



Sterling Rope Accessory Cord Spools

It has been brought to our attention that it is possible that a small number of sterling accessory cord spools, from a recent time period, may contain a splice using transparent heat shrink which is not done according to our procedures.



Splice with transparent heat shrink.



Splices should be indicated on the spool flange.

Items that may be affected:

4409xx	6mm, 7mm Acc cord	AN700x0100	7mm Accessory Cord (all colors) 100M
4410xx	6mm, 7mm, 8mm, 9mm Acc Cord	AN700x0200	7mm Accessory Cord (all colors) 200M
A060PC0x100	5.9mm PowerCord (all colors) 100M	AN800x0100	8mm Accessory Cord (all colors) 100M
A060PC0x200	5.9mm PowerCord (all colors) 200M	AN800x0200	8mm Accessory Cord (all colors) 200M
A080320x100	8mm Prusik/Acc. Cord (all colors) 100M	AN900x0100	9mm Accessory Cord (all colors) 100M
A080320x200	8mm Prusik/Acc. Cord (all colors) 200M	AN900x0200	9mm Accessory Cord (all colors) 200M
AN600x0100	6mm Accessory Cord (all colors) 100M	PER0800x0183	8mm PER (all colors)183M
AN600x0200	6mm Accessory Cord (all colors) 200M	PER080RNR0183	8mm PER Neon Green 600' (183M)
		PER0800x0092	8mm PER (all colors)92M

Lot #'s that may be affected (purchased 9/5/2019 – 12/22/2020)

1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006			



The lot # can be found here.

This is the label that is adhered to the spooling flange.



As a result, if accessory cord is purchased off a spool at a retailer, you should always carefully inspect the cord as it is possible that it may contain a splice. **NOTE: a splice is not intended to hold any load, and the length of accessory cord with a splice should NEVER be used without removing the splice and separating the sections.**

Accordingly, we are asking you to check any accessory cord you may have purchased, by running your hand along the length of the cord while looking and feeling for a splice. Inspect any spools by unspooling the cord into a clean container while looking and feeling for a splice, as shown in the photo on page 1 of this notice. If a splice is found, **please remove the splice** and separate the sections of accessory cord so that the cord is not inadvertently used as a single piece. Please rest assured that any accessory cord contained on a spool with a splice, otherwise meets all specifications and is safe to use so long as the splice is removed and not loaded in your application.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to return any accessory cord spool from the list above for a free replacement, please contact Sterling at 800.788.7673 or email customer service at info@sterlingrope.com.

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