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## **PRODUCT CATALOG**

## Flex-X 6

- Superior performance 6-strand rope
- ▶ Increased service life
- ▶ Less sheave and drum wear





Flex-X 6 users receive superior performance and increased service life in many applications compared to the ropes they had previously employed. When compared to conventional six strand ropes, Flex-X 6 ropes provide greater surface area and more steel per given diameter. This increases rope stability and strength. This results in a longer service life and less sheave and drum wear.

## Flex-X® vs. standard rope of similar construction:

Flex-X designs reduce drum scrubbing between the lead line and the previous wrap. The smooth contact creates less interference, less metal loss and wire deformation. The increased surface area of Flex-X can be seen in the comparison of the contact points of a standard 6x26WS and Flex-X as shown.





Flex-X 6 Strength and Weights Chart (inches)

Diameter (in)	Weight (lb/ft)	Minimum Breaking Force (tons of 2000 lbs
3/8	0.32	8.8
7/16	0.41	11.9
1/2	0.55	15.3
9/16	0.70	19.3
5/8	0.86	22.7
3/4	1.25	32.4
7/8	1.67	43.8
1	2.18	56.9
1 1/8	2.71	71.5
1 1/4	3.43	87.9
1 3/8	4.25	106
1 1/2	5.01	125
1 5/8	5.27	146
1 3/4	6.12	169
1 7/8	7.02	192
2	7.98	217
2 1/8	9.01	244
2 1/4	10.10	272
2 3/8	11.25	302
2 1/2	12.47	332

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