



INSPECTION NOTICE

Important Product Notice: Inspection and Update for Ocean Brand Swivel Self-Locking Hooks (Grade 80 & 100)

Oceanside Equipment has identified a potential issue with a small number of **Ocean Brand Swivel Self-Locking Hooks** (SSLH model) in **Grade 80 and 100**. In some cases, the **set screw that locks the nut** may begin to loosen over time, which could allow the nut to come loose during use.

Background:

- This issue only affects a limited number of hooks.
- No accidents or injuries have been reported based on these findings.
- We've already corrected the issue in new stock by replacing the set screw with a roll pin for added security.

What You Need to Do

For End-Users:

Please follow these simple steps to ensure safety:

1. **Inspect your hooks immediately**
Have a qualified person perform a thorough inspection - this should already be part of your daily pre-use checks for rigging gear.
2. **Check the set screw**
 - Look at the **top of the hook**, just below the lifting bail.
 - Make sure the **set screw is secure** and not loose.
 - If it's loose, **remove the hook from service immediately**.

If these issues are found, please remove the hook from service

3. **Field repair option**

If needed, you can fix this in the field by applying **Loctite 271 (or stronger)** to the set screw threads and reinstalling it securely.

4. **Upgrade option**

If your hook fails inspection, you can return it to one of our distributors and get a **replacement hook** with the upgraded roll pin design.



For Distributors:

If you have any affected hooks in stock:

- Please contact us at **902-468-4844** or email **sales@oceansideequipment.ca** to get a **Return Authorization (RA) number**.
- Once issued, you can return the hooks to us for replacement.

Note:

Please share this notice with any customers who may have purchased these hooks and assist them with inspections or replacements as needed.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out - we're here to help ensure your equipment is safe and reliable.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

– The Oceanside Equipment Team