

# ROPE CHECKS

Before you use a rope, be sure to check for any damage that might cause the rope to be unusable

**DO NOT**  
use any ropes showing  
these signs of wear



Check the rope for signs of stretching from overloading



Check the rope for signs of external wear



Check the rope for signs of internal wear



Check the rope for signs of local abrasion



Check the rope for signs of cuts or contusions



Check the rope for signs of mildew



Check the rope for signs of defects caused by chemicals



Check the rope for defects caused by heat or sunlight