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Short link chain for lifting purposes - Safety - Part 1:
General conditions of acceptance

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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 168 "Chains, ropes, webbing, slings and accessories - Safety", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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The other Parts of EN 818 are:

Part 2: Medium tolerance chain for chain slings - Grade 8

Part 3: Medium tolerance chain for chain slings - Grade 4

Part 4: Chain slings - Grade 8

Part 5: Chain slings - Grade 4

Part 6: Chain slings - Instructions for use and maintenance

A further part or parts will cover fine tolerance chains for chain hoists and other lifting appliances.

This is the first edition of this Part of EN 818.

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0 Introduction

This European Standard has been prepared to be a harmonized standard to provide one means of conforming with the essential safety requirements of the Machinery Directive and associated EFTA regulations.

The Directive stipulates that where chain with welded links is used for lifting accessories it is to be of short link type and for the purposes of this standard this is chain having a ratio of nominal pitch to nominal size of 3:1.

Chains covered by this European Standard are divided into grades which relate to the mechanical properties of the finished product and not simply to the strength of the material. Each grade is identified by a letter for fine tolerance chain or number for medium tolerance chain in the series: M,4; P,5; S,6; T,8; V,10; (see note 1 to table 0). The letter or number indicates the mean stress at the minimum breaking force as shown in table 0.

The extent to which hazards are covered is indicated in the scope of this Part of EN 818. In addition, lifting equipment shall comply as appropriate with EN 292 for hazards which are not covered by this standard.

Table 0: Basis of grade symbols

Grade		Mean Stress at the specified minimum breaking force, N/mm ²
Fine tolerance	Medium tolerance	
M	4	400
P	5	500
S	6	630
T	8	800
V	10	1000

NOTE: Chains in all of these grades may not be the subjects of European Standards.

This grading system has also been applied to hooks, links, shackles and other accessories, indicating their strength compatibility with the appropriate grade of chain.

The stresses in a chain link are not uniform and at the extrados at the crown particularly, the maximum fibre stress is considerably greater than the mean stress obtained by dividing the force by the total cross-sectional area of both legs of the link.

1 Scope

This Part of EN 818 specifies the general conditions of acceptance related to safety for electrically welded round steel short link chain for lifting purposes. It includes:

- a) medium tolerance chain for use in chain slings and for general lifting service and;
- b) fine tolerance chain for use with hoists and other similar lifting appliances.

The hazards covered by this Part of EN 818 are identified in clause 4.

Annex C gives proposals for clauses covering inspection, inspection marking and steel makers cast analysis which may be included in a form of contract.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 292-1	Safety of machinery - Basic concepts - General principles for design Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology
EN 292-2: 1991	Safety of machinery - Basic concepts - General principles for design Part 2: Technical principles and specifications
EN 292-2: 1991 /A1:1995	Safety of machinery - Basic concepts - General principles for design Part 2: Technical principles and specifications (Amendment 1:1995)
prEN 818-6	Short link chain for lifting purposes - Safety Part 6: Chain slings - Instructions for use and maintenance
prEN 1050	Safety of machinery Risk assessment
EN 10002-2	Metallic materials - Tensile testing Part 2: Verification of the force measuring system of the tensile testing machines