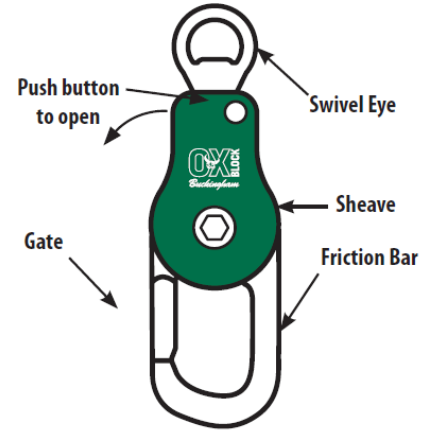


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Warning: Do not use this product if you cannot understand and follow the instructions and warnings that come with it and complete all necessary functions.

### OVERVIEW

Buckingham OX BLOCK Slings are intended to be used to create a temporary anchor point when used in conjunction with the Buckingham OX BLOCK (shown at right). The Buckingham OX BLOCK can be supplied with a permanently attached sling, a removable sling or as an independent unit. These instructions show proper rigging techniques when using the removable sling. If using the removable sling to create the attachments shown below, one carabiner is required for the choked configuration and two carabiners are required for the Basket Hitch, Double Basket Hitch and the Basket Hitch Over a Cross Arm.

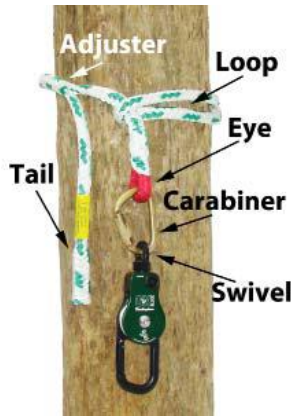


### ATTACHMENT METHODS

The section below outlines some of the basic configurations to attach the OX BLOCK. The supplied slings have a WLL of 2500 lbs. when rigged as shown. (Note: rope & hardware colors may vary).

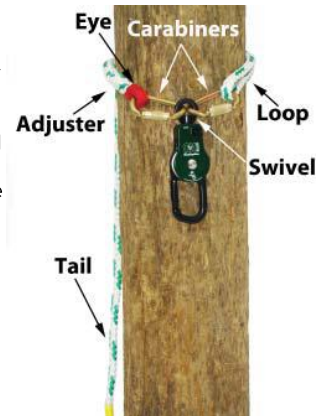
#### Choked Configuration:

1. Pass loop end around pole.
2. Pass eye through loop.
3. Connect carabiner to eye and OX BLOCK swivel.
4. Pull on tail to tighten sling around pole.
5. Smooth out adjuster.



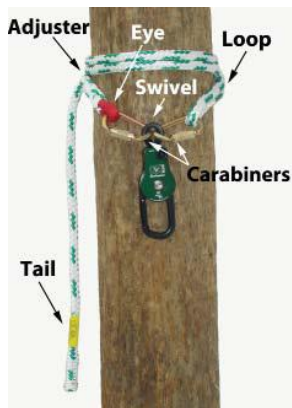
#### Basket Hitch Configuration:

1. Pass loop end around pole.
2. Connect one carabiner from OX BLOCK swivel to loop and connect another carabiner from OX BLOCK swivel to eye (with gates facing outward). Never Tri-Load a carabiner.
3. Pull on tail to tighten sling around pole.
4. Smooth out adjuster.



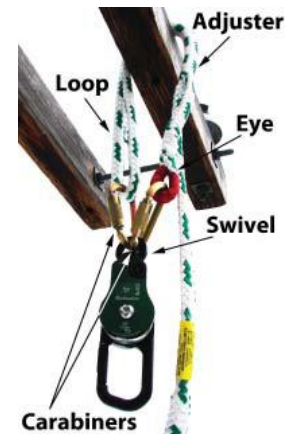
#### Double Basket Hitch Configuration:

- Configuration:** 7' model only
1. Pass loop end around pole twice.
  2. Connect one carabiner from OX BLOCK swivel to loop and connect another carabiner from OX BLOCK swivel to eye (with gates facing outward).
  3. Pull on tail to tighten sling around pole.
  4. Smooth out adjuster.



#### Basket Hitch Over Cross Arm:

1. Pass loop end over cross arm.
2. Connect one carabiner from OX BLOCK swivel to loop and connect another carabiner from OX BLOCK swivel to eye (with gates facing outward).
3. Pull on tail to shorten sling and raise OX BLOCK to desired height.
4. Smooth out adjuster.



The figures above show hitch configurations using the removable sling. Figures below show proper and improper carabiner attachment. Never triple load the carabiner.



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### WARNINGS

- This equipment is intended for use by properly trained professionals only.
- Please consult with your physician prior to using this product. Do not use this product under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Manufacturer's instructions shall be provided to the user of this product. If additional copy is needed, contact Buckingham Mfg. Co.
- Completely read, understand, and follow all instructions, warnings, and guidelines pertaining to this and all associated equipment before use. Failure to do so could result in your serious injury or death.
- Employer - instruct your employees as to proper use, warnings and cautions before use of this equipment.
- FOR RESCUE PURPOSES ONLY: This product is designed to be used by a person with a maximum weight of 350 lbs. when fully equipped.
- Personal protection and rigging equipment, (i.e. fall arrest, work positioning, retrieval, suspension, travel restraint, hoisting etc.) should not be resold or provided to others for re-use after use by original user as assurance can not be granted that a used product meets criteria of applicable standards and is safe for use to a subsequent user.
- All components used with the OX BLOCK (carabiners, pulleys, rope, slings, etc.) shall be authorized Buckingham products. Selection of components / products should be such that they aid the worker in the performance of their job and particular work situation. Therefore, be certain this equipment is suitable for the intended use and work environment. It should only be used for intended uses. If suitability for intended use is questionable, always consult your Supervisor, Safety Director or contact Buckingham Mfg. at (607) 773-2400 or 1-800-937-2825.
- Use only approved carabiners with the OX BLOCK. When rigging the OX BLOCK to a removable sling two approved carabiners must be used to rig the Basket Hitch, Double Basket Hitch and the Basket Hitch Over Cross Arm. (one through the Loop, one through the Eye and both being connected through the Swivel Eye of the OX BLOCK).  
Never triple load the carabiner. See Attachment Methods on opposite page.
- Destroy any and all equipment subjected to impact loading.
- As outlined by OSHA 1926.502 (e)(2) positioning devices shall be secured to an anchorage capable of supporting at least twice the potential impact load of an employee's fall or 3,000 lbf. (13.3 kN), whichever is greater versus fall arrest anchor points which must support a minimum of 5,000 lbf. (22.2 kN) per attached worker and be independent of worker support.
- Avoid rubbing of unit components against abrasive surfaces and sharp edges.
- Avoid contact of this equipment with high temperature surfaces, welding or other heat sources.
- Use this product only in combination with compatible equipment.
- Use this equipment only for the specific purpose for which it is designed and intended.
- Wearing gloves while using this product is highly recommended.
- Only Buckingham Mfg. Co. or those people authorized in writing by Buckingham Mfg. Co. may make repairs / modifications to this equipment.
- Product covered under these instructions / warnings should not be resold / redistributed or reused after use by original user.
- Employer - instruct employees as to proper use, warnings and cautions before use of this equipment.

### DETAILED INSPECTION

In addition to inspection before, during, and after each use, a detailed inspection by a competent inspector must be done at least every 3 months (or more frequently, depending on amount and type of use). Make a copy of these instructions and use one as the permanent inspection record; keep the other with the equipment. It is best to issue new gear to each user so they know its entire history.

Date of Purchase		Date of 1st Use	User
Date	Condition	Inspector	

## STATEMENT of OBSOLESCENCE:

Precise “useful life expectancy” or “shelf life” for this product is not specified, as the degree of use, conditions of use, and the degree of care and storage determines useful life. All users maintain responsibility to select proper equipment for the job, be properly trained in its use, and ensure all personnel support equipment passes inspection before each use. Upon evidence of defects, damage or deterioration, all equipment shall be removed from service immediately and tagged or marked as unusable or destroyed. Additionally, all equipment shall be inspected on a regular basis not to exceed one year by a Competent Person, as defined by OSHA/ANSI, to verify that the equipment is safe for use. In the event of any question or concern regarding the condition of such equipment, users shall remove the equipment from service for further inspection. All users must comply with OSHA/ANSI/ASTM standards prior to and in using such equipment. For more information regarding safe and appropriate use of equipment, please contact Buckingham Manufacturing at 1-800-937-2825.

## INTERNATIONAL USERS:

Notwithstanding the above, please know that certain international jurisdictions require manufacturers of equipment to provide customers with a maximum useful lifespan (sometimes referred to as a “Statement of Obsolescence”). To the extent required, Buckingham personal protective equipment manufactured from synthetic fiber materials including but not limited to items such as webbing and/or rope are subject to a maximum useful lifespan of ten (10) years from the date of manufacture. As stated above proper usage, storage, maintenance, and care impacts the useful lifespan of equipment. Extreme circumstances may require that product must be retired after only one use. This statement is made in conformance and compliance with BS EN 365:2004. International users must ensure that product inspections are completed by Competent Persons as defined by international standards including but not limited to British Standard (“BS”). If equipment fails any inspections, it must be immediately withdrawn from service and destroyed. For more information regarding safe and appropriate use of equipment, please contact Buckingham Manufacturing at 1-800-937-2825.

## OUR GUARANTEE:

We guarantee the equipment we manufacture to be free from defects in material and workmanship. We will repair any equipment deemed to be defective which is returned to us by the original purchaser. However, this guarantee is void if any product is changed or altered in any way, or if the product is used in a manner other than for which it is intended. This express guarantee supersedes all other expressed or implied guarantees, obligations or liabilities. There are no implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose and as such, all implied warranties are specifically disclaimed.

## LIMITATION ON LIABILITY:

In no event will Buckingham or buyer be liable to the other for lost revenues, lost profits or any other indirect, consequential, special or punitive losses or damages, however caused, whether in action for breach of contract, strict liability, tort, or otherwise, even if advised of the possibility of such losses or damages. In no event will Buckingham’s liability exceed the total amount paid by the buyer to Buckingham for the product or equipment giving rise to such claim(s).

Please see other terms and conditions relating to this product at <https://buckinghammfg.com/terms-conditions/>

## REGISTRATION:

Before use of the product, ensure to register and confirm the product at [www.buckinghammfg.com/register](http://www.buckinghammfg.com/register).

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