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## WHIPCHECK SAFETY CABLES

Always remember to use coupling safety pins and whip check safety cables to provide additional job site safety measures.

Safety Cables, or Whipchecks, should be used on all air hose and blast hose connections to reduce the danger caused by hose coupling failure. Hose Couplings may separate from air and blast hoses for a variety of reasons:

- ▶ Coupling screws may lose their holding power due to internal wear on the hose tubing.
- ▶ Use of improper coupling screws may interfere with the proper fit between coupling and hose.
- ▶ Hose outer diameter may be too small for the coupling.
- ▶ The continual strain caused by pulling hoses around job sites can weaken the coupling's grip on the hose.
- ▶ Couplings can also become damaged by vehicles and other equipment.

Safety Cables are strongly recommended when air and blast hoses are suspended on vertical applications. Hose couplings are not designed to support the weight of the hose. Additional supports are required to relieve the added tension.

The design of the safety cable allows quick installation and removal. No tools are required. Simply pull back the spring-loaded loop, slip it over the hose and position the loops so that the tension is now on the heavy duty braided steel cable, removing the strain on the couplings.

Constructed of corrosion resistant, high strength steel, cables may be installed on hose-to hose and hose-to-fixed coupling connections. Safety Cables meet safety standards of OSHA, Bureau of Mines, Bureau of Reclamation and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Available in Two Sizes:

- ▶ 1018000 - for hose up to 1" I.D.
- ▶ 1018001 - for hose 1-1/4" I.D. and larger