

Lifting &  
Handling  
Devices

Great Lakes Supply Co.

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*Today a single source supplier with a great reputation is considered a cherished and sought after commodity. Let us introduce you to such a supplier — Great Lakes Supply.*

*For over 40 years, Great Lakes Supply has been the single source supplier to many of northern Ohio's largest users of lifting equipment, ropes, slings and chains. When you consider their proven expertise in the material handling industry, you will understand why. Expertise in the areas of custom engineering, manufacturing, testing & certification, and in-plant safety programs has given Great Lakes Supply a reputation second to none.*

## **Custom Engineering**

No matter what your handling requirements (load, configuration, environment), Great Lakes Supply can design and manufacture the right devices to help perform a secure and safe lift every time. GLS's engineers first understand how your production facility works — then they begin designing lifting devices to fit your production techniques. Often, GLS can show you ways to improve your material handling procedures.

After each custom lifting device is designed and built, it is completely proof tested at their Cleveland facility before delivery. Once delivered, a GLS field technician will thoroughly demonstrate and train your production people on safe operation of the new equipment.

GLS has the knowledge and experience to design material handling devices to meet a wide variety of applications — parts machining, warehousing, smelting, assembly operations, mining, raw material handling, steel production and foundry operations.

## **Manufacturing**

To fabricate their custom engineered devices and production of standard lifting equipment,

Great Lakes Supply has a full-service manufacturing facility.

Unlike other manufacturers, GLS can perform in-house heat treating, forging, forming, welding, and fabricating operations. With such a turnkey operation it's no surprise that GLS can manufacture any type of chain or wire rope products, nylon web or metal mesh slings, or custom lifting products to meet your schedule.

In support of their manufacturing needs, GLS has an approved quality, tracking and testing program for both nondestructive and destructive certifications. GLS meets all of OSHA's and ANSI's compliance requirements.

## **Testing and Certification**

Equipment like wire ropes, chain slings, hooks, etc. require special testing to assure their ability to pick a load safely. Great Lakes Supply provides an unsurpassed certification program. Each piece of engineered lifting equipment and all chain slings are tested to meet OSHA requirements. Once the equipment is tested and inspected, it is issued a permanent serial number that allows GLS to track its history.

Because of GLS's computerized tracking system, they can inform you of mandated inspection periods and repair history of your lifting equipment.

Whether it is a C-hook, chain sling or a custom device, you always have access to immediate information on your equipment's history with Great Lakes Supply.

## **Safety Program**

GLS doesn't just provide material handling equipment — they also provide a complete safety program. A program that includes training for your production people and in-plant inspection of your equipment.

GLS's safety programs help their customers meet OSHA requirements and reduce accidents resulting from misuse of lifting equipment. GLS's field technicians have the working knowledge necessary to demonstrate the proper techniques for even the most complex lifts. And because GLS is not just a distributor of material handling equipment but a manufacturer, their personnel truly understand material handling and can explain it in laymen's terms.

The other half of the Great Lake Supply's Safety Program is their in-plant inspection of your material handling equipment. This minimizes and even eliminates your downtime. Like GLS's testing and certification, every piece of your equipment is completely tracked. And when a piece of equipment no longer meets the requirements, the GLS's field technician can provide you with ways to re-manufacture the equipment instead of scrapping it. This provides a great savings over purchasing new lifting equipment.



2 HOLES  
7500/7515  $\phi$  THRU

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7	2	1/2
6	1	1/4 x 3/4 x 2 1/2
5	1	2 x 2 7/8 x 3
4	1	1/2 x 5 1/2 x 5 1/2
3	1	9 O.D. x 500 W.
2	2	7/8 x 2 x 9
1	2	7/8 x 8 1/4 x 15

ITEM REQ

**GREAT LAKES**  
16TH STREET

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You may be paying **too much!**



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Nylon Web & Metal Mesh Slings*

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