12/04/2012), in English, has been inspected and found to have addressed all of the relevant requirements of the standard. However, the detailed content of the information notice is the responsibility of the manufacturer, as are translations into other languages.

This certificate is issued on the strict condition that appropriate checks on manufactured PPE, as detailed in Article 11 of the Directive are implemented and maintained while the model is in production.

Certification is based on technical file reference: New England 16 & 24 Strand - Eye Spliced Termination, issue dated 12/04/2012

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