

4x4 PRODUCT ADVICE

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SNATCH STRAPS: To be used for the recovery of a bogged vehicle only. Caution when using a Snatch Strap as this has high stretch capabilities. Position the recovery vehicle in a direct line as possible to the other vehicle. Connect the strap to each vehicle's recovery point. A rated Bow Shackle can be used for connection purposes only to the vehicle's recovery point. Ensure the strap is laid out flat, with no twists, and leave approximately 1 to 2 metres of slack in the middle of the two vehicles. This will help to avoid driving over the strap. Proceed in low gear at a steady pace. This will allow the strap to transfer the kinetic energy to the bogged vehicle and help pull it free.

WINCH EXTENSION STRAPS: To be used to extend the length of your winch cable. Ideally use the correct length Winch Extension Strap for each situation. A rated Bow Shackle can be used for connection purposes only to the vehicle's recovery point. Ensure the strap is laid out flat, with no twists. Take up the slack slowly and check all connections etc, prior to full load being applied. If you are double line winching to increase the capacity of your winch, you **MUST** make sure of the ratings on the straps and were you place them in the configuration.

TREE TRUNK PROTECTORS: To be used around the base to protect the tree from abrasion when used as an anchor to winch from. Use **only** a rated Bow Shackle, 4.7 Tonne minimum to attach the Off Road Block (Pulley Block) to the eyes of the Tree Trunk Protector. To maximise the capacity of a Tree Trunk Protector the angle at which the two eyes (ends) meet, must be as small as possible. The bigger the diameter of the tree the longer the strap needs to be.

EQUALIZER STRAPS: To be used to equally distribute the load on the vehicle over two connection points. Pass one end of the Equalizer Strap through the eye of the Winch or Snatch Strap and connect the Equalizer Strap to the vehicles recovery points by using **only rated Bow Shackles**. **Under NO circumstances do you use any shackle in the middle of the Equalizer Strap to attach to the other strap**. Use the wear sleeve provided in the middle of the strap.

TOW STRAPS: To be used **only** for general towing of a movable rolling vehicle. **NOT to be used for any other purpose, as this strap has metal hooks sewn at both ends**. Connect to both vehicle's connection points.

NOTE: We recommend the use of our unique Four Wheel Drive Recovery Safety Strap be used in each recovery situation. Use our specially designed Recovery Bags for safe storage. Remember, if joining straps of a different rating, then treat the lowest rating as the entire strap rating. Do not use a shackle to join straps together. Always wear safety gloves.