LOCKING SNAPHOOK INSPECTION PROCEDURE

- THOROUGHLY INSPECT EACH SNAPHOOK BEFORE EACH USE TO ENSURE:
  > Rivets have an adequate head, are properly rolled and are not loose such that function is compromised.
  > Snaphook is not cracked, corroded or distorted, ensure the gate (keeper) does not bind and properly seats in the bill.
  > Keeper is not bent or distorted, ensure it properly seats in the bill.
  > Keeper and lock mechanism are free of burrs.
  > Keeper and lock mechanism and rivet attachment points are properly lubricated.
  > Keeper extends into the bill, 3/16" min. (Fig. 1)
  > Keeper and lock mechanism springs are properly seated and aligned.
  > Roller turns freely and is not distorted.

- LUBRICATE lock mechanism and keeper on both sides AT LEAST WEEKLY or AS OFTEN AS REQUIRED to maintain smooth operation (no binding) with light weight lubricant such as WD-40®.

- LOCKING SNAPHOOKS FEATURE A SELF-CLOSING, SELF-LOCKING MECHANISM WHICH REMAINS CLOSED UNTIL UNLOCKED AND PRESSED OPEN FOR CONNECTION OR DISCONNECTION.
  > When the lock mechanism is not activated, the keeper should remain securely locked when depressed.
  > Depress the lock mechanism. It should move downward easily and spring back to its original position without binding or sticking (Fig. 2).
  > Depress the keeper and lock mechanism simultaneously, (Fig. 3), checking for:
    >> ease of movement — no binding
    >> keeper unlocks completely
    >> keeper opens completely, moves through its full range of motion smoothly, and returns to its original position within the bill.
  > Move the keeper side to side to check for excessive side movement (Fig. 4).

- NOTE: MISUSE / ABUSE OF THIS PRODUCT COULD LEAD TO IMPROPER FUNCTIONING WITH RISK OF INJURY !!! NEVER ATTEMPT TO ALTER OR MODIFY A SNAPHOOK TO BYPASS THE LOCK MECHANISM !!!

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