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MILITARY SPECIFICATION

WIRE ROPE, 6 BY 19, HIGH-STRENGTH  
(FOR AIRCRAFT LAUNCHING AND ARRESTING)

This amendment forms a part of Military Specification MIL-W-6015A(ASG), 9 February 1953, and has been approved by the Department of the Air Force and by the Bureau of Naval Weapons.

Page 3, paragraph 3.10: Delete, and substitute:

"3.10 Identification Marker.- A suitable printed tape or tapes shall be incorporated into the fiber core. The tape or tapes shall not shred or otherwise become unreadable during the manufacturing process. This marker tape is to distinguish this grade of wire rope from other grades. The marker tape shall bear, at not more than 1-foot intervals, the name of the wire rope manufacturer, the nominal diameter of the wire rope, and the words "FOR AIRCRAFT LAUNCHING AND ARRESTING".

Page 3, paragraph 3.11 Length: Add the following at the end of the paragraph:

" , which shall be identified as a shipping reel."

Page 4, paragraph 4.3 Sampling Tests: Delete the first sentence and substitute the following:

"One 2-1/2 foot sample and one 7-foot sample shall be taken from the master reel to represent each reeled length of wire rope. The master reel shall consist of wire rope made only from continuous lengths of strands laid helically around a core. Where a shipping reel cannot be definitely identified with a master reel which has been tested and accepted, the individual shipping reel shall have samples selected as above and tested."

Page 5, paragraph 4.4 Rejection and Retest: Delete, and substitute the following:

"4.4 Rejection and Retest: Failure of any specimen to meet the specified minimum breaking strength requirements shall be cause for rejection of the master length represented. In this case, the manufacturer shall, at his own expense, in the presence of the Inspector, subject specimens from the individual shipping reels to this test. Only one such test may be permitted. Lengths rejected for nonconformance to other requirements of this specification shall be rejected."

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Page 5, add the following new subparagraph:

"5.4.1 Each shipping reel shall be numbered and shall have attached to it a test certificate indicating the master reel from which it was taken and the test results obtained on the master reel."

Page 6: Delete the "NOTICE" paragraph.

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