

Guidance for Texora Mamba Sling*

Tying Knots: Texora recently confirmed the following information regarding tying knots in slings.

- Texora recommends using an approved carabiner to join two slings together. Follow best practices for properly loading carabiners.
- Texora does not allow tying knots in slings or tying two slings together because it significantly reduces breaking strength.
- Texora has ONE specific exception - Compact Slings can be joined together using a Strop Bend (this is NOT approved for Mamba or Wire Slings).
- Texora allows girth hitching slings around anchors (choker) per the product manual. The minimum anchor diameter for Wire Slings is 12 mm or 1/2 in.

Edge Protection

It is essential to follow best practices for inspecting equipment, placing slings around low diameter structures, and using edge protection. The Black Mamba's polyester sheath is not a replacement for edge protection. It encapsulates the strength-bearing para-aramid core and is designed for limited protection against the elements. If proper edge protection is neglected, the sheath can be damaged to the point of needing retirement. Always evaluate the anchor and environment, utilizing appropriate edge protection for the application. Take care of the Mamba and the Mamba will take care of you. See the user manual for details.

*Wording taken directly from [Texora's website](#)

