

Anchor Industries extends its product services

Supplier of lifting and rigging as well as marine and offshore mooring equipment in Southern Africa, Anchor Industries have added to their product range the Titan Tuff chain blocks and lever hoists; and the revolutionary Gunnebo GrabiQ Gr10 flexible chain sling system.

The Titan Tuff comes standard with a load limiter preventing the unit from overloading. This delivers on a big factor of safety in the mines ensuring an automatic limit to weight and prevention of accidents. For instance a 1 ton system shouldn't break at less than 4 tons, however if there is no over-load protection, an operator could unknowingly exceed the limit putting workers' safety at risk. The Titan Tuff serves as crucial equipment to ensure safety on the job.

The Gunnebo GrabiQ Gr10 flexible chain sling system is a revolutionary flexible unit manufactured and tested by Gunnebo Industries in Sweden. This flexible chain sling system can reduce the number of components necessary for any multi leg sling, clipping on and off of elements as required. With fewer components, less maintenance is required with regard to recertification and keeping up safety measures.

In line with Anchor Industries' ISO9001:2000 quality policy, extensive work has been done over the last 12 months to ensure that all products comply with local and international specifications. Independent testing by the Council for Scientific Industries Research (CSIR) was carried out on chain blocks, lever hoists, chains and fittings.

"The new products at our disposal will help us to compete locally and internationally in providing good service to our customers. In a drive to further improve on our service and safety commitment, we will independently test all of our lifting equipment. As a first step the Oblong Master Links were sent to the CSIR in order to perform a break test. All of the results were higher than specified." says Dale Hutcheson, Managing Director of Anchor Industries

Offering a 360 degree service of inspections, registers, certification, sling tags, colour coded safety boards and replacement products, Anchor Industries also provide advice to customers adhering to the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

Anchor Industries furthermore encourage and assist their customers to attain their Lifting Machinery Examining Certificate. With quality and reliability being the pillars of Anchor Industries, the company has recently been approved by the Department of Labour to examine lifting machines and lifting tackle.

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Facts and Figures

- Internationally operating and privately owned company based in South Africa
- Based in Cape Town with fully fledged operations in Durban and Johannesburg
- Shareholding; Anchor management owns 50% of company's equity, the Old Mutual Investment Group's (OMIGSA) portion of 24.9%, and the Anchor BBBEE Staff Trust holding the remaining 25.1%
- Established in 1994 to satisfy the demand for Marine, Offshore Mooring and later Lifting and Rigging equipment
- The only stockist and supplier of offshore chains and anchors in Southern Africa
- Over 14 years experience in the Marine, Mooring and Lifting industry
- Internationally recognised as having an independently audited DNV approved ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System – Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
- All SWR slings are made to either EN13414 or SANS7531 specifications and chain slings to EN818 or SANS7593 specifications
- Proven track record both locally and internationally on big projects such as De Beers Marine, PetroSA, Intermoor and the Dalia FPSO

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