Since 1889 The Crosby Group has been driven to become the single source for accessories used in the lifting and material handling industry. Growing through product development,uncompromising quality and aggressive acquisitions of market leading companies, Crosby moves forward towards this goal. In the future, as in the past, look to Crosby for innovation, education and product leadership.

the Crosby group

1893
Crosby's first patent, the Crosby "Red-U-Bolt®" clip is one of the most recognizable products in the material handling industry. The standard by which all others are measured.

Load Rated

1958
A registered Crosby trademark that identifies products that have the Working Load Limit indicated or affixed to it. An industry first, Crosby pioneered the assignment of capacity to each product, allowing distributors and product users to select the proper components for rigging system.

1977
McKissick's Roll Forged sheave technology, featuring an upset process for the groove, provided the first precision made sheave that eliminated variations inherent in castings.

COLD TUFF®

1978
Crosby patented a heat treat process that resulted in fittings that swaged easier while maintaining proper wire rope efficiencies. The COLD TUFF® process virtually eliminated cracking of fittings during the swaging process.

G2160 "Wide Body" Shackle

1981
The Original! Crosby introduced a new shackle whose patented features provided increased strength and improved sling life over conventional shackles.

1991
Introduced the Crosby Quality Q. The basis for our industry leading training program. These training programs have provided support to our distributors and helped our product users improve rigging safety and meet industry standards.

QUIC-CHECK® Q®

1992
QUIC-CHECK® is a patented concept developed by Crosby that incorporates the strategic placement of marking indicators on traditional rigging products. These marks are used to indicate reference points designed to enhance the safe and proper use of Crosby products.

1995
Already the most requested eye hoist hook in the industry, the new 320N incorporated many new features that made it a world class hook, including a fully integrated locking latch.

Fatigue Rated®

1997
Fatigue Rated® is a registered Crosby trademark that identifies products that have proven to provide improved fatigue life (fatigue resistance) in actual use. Products are tested at 1-1/2 times working load limit for 20,000 cycles, representing infinite product life.

QUIC-PASS®

1999
The next generation in swaging systems, the National QUIC-PASS® System allows the termination to be swaged in two passes, while maintaining currently published efficiency ratings with the use of National S-505 Standard Steel sleeves.

MAXTOUGH

2005
MAXTOUGH® is a registered Crosby trademark identifying products that are statistically verified to meet or exceed impact values of 31 ft-lbs. at -4°F based on a high confidence level.

2009
The Split-Nut innovation makes crane block hooks easier to service and inspect.

McKISSICK

2012
Our innovative bolt securement system utilizes a hinged split collar assembly that eliminates the traditional threaded bolt, nut and cotter pin.

Crosby Easy-Loc®

1925
McKissick® developed and patented the first wire line guard that could be opened and allow the reeving of the block without disassembly.

1973
As an industry leader in metallurgy, Crosby perfected the Quench & Tempering® method of heat treatment of steel. The process has been found to be the method best suited to fully develop the strength and enhance the grain flow of carbon and alloy forgings.

"QT" QUENCHED & TEMPERED

1977
Crosby was the first to use a comprehensive Product Identification Code (PIC) to maintain material control from the steel mill through the manufacturing process. All load bearing components contain a PIC.

PIC

1980
Crosby introduced a "company wide" 2D computer aided design software that improved the processing of product enhancements and new product development. CAM technology allowed dies to be sunk and tooling developed much more efficiently.

2D computer aided design

1989
Crosby set the standard again, when we were the first in our industry to develop an intensive product warning and application system that focused on the proper usage of Crosby products.

1992
Crosby achieved all five manufacturing facilities certified to ISO standards in six months. A testament to our quality standards.

ISO 9001 REGISTERED DNV MGMT. SYS. RvA C 024

1994
Crosby recognized the growing acceptance of synthetic slings in the lifting industry, and was the first to develop a line of fittings exclusively for use with synthetic slings. From web sling shackles to the High Performance Sling Connector, the line continues to broaden to meet the needs of the industry.

Sling Saver®

1996
The innovative, patented design of the Crosby TERMINATOR® modernized the wedge and socket product by securing the tail or "dead end" of the wire rope to the wedge, thus eliminates loss or punch out" of the wedge.

1998
Crosby was the first in the industry to provide an interactive CD-rom catalog containing over one hour of video and several comprehensive calculators designed to enhance everyday rigging tasks. This development has been followed by a series of computer tools to assist in selecting and using Crosby products.

1998
Crosby was the first in the industry to implement a full scale web site that provided important product information, including a fully interactive product catalog.

www.thecrosbygroup.com

2007
Crosby was the first in the industry to provide product "factory equipped" with RFID chips, that when used in conjunction with available software (i.e., Crosby QUIC-CHECK Inspection and Identification System), provides an innovative, streamlined and automated approach to the hardware inspection process. Patent Pending

RFID Equipped

2011
2011 marked the addition of creating some of our most popular value added reference guides into mobile apps.

- User's Guide for Lifting
- Block Selection and Application Guide
- Sling Calculator

Crosby's apps are an example of our ongoing commitment to utilize the latest technology in order to provide the information required to ensure the proper application of our products.