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## **Wire rope slings for general purposes — Characteristics and specifications**

*Élingues de câbles en acier pour usages courants — Caractéristiques et spécifications*

## Foreword

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International Standard ISO 7531 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 105, *Steel wire ropes*.

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# Wire rope slings for general purposes — Characteristics and specifications

## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies a series of wire rope slings for general purposes. It covers the type of sling, the working load limit, and the manufacture of slings and sling assemblies.

The multilegged slings covered by this International Standard are constructed with legs of equal nominal length.

NOTE — Slings of unequal leg length may also be constructed generally in accordance with this International Standard, but the rating of such slings requires special consideration by a competent person.

## 2 References

ISO 2408, *Steel wire ropes for general purposes — Characteristics.*

ISO 8793, *Steel wire ropes — Ferrule-secured eye terminations.*

ISO 8794, *Steel wire ropes — Spliced eye terminations for slings.*

## 3 Definition

**working load limit (WLL)** : The maximum load which the sling is rated to raise, lower or suspend in straight pull.

In the case of a single-leg sling, this load is applied vertically. In the case of a multilegged sling, this load is applied at a maximum included angle of 90° or 120° (see clause 5).

## 4 Single-leg slings

### 4.1 Types of sling

Single-leg slings shall be of one of the types shown in figure 1, with or without additional terminal fittings such as links or hooks. If a terminal fitting is used, the eye shall always be fitted with a thimble.

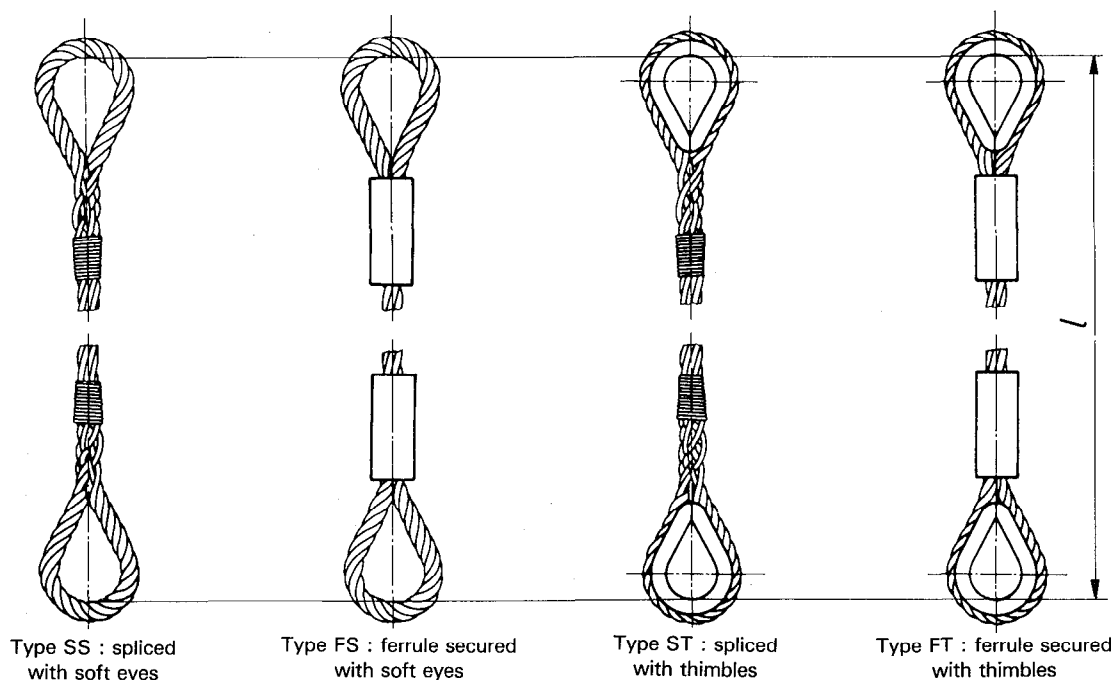


Figure 1 — Types of slings