

HATCH NETTING INSPECTION GUIDE



BEFORE INSTALLATION:

HARDWARE:

- Free of Dings
- Free of Rust
- Free of Damage
- Multi-Bracket: Attaches to Brackets
- Multi-Bracket: Detaches From Brackets
- Is the serial tag located on the net?

WEBBING:

- No Fraying on Edges
- No Fraying on Stitch
- Stitch Is Not Loose
- Stitch Fully In-Tact
- Net Tugs Without Break

HATCH OPENING:

- Is the installation location safe? No cracks, no crumble, no rust

When inspecting the webbing, it is essential to check that there is no fraying on the edges. Additionally, examine that the stitch is wholly attached to two pieces of webbing. Structural integrity is at risk if the stitch appears undone or is pulled apart. Do not cut the webbing of the net at any time. This will tarnish the strength of the net. Check to ensure that another team member did not cut the webbing of the net.

Additionally, ensure that the hardware is free of dings or rust. This is essential to see that the metal hardware is intact and will not snap or break. Ensure that the hardware is secure and attached to the opening of the maintenance hole. Finally, check that the cement or steel the net attaches to is in good condition. Crumbling concrete will not support an individual's fall.

AFTER INSTALLATION:

- Is the net fully connected?
- Do surrounding workers know how to operate the net?
- Does the net slightly sag in the middle?
- Did the net pass a drop test?

