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# Big Mouth Cargo Hook Kit for the Bell 206 A & B Series

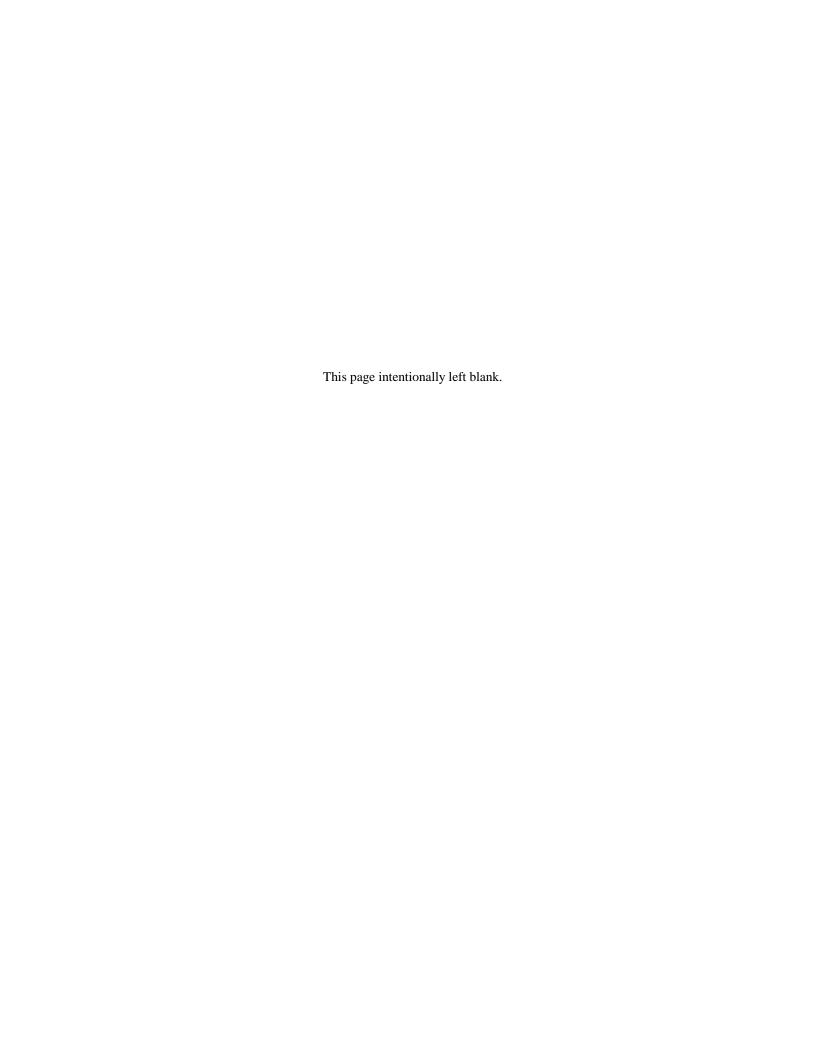
Kit Part Number 200-232-00

#### Owner's Manual

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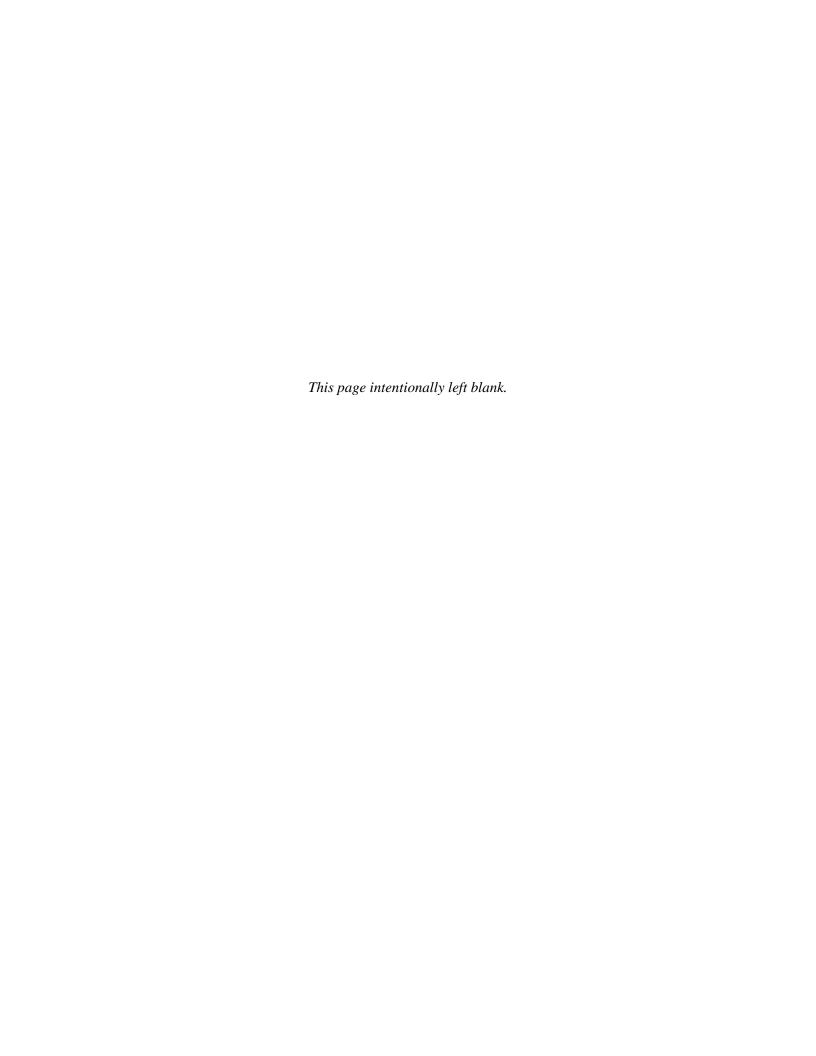
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#### Section 1

#### **General Information**

#### Introduction

The P/N 200-232-00 Cargo Hook kit is approved for installation on the 206A and 206B. The kit replaces the Breeze-Eastern hooks, SP4232-4, -5 and -5L when used as part of the Bell Cargo Hook Suspension Assembly, P/N 206-706-335-1, -101or -103. The helicopter must also be equipped with the Bell Cargo Hook Provisions Kit, P/N 206-706-335-3, -5 or -105.

#### **Safety Labels**

The following definitions apply to the symbols used throughout this manual to draw the reader's attention to safety instructions as well as other important messages.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



Draws the reader's attention to important or unusual information not directly related to safety.



Used to address practices not related to personal injury.

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#### **Bill of Materials**

The following items are included with the Cargo Hook Kit, if shortages are found contact the company from whom the system was purchased.

Part Number	Description	Quantity
120-074-00	Cargo Hook Kit Owner's Manual	1
122-002-00	Big Mouth Hook Service Manual	1
210-164-00	Adapter Link Assembly	1
268-015-00*	Manual Release Cable	1
290-426-00	Release Fitting	1
510-252-00	Jam Nut	1
512-010-00	Adel Clamp	2
528-017-00	Cargo Hook	1



<sup>\*</sup> Kits sold after June 16, 2010 include the Manual Release Cable, prior to this the kit utilized the existing OEM release cable.

#### **Inspection**

Inspect the kit items for evidence of damage, corrosion and security of lock wire and fasteners. If damage is evident, do not use the items until they are repaired.

#### **Specifications**

**Table 1-1 Cargo Hook Specifications** 

Design load	3,500 lb. (1,587 kg.)
Design ultimate strength	15,750 lb. (7,144 kg.)
Electrical release capacity	8,750 lb. (3,969 kg.)
Mechanical release capacity	8,750 lb. (3,969 kg.)
Force required for mechanical	10 lb. Max. (.600" travel)
release at 3,500 lb.	
Electrical requirements	22-28 VDC, 9.8–12.5 amps
Minimum release load	10 pounds
Unit weight	5.75 pounds (2.6 kg.)
Mating electrical connector	PC06A8-2S SR

1-2 General Information

#### **Theory of Operation**

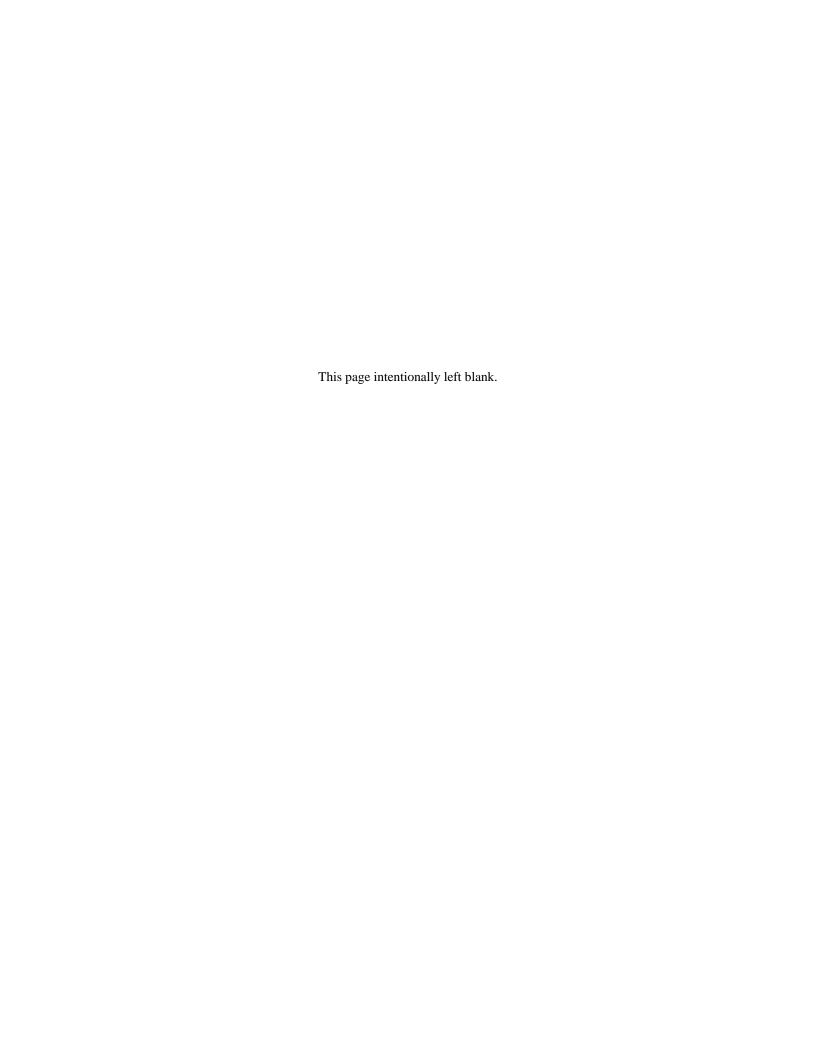
The primary elements of the Cargo Hook are the load beam, the internal mechanism, and a DC solenoid. The load beam supports the load and is latched through the internal mechanism. The DC solenoid and an external manual release cable provide the means for unlatching the load beam.

The load beam is normally returned to its closed position after release of the load by a spring in the internal mechanism. In the closed position, a latch engages the load beam and latches it in this position. The load is attached to the load beam by passing the cargo sling ring into the throat of the load beam past a spring-loaded keeper, which secures the load.

To release the load, the latch is disengaged from the load beam. With the latch disengaged, the weight of the load causes the load beam to swing to its open position, and the cargo sling slides off the load beam. A spring in the internal mechanism then drives the load beam back to its closed and latched position.

A load release can be initiated by three different methods. Normal release is achieved by pilot actuation of the push-button switch in the cockpit. When the push-button switch is pressed, it energizes the DC solenoid in the Cargo Hook, and the solenoid opens the latch in the internal mechanism. In an emergency, release can be achieved by operating a mechanical release cable. The manual release cable operates the internal mechanism of the Cargo Hook to unlatch the load beam. The load can also be released by the actuation of a knob located on the side of the Cargo Hook.

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#### Section 2

#### **Installation Instructions**

These procedures are provided for the benefit of experienced aircraft maintenance facilities capable of carrying out the procedures. They must not be attempted by those lacking the necessary expertise.

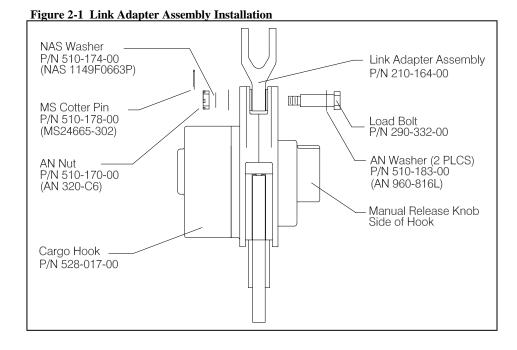
#### Cargo Hook and Manual Release Cable Removal

Disconnect the manual and electrical release cables from the Cargo Hook. Remove the Cargo Hook from the universal assembly leaving the universal assembly attached to the cargo suspension assembly. Disconnect and remove the manual release cable from the cargo suspension assembly

#### **Cargo Hook Kit Installation**

Inspect the cargo frame assembly to insure that all components are in serviceable condition.

Attach the link adapter assembly to the Cargo Hook using the hardware supplied, as illustrated below. Torque AN nut 510-170-00 to 50 in-lbs, then rotate nut to next castellation, not to exceed 110 in-lbs. Install and secure cotter pin 510-178-00.



Installation Instructions 2-1

#### Cargo Hook Kit Installation, continued

Attach the Cargo Hook assembly to the cargo frame assembly using the Bell supplied hardware that was previously used to attach the universal assembly to the Cargo Hook. The cargo hook load beam should point to the right.

Figure 2-2 Cargo Hook Assembly to Cargo Frame Assembly Installation Cargo Frame Assembly Universal Assembly Foward MS Cotter Pin MS24665-283 Bushing, supplied with Link Adapter MS Nut MS 17825-6 INSTALLATION TORQUE 95 - 110 IN-LBS AN Bolt AN176-21 AN Washer AN Washer AN960-616 AN960-616 Manual Release Knob Side of Hook

Attach the manual release cable to the cargo suspension assembly, as illustrated below.

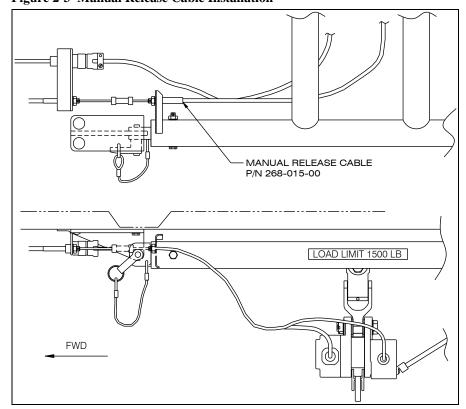


Figure 2-3 Manual Release Cable Installation

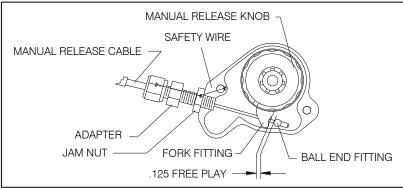
2-2 **Installation Instructions** 

#### Cargo Hook Installation, continued

Thread the release fitting (P/N 290-426-00) into the cargo hook.

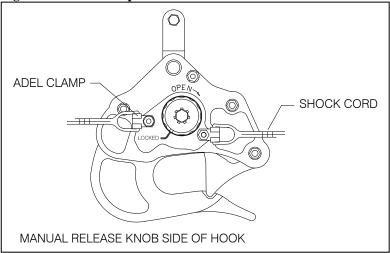
Remove the cargo hook manual release cover and connect the manual release cable. Place the cable ball end fitting into the hook manual release fork fitting as illustrated in Figure 2-4. Check that there is a minimum of .125" of free play at the fork fitting as shown in Figure 2-4.

Figure 2-4 Manual Release Cable Rig



Attach the supplied adel clamps through the end loops of the cargo hook restraining shock cord. Route the shock cord through the eyelet and over the threaded rod as illustrated in Figures 2-4 and 2-5. Secure the adel clamps to the screws on the cargo hook manual release cover as illustrated and safety wire.

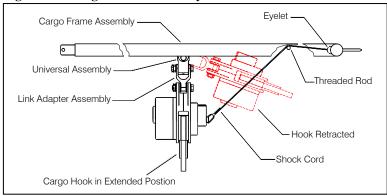
Figure 2-5 Adel Clamp and Shock Cord Installation



Installation Instructions 2-3

#### Cargo Hook Installation, continued

Figure 2-6 Cargo Frame Assembly Overview



Connect the cargo hook electrical release cable connector to the Cargo Hook. Listed below is the pin out for the cargo hook connector.

Table 2-1 Cargo Hook Connector

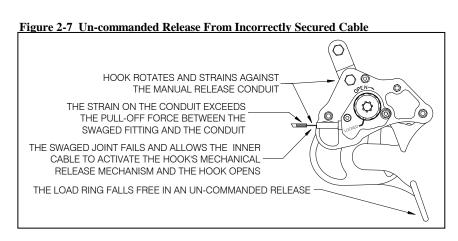
Pin	Function
A	Ground
В	Power

2-4 Installation Instructions

#### Cargo Hook Installation, continued



Un-commanded cargo hook release will happen if the manual and electrical release cables are improperly restrained. The cables must not be the stops that prevent the Cargo Hook from swinging freely in all directions. If the Cargo Hook loads cause the hook to strain against the manual release cable the swaged end of the cable may separate allowing the inner cable to activate the cargo hook manual release mechanism. The result is an un-commanded release. Ensure that no combination of cyclic stick or Cargo Hook position is restrained by the manual or electrical release cables.



Installation Instructions 2-5

#### **Installation Check-Out**

After installation of the Cargo Hook, perform the following functional checks.

- 1. Swing the installed Cargo Hook to ensure that the manual release cable assembly and the electrical release cable have enough slack to allow full swing of the suspension assembly without straining or damaging the cables. The cables must not be the stops that prevent the Cargo Hook from swinging freely in all directions.
- 2. Apply 10-20 pounds to the cargo hook load beam and pull the handle operated cargo hook mechanical release, the Cargo Hook should release.
- 3. Close the cargo hook release circuit breaker and position the battery switch to the ON position. Apply 10-20 pounds to the cargo hook load beam and depress the cargo hook electrical release button, the Cargo Hook should release.
- 4. See the Bell Helicopter service instructions for your specific helicopter model for additional installation instructions.

#### **Component Weights**

The weight of the cargo hook components are listed in Table 2-2.

**Table 2-2 Component Weights** 

Item	Weight lbs (kgs)
Cargo Hook	5.75 (2.61)
Link Adapter assembly	1.0 (.45)
Manual Release Cable	.25 (.11)

#### **Cargo Hook Location**

**Table 2-3 Cargo Hook Location** 

Fuselage Station	108.5

#### **Paper Work**

Remove the Flight Manual Supplement from the back of this manual and place it into the Rotorcraft Flight Manual. In the US, fill in FAA form 337 for the initial installation. This procedure may vary in different countries. Make the appropriate aircraft log book entry.

2-6 Installation Instructions

#### Section 3

#### **Operation Instructions**

#### **Operating Procedures**

Prior to each job perform the following:

- 1. Ensure that the Cargo Hook has been properly installed and that the manual and electrical release cables do not limit the movement of the hook.
- 2. Be completely familiar with this manual, particularly the Cargo Hook rigging section.
- 3. Be completely familiar with all Bell Helicopter Cargo Hook operating instructions.
- 4. Activate the electrical system and press the release button to ensure the cargo hook electrical release is operating correctly. The Cargo Hook must relatch after release. If the hook does not relatch do not use the unit until the difficulty is resolved.

### CAUTION

The cargo hook release solenoid is intended to be energized only intermittently. Depressing the electrical release button continuously in excess of 20 seconds will cause the solenoid to overheat, possibly causing permanent damage.

5. Activate the manual release knob to test the cargo hook manual release mechanism. The mechanism should operate smoothly and the Cargo Hook must relatch after release. If the hook does not relatch do not use the unit until the difficulty is resolved.

See the trouble shooting table in Section 4 and the Bell service instructions that cover the original Cargo Hook installation for additional instructions.

Operation Instructions 3-1

#### **Cargo Hook Rigging**

Extreme care must be exercised in rigging a load to the Cargo Hook. If the load ring is too big it may work its way around the end of the load beam and be supported for a time on the keeper and then fall free. If the load ring is too small it may jam itself against the load beam during an attempted release. The following illustrations show recommended configurations and potential difficulties that must be avoided.

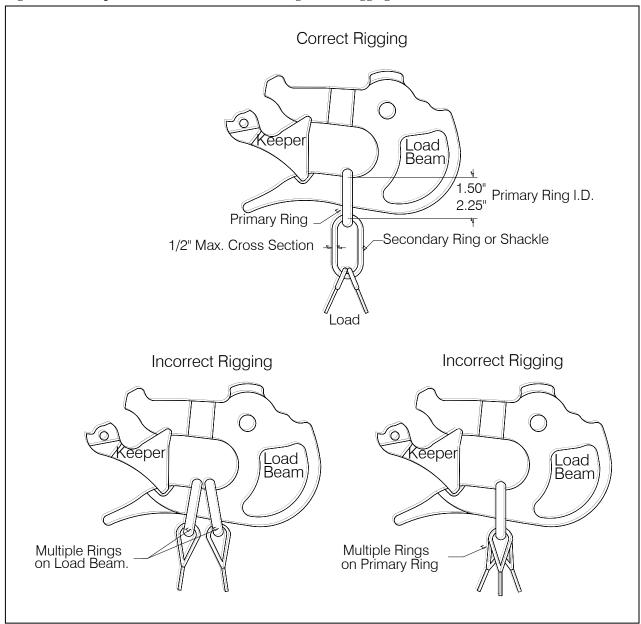


The examples shown are not intended to represent all problem possibilities. It is the responsibility of the operator to assure the hook will function properly with the rigging.

**3-2** *Operation Instructions* 

#### Cargo Hook Rigging, continued

Figure 3-1 Examples of Correct and Incorrect Cargo Hook Rigging



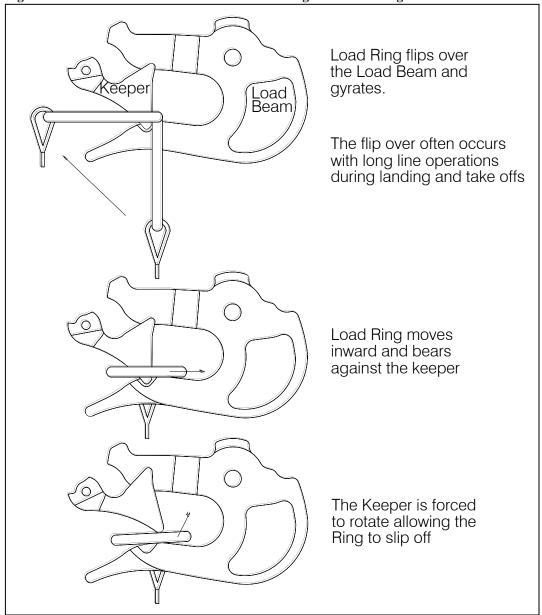
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#### **Un-Commanded Release Due to Too Large of a Load Ring**



Load rings that are too large will cause an uncommanded release. The ring will flip over the end of the load beam and flip the keeper up and then fall free. Only correctly sized load rings must be used. See examples below.

Figure 3-2 Un-Commanded Release Due to Too Large of a Load Ring



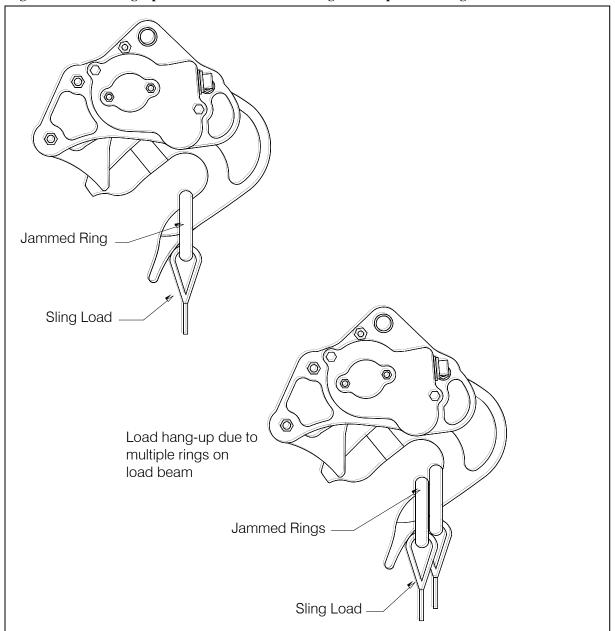
**3-4** *Operation Instructions* 

### Load Hang-Up Due to Too Small of a Load Ring or Multiple Load Rings

**AWARNING** 

Load rings that are too small or multiple load rings will hang on the load beam when the load is released. Only correctly sized load rings must be used. See examples below.

Figure 3-3 Load Hang-Up Due to Too Small a Load Ring or Multiple Load Rings



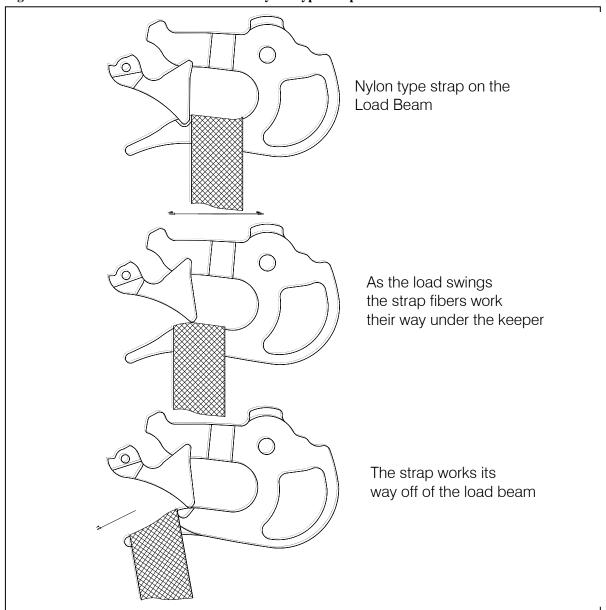
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#### **Un-Commanded Release Due to Nylon Type Straps**



Nylon type straps (or similar material) must not be used directly on the cargo hook load beam as they have a tendency to creep under the keeper and fall free. If nylon straps must be used they should be first attached to a correctly sized primary ring. Only the primary ring should be in contact with the cargo hook load beam. See examples below.

Figure 3-4 Un-Commanded Release Due to Nylon Type Straps



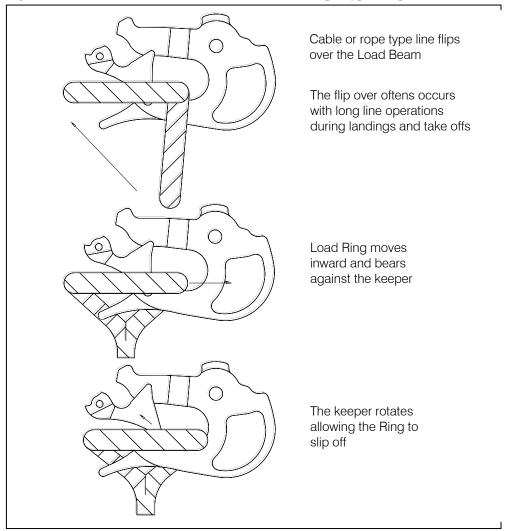
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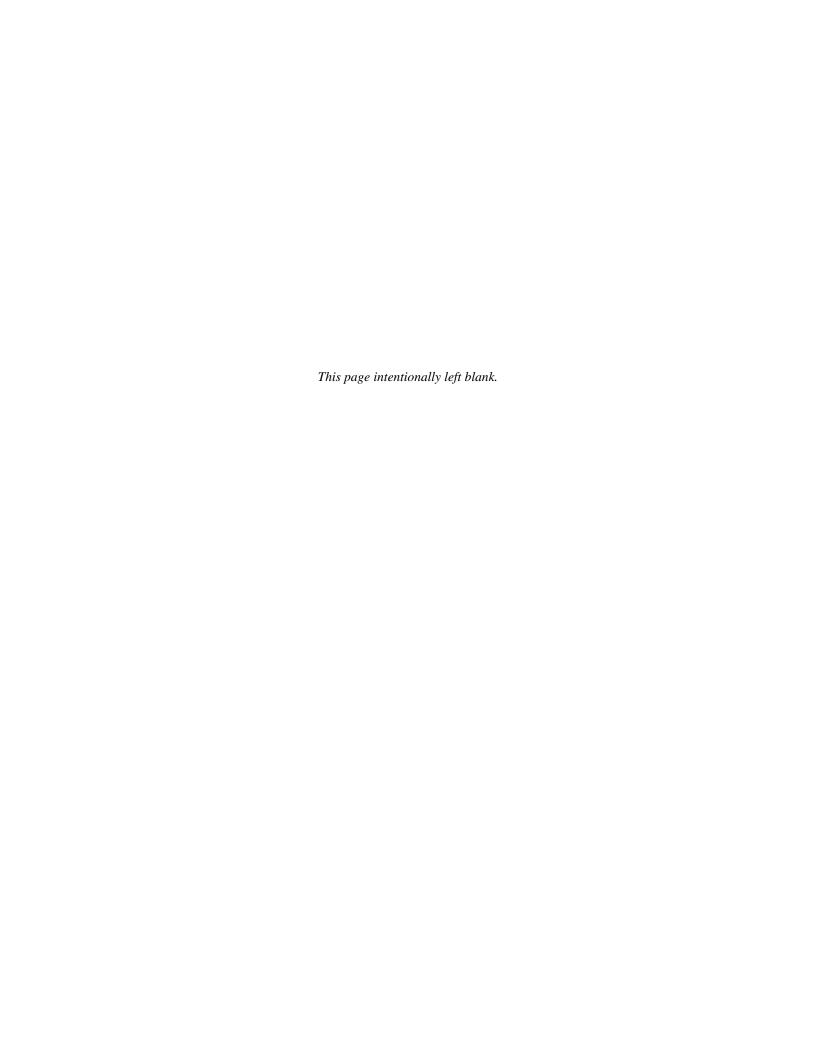
#### **Un-Commanded Release Due to Cable or Rope Type Straps**



Cable or rope type straps must not be used directly on the cargo hook load beam. Their braided eyes will work around the end of the load beam and fall free. If cable or rope is used they should be first attached to a correctly sized primary ring. Only the primary ring should be in contact with the cargo hook load beam. See examples below.

Figure 3-5 Un-Commanded Release Due to Cable or Rope Type Straps





# **Section 4 Maintenance**

#### **Storage Instructions**

Clean the Cargo Hook thoroughly before packaging. Pack the unit in a heat-sealable package. If the unit is to be stored for long periods in a tropical climate it should be packed in a reliable manner to suit local conditions. Refer to relevant MIL specifications. After the Cargo Hook has been repaired or stored for an extended period of time it must be subjected to the Acceptance Test Procedure per service manual 122-002-00.

Package the unit in a suitable fiberboard box and cushion the unit to prevent shifting. Seal the fiberboard box with tape and mark the box with the contents and date of packaging.

#### **Preventive Maintenance**

Remove caked-on dirt from the Cargo Hook with a brush and clean exposed surfaces with a mild solvent. Thoroughly dry all surfaces.

#### **Inspection**

The scheduled inspection intervals noted below are maximums and are not to be exceeded. If the cargo hook is subjected to unusual circumstances, extreme environmental conditions, etc., it is the responsibility of the operator to perform the inspections more frequently to ensure proper operation.

Annually or 100 hours of external load operations, whichever comes first, inspect the cargo hook kit per the following.



Hours of external load operations is defined as the time in which a helicopter is engaged in external load operations. This includes time between loads on the hook.

 Activate the helicopter electrical system and press the cargo release button to ensure the cargo hook electrical release is operating correctly. The cargo hook must release. If the hook does not release or re-latch, do not use the unit until the problem is corrected.

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#### Inspection continued

## CAUTION

Pressing the cargo electrical release button continuously in excess of 20 seconds will cause the cargo hook electrical release solenoid to overheat, possibly causing permanent damage.

- 2. Activate the manual release system by pulling the release handle in the cockpit. The cargo hook must release. If the hook does not release or re-latch, do not use the unit until the problem is corrected.
- 3. Move the cargo hook throughout its full range of motion to ensure the manual and electrical release cables have enough slack. The cables must not be the stops that prevent the cargo hook from moving freely in all directions.
- 4. Visually check for presence and security of fasteners and electrical connections.
- 5. Visually inspect the manual release cable for damage, paying close attention to the flexible conduit at the area of transition to the cargo hook end fitting (refer to Figure 4-1). Inspect for splitting of the outer black conduit and heat shrink in this area and separation of the conduit from the steel end fitting.

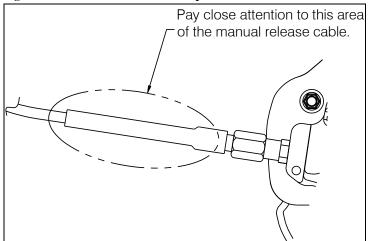


Figure 4-1 Manual Release Cable Inspection

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#### **Inspection** continued

6. Visually inspect for corrosion on the exterior of cargo hook and suspension system components. Corrosion on the cargo hook side plates is cause for immediate overhaul. Additionally, any exfoliation corrosion in the upper attach lug area of the cargo hook is cause for immediate replacement of the side plate. Refer to the Cargo Hook Service Manual 122-002-00 for instructions

#### **Adapter Link Overhaul**

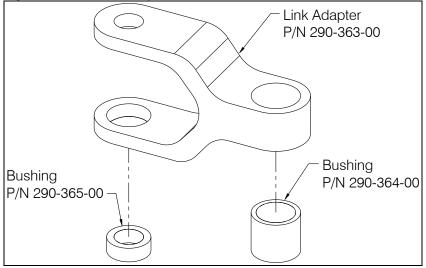
Time Between Overhaul (TBO): 1000 hours of external load operations or 5 years, whichever comes first.

Refer to Service Manual 122-002-00 for overhaul information for the Cargo Hook.

Remove adapter link from the helicopter and inspect per the following instructions (refer to Figure 4-2 for parts breakdown).

- o Inspect the bushing ID surfaces for wear and corrosion. Pitting, corrosion or excessive wear is cause for rejection. Maximum permissible bushing clearance is .010" on diameter. If bushing P/N 290-364-00 needs to be replaced, press in new bushing with wet zinc chromate primer.
- Inspect the link for damage. Repair dents, gouges, nicks, scratches and corrosion if less than .030" deep, blend out at a ratio of 20:1, length to depth, replace Adapter Link Assembly if otherwise damaged.
- Perform Magnetic Particle Inspection on adapter link P/N 290-363-00 in accordance with ASTM E-1444 and MIL-STD-1907, Grade A. No cracks are permitted.

Figure 4-2 Link Assembly Parts



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#### **Instructions for Returning Equipment to the Factory**

If an Onboard Systems product must be returned to the factory for any reason (including returns, service, repairs, overhaul, etc) obtain an RMA number before shipping your return.



An RMA number is required for all equipment returns.

- To obtain an RMA, please use one of the listed methods.
  - Contact Technical Support by phone or e-mail (Techhelp@OnboardSystems.com).
  - Generate an RMA number at our website: http://www.onboardsystems.com/rma.php
- After you have obtained the RMA number, please be sure to:
  - Package the component carefully to ensure safe transit.
  - Write the RMA number on the outside of the box or on the mailing label.
  - Include the RMA number and reason for the return on your purchase or work order.
  - Include your name, address, phone and fax number and email (as applicable).
  - Return the components freight, cartage, insurance and customs prepaid to:

Onboard Systems 13915 NW 3rd Court Vancouver, Washington 98685 USA

Phone: 360-546-3072

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# Section 5 Certification

United States of America

**STC** 

Department of Transportation—Federal Aviation Administration

#### Supplemental Type Certificate

Number SR00538SE

This certificate, issued to

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certifies that the change in the type design for the following product with the limitations and conditions therefor as specified hereon meets the airworthiness requirements of Part 6 of the Civil Air Regulations.

Original Product - Type Certificate Number:

H2SW

Make:

Bell

Model:

206A and 206B

Description of the Type Design Change: Fabrication of Onboard Systems Model 200-232-00 cargo hook kit in accordance with FAA Approved Onboard Systems Master Drawing List No. 155-039-00, dated June 26, 2000, or later FAA approved revision; and installation of this replacement cargo hook in accordance with FAA approved Onboard Systems Owner's Manual No. 120-074-00, dated June 26, 2000, or later FAA approved revision. Inspect this cargo hook kit in accordance with Onboard Systems Service Manual No. 122-002-00, dated June 12, 2000, or later FAA approved revision.

*Simitations and Conditions:* Approval of this change in type design applies to only those Bell model rotorcraft listed above, which were previously equipped with an FAA approved installation of Bell cargo hook suspension assembly, P/N 206-706-335-1, -101, or -103; Bell cargo hook provisions kit, P/N 206-706-335-3, -5 or -105; and Breeze Eastern cargo hook P/N SP-4232-4, -5, or -5L. This approval should not be extended to helicopters of these models on which other previously approved modifications are incorporated unless it is determined by the installer that the relationship between this change and any of those other previously approved modifications, including changes in type design, will introduce no adverse effect upon the airworthiness of that helicopter. Modified rotorcraft must be operated in accordance with an FAA approved copy of Onboard Rotorcraft Flight Manual Supplement (RFMS) No. 120-074-00, dated July 27, 1998, or later FAA approved revision.

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This certificate and the supporting data which is the basis for approval shall remain in effect until surrendered, suspended, revoked, or a termination date is otherwise established by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

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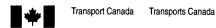
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**Pacific** 

Aircraft/Engine Type or Model:

Bell 206A, and 206B

Canadian Type Certificate or Equivalent:

H-92

**Description of Type Design Change:** 

Fabrication and Installation of Onboard Systems Cargo Hook

Kit per FAA STC SR00538SE

Installation/Operating Data,

Required Equipment and Limitations:

Fabrication of Onboard Systems Model 200-232-00 Cargo Hook Kit in accordance with FAA approved Onboard Systems Master Drawing List No. 155-039-00, dated June 26, 2000, or later FAA approved revisions; and, Installation of this system in accordance with FAA approved Onboard Systems Owner's Manual No. 120-074-00, dated June 20, 2000, or later FAA approved revisions. Inspect cargo hook kit in accordance with Onboard Systems Service Manual No. 122-002-00. dated June 20, 2000, or later FAA approved revisions.

Basis of Certification as defined in the applicable Type Certificate Data Sheets.

Rotorcraft equipped with the Onboard Systems Model 200-232-00 Cargo Hook Kit must be operated in accordance with FAA approved Rotorcraft Flight Manual Supplement (RFMS) No. 120-074-00, dated July 27, 1998, or later FAA approved revisions.

Approval of this change in type design applies to only those Bell model rotorcraft listed above, which were equipped with an FAA approved installation of Bell Cargo Hook Suspension Assembly, P/N 206-706-335-1, -101, or -103; Bell Cargo Hook Provisions Kit, P/N 206-706-335-3, -5 or -105; and Breeze Eastern Cargo Hook P/N SP-4232-4, -5, or -5L.

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Conditions: This approval is only applicable to the type/model of aeronautical product specified therein. Prior to incorporating this modification, the installer shall establish that the interrelationship between this change and any other modification(s) incorporated will not adversely affect the airworthiness of the modified product.

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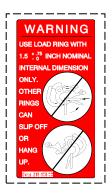
#### INTRODUCTION

This supplement must be attached to the appropriate approved Bell Rotorcraft Flight Manual when an Onboard Systems 200-232-00 Cargo Hook Kit is installed in accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) NO. SR00538SE. The information contained herein supplements or supersedes the basic manual only in those areas listed herein. For limitations, procedures and performance information not contained in this supplement, consult the basic Rotorcraft Flight Manual.

#### I. LIMITATIONS

The basic Flight Manual remains applicable. When an Onboard Systems 200-232-00 Cargo Hook Kit is installed, the following placard applies:

Mounted on bottom of Cargo Hook.



#### II. PERFORMANCE

The basic Flight Manual and Bell Rotorcraft Flight Manual Supplement-Cargo Hook remains applicable.

#### III. PROCEDURES

Before each Cargo Hook use perform the following procedures. If the procedures are not successful do not use the equipment until the problem has been corrected.

Inspect all mounting fasteners to ensure that they are tight.

Visually inspect the electrical connector for loose or damaged pins and sockets. Operate the keeper manually and check that it snaps back to its normal position

on the load beam.

Inspect the case and covers for cracks and damage.

Inspect the load beam for gouges and cracks.

Cycle the manual release mechanisms to ensure proper operation.

Cycle the electrical release mechanisms to ensure proper operation.



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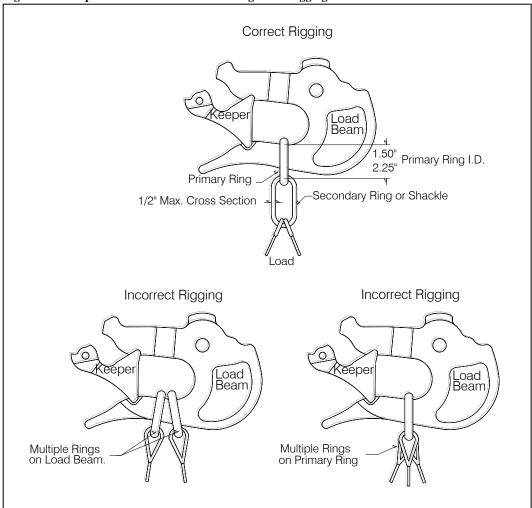
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#### **Cargo Hook Rigging**

Extreme care must be exercised in rigging a load to the Cargo Hook. If the load ring is too big it may work its way around the end of the load beam and be supported for a time on the keeper and then fall free. If the load ring is too small it may jam itself against the load beam during an attempted release. The following illustrations show recommended configurations and potential difficulties that must be avoided.

*WARNING:* The examples shown are not intended to represent all problem possibilities. It is the responsibility of the operator to assure the hook will function properly with the rigging.

Figure 1 Examples of correct and incorrect cargo hook rigging

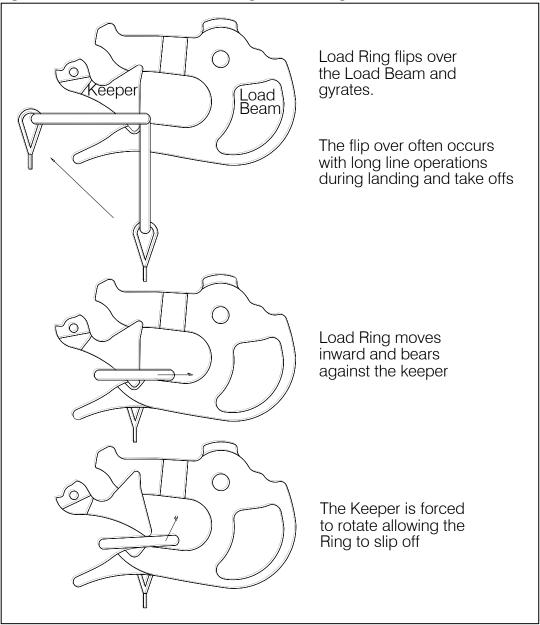


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#### **Un-Commanded Release Due to Too Large of a Load Ring**

WARNING: Load rings that are too large will cause an un-commanded release. The ring will flip over the end of the load beam and flip the keeper up and then fall free. Only correctly sized load rings must be used. See examples below.

Figure 2 Un-commanded release due to load rings that are too large

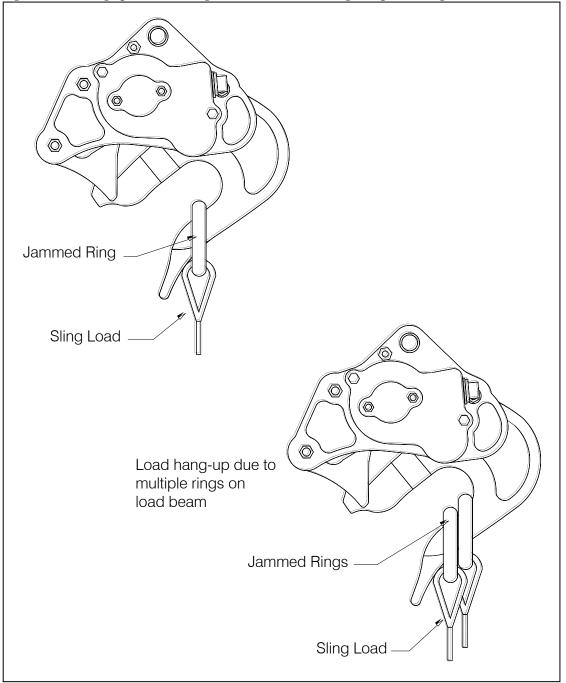


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#### Load Hang-Up Due to Too Small of a Load Ring or Multiple Load Rings

WARNING: Load rings that are too small or multiple load rings will hang on the load beam when the load is released. Only correctly sized load rings must be used. See examples below.

Figure 3 Load hang-up due to load rings that are too small or using multiple load rings



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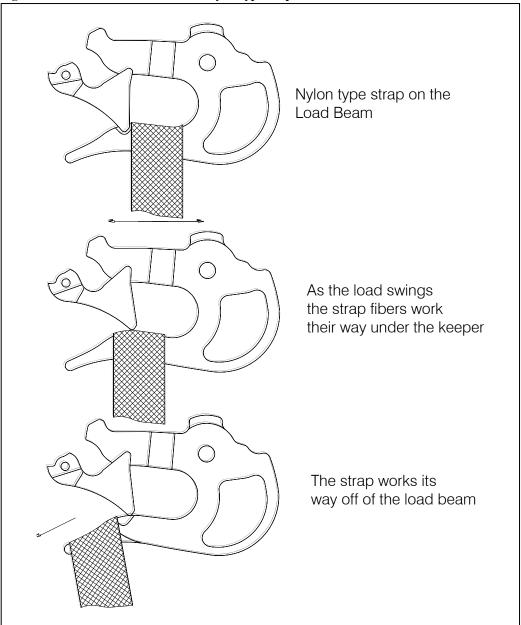
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#### **Un-Commanded Release Due to Nylon Type Straps**

WARNING: Nylon type straps (or similar material) must not be used directly on the cargo hook load beam as they have a tendency to creep under the keeper and fall free. If nylon straps must be used they should first be attached to a correctly sized primary ring. Only the primary ring should be in contact with the cargo hook load beam. See examples below.

Figure 4 Un-commanded release due to nylon type straps

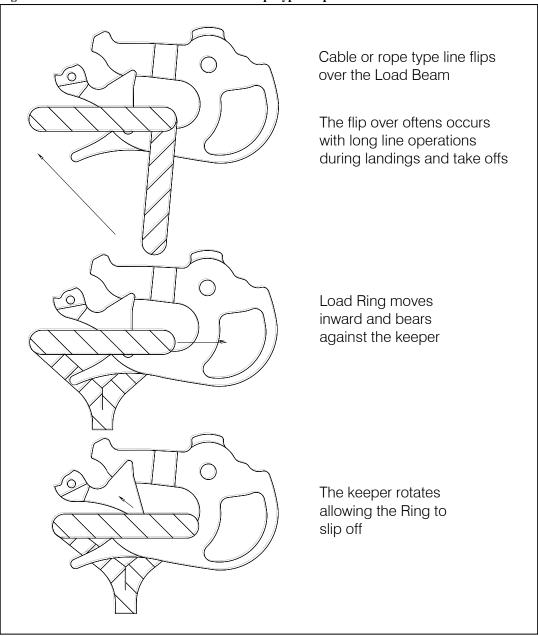


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#### **Un-Commanded Release Due to Cable or Rope Type Straps**

WARNING: Cable or rope type straps must not be used directly on the cargo hook load beam. Their braided eyes will work around the end of the load beam and fall free. If cable or rope is used they should first be attached to a correctly sized primary ring. Only the primary ring should be in contact with the cargo hook load beam. See examples below.

Figure 5 Un-commanded release due to cable or rope type straps



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