



## User Manual for aseke Chain Shortening Hooks with eye or fork

Anyone who uses lifting applications and lifting equipment must have the required training and knowledge for safe use. The user must also be able to understand the dangers associated with the use of the equipment. Maintenance and control of the equipment should be conducted at a minimum once a year by a certified organization.

### Check before use:

1. The hook must be marked with CE, manufacturer, and batch number (ID code marking).
2. The hook must not have visible deformations, nicks, cracks, or corrosion that compromise its properties.
3. Check that moving parts work properly.
4. Check whether the hook has heat damage or welding spatter.
5. Check that the hook is not deformed, cracked, or worn.
6. Check that locking cotter pins are in place on hooks with fork coupling.
7. Wear, cuts, or wounds that do not exceed more than 10% of the diameter can be accepted.

### Safe use:

- The hook is used to shorten the chain by placing the desired chain link at the very bottom of the groove on the hook. (Other use may result in deformation or damage).
- Never stand under suspended loads.
- The maximum permissible workload must never be exceeded.
- Do not use hooks in temperatures above +250 C° or below -40 C°.

### Maintenance and control after use:

1. After use, the hook must be checked for damage, wear, or deformation.
2. If a damage is discovered, the hook must be marked with the disposal color white, and replaced with a new one.
3. The hooks should be stored dry in a suitable place.



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