

Manufacturer:**Omega Pacific, Inc.****11427 W. 21ST Ave****Airway Heights, WA 99001-1959 USA****Phone: 509-456-0170, Fax: 509-456-0194**

Instructions for Use: Use of Omega Pacific slings and draws conforms to EN 566 standards and should only be used with components designed and built specifically for recreational climbing, such as carabiners, rock protection, ropes, etc. Never attach slings or draws to another sling, draw, rope or cordage without a carabiner connection, as abrasion between woven materials in direct contact with each other will significantly reduce strength. Slings and draws can be used with a variety of carabiners or Omega Pacific Link Cams to complete a system. Be sure to choose a carabiner that is in good working order and does not have any sharp edges or rough spots that might cut, fray or erode the fibers in the sling or draw. It is best to choose a carabiner with a large enough area at the ends to avoid “bunching” of the webbing in the corners. Webbing should lay flat and neatly in the corners of the carabiners when the system is loaded. Under no circumstances should the webbing in slings and draws come into contact with sharp, cutting edges, including knives, climbing equipment, sharp or abrasive rock surfaces, etc. Knots in slings, webbing and cordage may significantly reduce their strength and should be avoided. Although Dyneema fibers are very strong, they do not have a high coefficient of friction and knots in webbing or slings made from Dyneema may loosen under load. Omega Pacific slings and draws are stitched to ensure maximum strength; the use of knots is strongly discouraged. Slings and draws are manufactured and tested to meet the requirements of EN 566.

Inspection Criteria: User safety is directly related to the integrity of your equipment. Prior to every use, it is the responsibility of the user to (1) inspect the sling to ensure no damage, fraying, unravelling, tears, or other abnormalities exist to any component of the sling; (2) check stitching for broken strands or separation from material; (3) inspect the identification tag for Date of Manufacture (DOM) and ensure the current date is less than 5 years. Fiber-based materials age and will naturally begin to break down after a given time. All inspection results should be recorded in a personal inspection log to include a description of the model, manufacturer, lot code, purchase date, service entry date, periodic inspection dates, problems, comments and name of inspector.

Chemical and Temperature Considerations: (1) Slings and should be essentially maintenance-free. However, an occasional cleaning of the product may be in order. (2) Never expose slings or draws to any corrosive chemical or vapor, including battery acid, gasoline, bleach, etc. as this will seriously weaken and damage the fibers.

Maintenance and Storage: Wash by hand only and use a gentle, detergent-free soap and warm water. Air-dry only. With proper storage (warm, dry, away from direct sunlight), slings and draws can retain their strength for up to five (5) years. Beyond that, the fibers and stitching may begin to deteriorate and the unit should be retired.

Lifespan: Retire and destroy all slings, draws, and other fiber-based gear five (5) years from time of purchase – less if products are visibly worn, frayed or damaged, or after any serious fall. Wet and icy conditions should not influence the strength of the product, but care should be made to store the goods in a dry state.

For details on specific Omega Pacific products, including proper use, maintenance and care, or to view the EU Declaration of Conformity, scan the QR code below, or search www.omegapac.com for supplemental information.



CE Examination conducted by: Notified body in charge of PPE manufacturing control:
APAVE SUDEUROPE SAS (0082) – CS60193 - 13322 MARSEILLE CEDEX 16 –
France

This product may be used in conjunction with any appropriate item of personal protective equipment (PPE) relevant to European Union Regulation EU 2016/425. Also refer to EN 566 *Mountaineering Equipment-Slings*.

Markings: Explanations:

Omega Pacific	Name of manufacturer, USA
XX kN	Rated strength (minimum)
EN 566	Directive for control and testing
CE 0082	CE Mark, Notified Body number, European Approved, Regulation 2016/425
MM/YY	Date of Manufacture (DOM): MM = 2-digit month / YY = 2-digit year
AAA-ZZZ	3-digit lot code used for traceability of manufacturing and material certifications

Example: 06/19 ABC

06/19 indicates 2-digit month/2-digit year (June/2019) Date of Manufacture
‘A’ First letter indicates year of manufacture, e.g. V = 2019, W = 2020, etc.
‘B’ Second letter indicates material lot
‘C’ Third letter indicates manufacturing sequence for the year, e.g. C = third manufacturing order for given year ‘A’ and material lot ‘B’

WARNING: Omega Pacific climbing products are designed and tested specifically for climbing, mountaineering and technical rope work. All of these activities are inherently dangerous and present the risk of **SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH**. Product information contained in catalogs and brochures is not a substitute for qualified personal instruction. Any person using Omega Pacific products is responsible for obtaining qualified instruction on the proper use, techniques and limitations involved in such use. Inspect all equipment before each use and destroy any gear that is damaged, worn, expired, or does not pass inspection. Any person using Omega Pacific products is responsible for the proper care and maintenance of these products.

IMPROPER USE, ABUSE AND/OR LACK OF PROPER MAINTENANCE WILL INCREASE THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH!

Any person using Omega Pacific products in any manner assumes all risks and accepts full responsibility for any damage or injury, including death, which may result from the use of any Omega Pacific product. Any litigation involving this product will be in Washington State pursuant to Washington law. The distributor-wholesaler-retailer is responsible for providing this warning information to the customer. This warning must accompany all shipments/sales of Omega Pacific products.

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Warranty: Omega Pacific products are warranted to the original retail purchaser to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year and will be replaced without charge if, upon inspection by Omega Pacific, no misuse or alteration is disclosed. Omega Pacific makes no other warranty, expressed or implied.