## **DURALINE SOFT SHACKLE**



## CAUTION

- 1. Read all instructions completely and carefully before you begin. If anything is not clear, please call our tech support line at 1.877.4X4.TOYS or 559.252.4950 before proceeding.
- 2. This product is for off-road vehicle recovery use only. DO NOT use this product for lifting, climbing, or any life-safety use. DO NOT use this product for towing or any on-road use. Buyers and users of this product hereby expressly assume all risks associated with the installation and use of this product.
- 3. This instruction cannot cover all possible recovery scenarios. The user is responsible for evaluating each recovery situation and taking the appropriate actions. The safety of the user and others in the recovery area should be the first priority.
- 4. Consult your vehicle owner's manual for proper recovery attachment points. Never attach the product to a trailer ball hitch, stock bumper, or to an attachment point with sharp edges that may cut, damage, or weaken the soft shackle.
- 5. Soft shackle breaking strength is 11,000 lbs (48,930 N) for 1/4" soft shackles or 30,000 lbs (133,446 N) for 7/16" soft shackles. DO NOT use the soft shackle beyond this limit, as sudden failure may occur.







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#### STEP 1

Always wear a sturdy pair of gloves when handling winch line or using recovery equipment. Wear safety glasses during the recovery process. DO NOT handle the soft shackle or put your hands near the soft shackle during the recovery pull.



#### STEP 2

Open the soft shackle by loosening and slipping off the loop over the knot.

## STEP 3

Thread the soft shackle through the loop of a winch line thimble or a recovery strap and the recovery attachment point. Note: Make sure the recovery point on your vehicle is attached to the frame – never attach to a stock bumper. Consult your vehicle owner's manual for proper attachment points. DO NOT attach to a sharp-edged recovery point. DO NOT attach to a recovery point near a hot exhaust or corrosive materials. DO NOT attach to a trailer ball hitch, as the trailer ball may detach and become a dangerous projectile.

#### STEP 4

Loop the soft shackle eye loop back over the knot and pull to tighten.



#### STEP 5

Make your recovery pull. Repeat Step 2 to remove the soft shackle.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### STEP 1

Inspect the soft shackle after each and every use. If any of the main strands are cut or worn through, discard and replace the soft shackle. DO NOT use the soft shackle if the shackle is burned, melted, or has become unbraided.

### STEP 2

Dirt and sand can wear and weaken your soft shackle over time. For maximum longevity, periodically wash your soft shackle with water and mild soap (e.g. liquid dish soap). Rinse with clean water and allow the soft shackle to air dry. DO NOT use any other cleaning agents other than mild soap and water, as they may damage and weaken your soft shackle. DO NOT use a washing machine to clean your soft shackle, as damage to the soft shackle may result. DO NOT use a clothes dryer to dry your soft shackle, as damage to the soft shackle and/or the clothes dryer may result.

