

Three Runway System Project
Contract 3302 Eastern Vehicular Tunnel Advance Works



## Background

### There are lots of accident related to lifting failure

Date : 5 Nov 2020

Location : Tin Shui Wai, Hong Kong

Severity: 1 Dead

#### Circumstances:

An operator was pressed by a stock of materials being lifted by a lorry crane in a warehouse.

I/P got multiple injuries and was unconscious

He was conveyed to hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Date : 15 Oct 2020 : Central-Kowloon

Severity : N/A

#### Circumstances:

Location

An excavator accidentally dropped into a shaft in the course of a lifting operation at a work site of Central Kowloon Route - Central Tunnel project.

No person was injured.

Date : 27 Oct 2020 Location : Fanling, NT Severity : 1 serious injured

#### Circumstances:

A worker working at the bottom of a excavation in where he was, suspended to stroke by a bulldozer under lifting.

The I/P's head was seriously injured and was unconscious. Sent to the hospital and condition is critical.



Location: Timber depot at Tin Shui Wai

Severity: 1 dead

#### Circumstances:

A worker while operating a gantry crane by means of a pendant control panel to move a bundle being lifted, who was then trapped between it and other bundles of wooden battens in a pile nearby. The worker sustained serious injury and passed away on the following day.



Location: Recycling yard in Yuen

Long

#### Circumstances:

A visitor was hit and killed by a swinging I-beam.



Date: 2 March 2019 Location: Kwun Tong

### Info from Newspaper:

The concerned worker was working on scaffolding on the 8th floor when he was hit on the head by a falling piece of

He lost his balance and fell to the 6th floor where he was found unconscious.

The cause of accident in under investigation by Labour Department.



### 2017年3月30日

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星幕日報相片

【星島日報報道】港珠湊大橋興建六年來,昨再度發生嚴重工業意外,有業界指出,肇事工 作台屬臨時性,以帆布帶懸吊,不排除布帶不勝負荷而斷裂。今年只過了不足三個月,至少 已發生十一宗工業慘劇,是去年的總和,當局應從速改善。 三個月意外是去年總和 建造業總 工會理事長周聯橋稱,堕海的平台以金屬建造,現場所見相信是由机布帶作懸吊式掛在大橋 底進行工程,屬臨時性質,而使用帆布帶是正常的一種支撐方式,但必須符合相關法例規 定。 周指出,平台總重量不可超過布帶最高負荷,由於工作地點屬空曠,布帶易受風雨破壞 及與精身摩擦破損,故工人每天工作前均要作出詳細檢查,而帆布帶每半年須送至公正行檢 驗,及格後才可繼續使用。今次工作台突然堕海,他估計是机布帶不勝負荷,加上台上三名 工人安全帶俱扣在工作台,引致一同拖入海中釀成慘劇。他建議,工人在此類工作平台工作 時,可將安全帶的另一端,繫在固定物的構墩上,即使工作台甩脫,亦不致跟随堕下。工業 傷亡權益會總幹事陳錦康稱,今年嚴重工業意外頻生,至昨日為止不足三個月內,至少已發 生十一宗奪命工業意外,是去年全年的總和,情況十分嚴重,相信是當局執法不嚴及懲罰不 足,導致僱主輕視工業安全問題,要求當局盡促改善。立法會議員郭家麒指出,港珠港大橋 地盤,每天有五千名工人工作,環境危險混亂,現會即時去信路政署暫停相關工程,須待改 善安全措施始可恢復工程。立法會議員尹兆堅亦撰心有人為了趕工,罔顧工人性命安全,要 求當局採取果斷措施,即時要求承建商審視工程上的安全措施是否足夠及作出改善。本報記





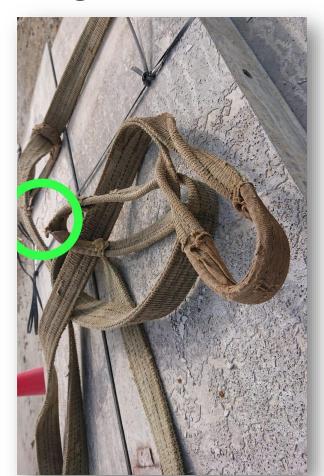




## Background

How to identify if the webbing sling is fit for use or not? Overload? Damaged?









## Slingmax Synthetic Sling (Single Path)

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- Length: 6m

- S.W.L.: 2T

### **Application on site:**

- General site material
- Vertical lifting of bended rebar
- Concrete pipe





## Slingmax V.S. Traditional Webbing Sling

Slingmax - Length: 6m; S.W.L.: 2T



### Main differences of Slingmax

- Compose of two layers
- Round sling
- Thicker
- Wider

Traditional Webbing sling - Length: 6m; S.W.L.: 2T

### Application on Lifting of General Site Materials



- Harder to pass underneath the materials
- Need to provide a specific training for rigger

### Application on Vertical Lifting of Bended Rebar



- **♦** Secure
- ♦ Not easy to be scratched by the rebar

### Application on Vertical Lifting of Bended Rebar



◆ Little holes were observed after using for 5 months

## Application on Lifting of Concrete Pipe



- ◆ Slingmax is wider and softer
- Not easy to damage the concrete pipe

## Comparison - Marking



**Tradition** 

- Marking is easy to lose
- Hard to see the marking



**Slingmax** 

- Marking is stitched on the sling
- Clear marking

# Check-Fast® Inspection System



If damage: Optical Fiber No light -> Stop



# Check-Fast® Inspection System



If overload: Magic String (EWI) Gone -> Stop



# Comparison

6m (L), S.W.L.: 2T	Traditional Webbing Sling	Slingmax Synthetic Sling (Single Path)
Sling	1 layer	2 layers
Weight	Similar	
Inspection method	Physical damage	Optical fiber Magic string Physical damage
Application	Lightweight general site materials	Heavy load in one unit
Price	~\$120	~\$1200



