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EN 564, knotted loop, performance

Question:

Context: Article 4.4 – Figure 1 describes an Overhand knot with no precision how to install the two strands

Question: how to install the two strands shown in figure 1 "Overhand knot"?

Solution:

Reference documents: CEN/TC136/WG5/N1373 (presentation of the question) and CEN/TC136/WG5/N1383 (unanimous approval of the solution by WG5 members during the 11-12 May 2023 meeting)

The performance of the knotted loop as defined in subclause 4.4 in EN 564:2023 regarding the overhand knot shall be tested with the two strands always parallel (see the picture below replacing the figure 1 of the EN 564:2023)

Note that figure uses 2 different diameters while test concerns only one accessory cord

