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To whom it may concern

## Dear Sir Re Incorporated products

The Chester facility of Columbus McKinnon Corporation Ltd is the manufacturing base for plate handling clamps and other lifting products supplied through the CMCO organization.

CMCO Ltd is an ISO 9001 – 2000 accredited company, the products we produce comply with all the European health and safety directives, are marked with the CE mark and have a declaration of conformity supplied.

A number of products include standard items as part of their design. These items such as shackles, eyebolts and chain slings may have a different W.L.L or S.W.L marked on them as part of their own manufacturing process. When these components are incorporated into another product they need to lose their identity and take on the identity of part of the finished product. This is achieved by removal of the W.L.L on the item and mechanically fixing it to the finished product.

The mechanical fixing may take the form of a simple locking pin, deformation of screw threads or tack welding of two components together. The aim of the fixing being to limit the removal of the incorporated item from the finished product.

The finished product is inspected, proof load tested and certified with a certificate of conformance stating only the serial number of the finished product as identification.

Yours sincerely

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Examples of mechanically fixed incorporated items CP Clamp Tack Weld



PH Pipe Hook Locking Pin

Note W.L.L ground away



