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Anchor Industries introduces new Vertex Webbing Slings to the market

Anchor Industries recently introduced Vertex webbing slings and tie downs to the market, as part of their range of lifting and rigging products. With offices in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban, they are a major supplier of lifting and rigging as well as marine and offshore mooring equipment and services in Southern Africa.

“Through the use of new and innovative products we are improving our service offering to clients, while adhering to the highest industry standards of safety. This raises the bar in the industry. With this in mind, all Vertex webbing slings are supplied with the correct markings, certification and safety and maintenance instructions,” says Dale Hutcheson, Anchor Industries Managing Director.

Made from high tenacity multifilament polyester textile, the slings are used in general day-to-day lifting applications. Colour coded according to the work load limit (WLL), the duplex flat and endless round slings are stocked in various lengths with the capacity ranging from 1T to 8T. With a 7:1 factor of safety, the slings were tested and adhere to the SANS1492-1&2 specifications. Subsequent testing is being coordinated at the CSIR.

The benefits of using webbing slings are that they are softer than steel wire rope and chain slings, thereby protecting the load from damage such as cuts, scratches and friction caused by other lifting slings.

Vertex products are available at all Anchor Industries branches or through their distributors. Contact the head office in Cape Town on 021 – 531 0525 with regards to the Vertex slings or any other industry related query. Also visit www.anchors.co.za for a full range of products and services.

A registered Lifting Machinery Entity and member of the Lifting Equipment Engineering Association of South Africa (LEEASA), Anchor Industries stocks lifting, pulling, lashing and rigging equipment. With manual and electric hoists, beam clamps and trolleys, they offer a complete range of below-the-hook equipment. Additionally, with a service offering that includes testing and recertification, component manufacturing, safety training and the compilation of safety registers and colour coded inspection boards, they offer a complete solution to clients.

With continued emphasis on quality and safety, comprehensive training of all staff ensures that the highest level of service is maintained at all times. Anchor Industries has formed partnerships and alliances with major equipment suppliers worldwide, strengthening our promise of reliability secured...

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Anchor Industries Facts and Figures:

- The only stockist and supplier of offshore chains and anchors in Southern Africa
- Over 16 years experience in the marine, mooring and lifting industry
- The only stockist of rental mooring equipment in Southern Africa
- Internationally recognised as having an independently audited DNV approved ISO 9001:2008 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 large projects for clients such as Acergy, Dolphin Drilling, Global Offshore, Sasol, DCD Dorbyl and Petroleum Supply Co.

For more information on Anchor Industries please visit www.anchors.co.za