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Product: Xtralift 2.0 (MP)

Subject: MP – Overspeed Governor Rope – aka 'OSG'

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Background

We have had issued with significant 'rope stretch' with the MP OSG rope, especially on long travel / high number of stops. Due to this, back in February 2016, MP upgraded the quality of rope supplied for the OSG on all MP lifts.

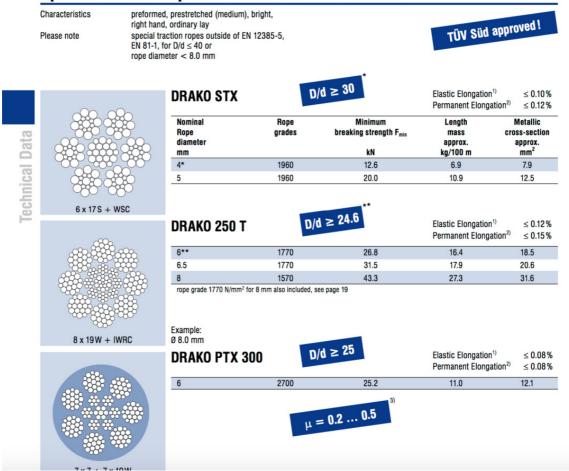
OSG Rope

- From February 2016, an Xtralift made by MP comes with OSG rope DRAKO 250T 6.5mm, see data sheet below.
- This upgrade should reduce the number of occasions Testers and Service Engineers are having to adjust OSG ropes.



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Ropes for Traction Drive Elevators Special Traction Ropes for Small Diameter Sheaves



Actions:

- SLL and SLSL engineers, you will still need to adjust the OSG rope and for older models with the previous rope you must check for rope stretch at PM visits or sooner, especially where the lift has long travel and/or a high number of stops.
- If the OSG rope stretches and is not shortened, there is a real possibility of the lift breaking down when it the ropes stretches onto the tension pulley switch.
- The picture below shows a typical OSG arrangement on an MP lift.
- At time of Test we will adjust the rope to ensure that it is at max clearance.



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I hope you all find this Bulletin to be of help and should you have any questions about this topic or would like to know a little more then please contact me on **Ext 8646 or DDI 01264 34 36 46**

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