

# OBLONG RING



Oblong master links are oblong, permanently closed loops that are often found at the top of a multiple-leg chain assembly or wire rope bridle. In this case, the oblong master link is the connection point that collects the legs that make up the sling assembly. While they are commonly used as connection points in multiple-leg slings, oblong master links also serve as connection points between rigging equipment and hardware. Because of their oblong shape, they are ideal for attaching to crane hooks that have a large measurement from the bearing of the bowl to the bottom of the hook—known as the hook saddle. Crane hooks typically measure larger in the hook saddle area than in the width area.