

# MAXIBRAID PLUS™

Maxibraid Plus is a double braided rope constructed of an inner load bearing core of Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene (often abbreviated as UHMPE). The polyester outer sleeve is slightly thicker than Ultrex Plus, which would provide more abrasion resistance in high wear applications. The UHMPE core is coated with Yale's Maxijacket coating prior to

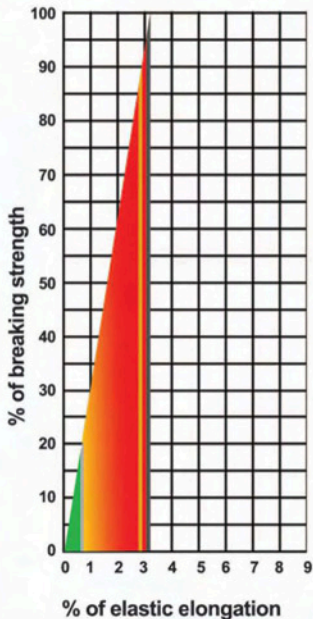
being overbraided for added toughness Yale has developed a special splice for this line which incorporates a tucked core yet covered as a conventional double braid. The advantage to this splice is no movement of the eye in service and a greatly shortened internal tail making the rope more flexible and less prone to being damaged adjacent to the eye. Made with Honeywell Spectra Fiber.

## Honeywell Spectra® Fiber

Diameter Inches (mm)	Average Spliced Break Strength*		Minimum Spliced Break Strength*		Maximum** Work Load 5:1		Weight	
	Lbs	Kg	Lbs	Kg	Lbs	Kg	Lbs/ 100ft	Kg/ 100m
1/4 (6.0)	6,000	2,720	5,400	2,450	1,200	540	2.4	3.6
5/16 (8.0)	8,500	3,855	7,650	3,470	1,700	770	2.9	4.3
3/8 (9.0)	11,000	4,990	9,900	4,490	2,200	995	3.8	5.7
7/16 (11.0)	15,000	6,810	13,500	6,125	3,000	1,360	5.4	8.0
1/2 (12.0)	20,000	9,080	18,000	8,170	4,000	1,815	7.3	10.9
9/16 (14.0)	22,000	9,985	19,800	8,985	4,400	1,995	8.7	13.0
5/8 (16.0)	27,000	12,255	24,300	11,030	5,400	2,450	12.4	18.5
3/4 (18.0)	35,000	15,890	31,500	14,300	7,000	3,175	15.0	22.3
13/16 (21.0)	40,000	18,160	36,000	16,340	8,000	3,630	17.3	25.8
7/8 (22.0)	50,000	22,700	45,000	20,430	10,000	4,540	23.2	34.5
1 (24.0)	60,000	27,240	54,000	24,515	12,000	5,445	28.2	42.0
1-1/8 (27.0)	73,000	33,140	65,700	29,825	14,600	6,625	33.9	50.5
1-1/4 (30.0)	84,000	38,135	75,600	34,320	16,800	7,625	39.9	59.4
1-5/16 (32.0)	100,000	45,400	90,000	40,860	20,000	9,080	45.7	68.1
1-1/2 (36.0)	118,000	53,570	106,200	48,210	23,600	10,710	58.0	86.4
1-5/8 (40.0)	142,000	64,465	127,800	58,020	28,400	12,890	71.7	106.8
1-3/4 (42.0)	167,500	76,045	150,750	68,440	33,500	15,205	85.6	127.5

\* **Knots** and abrupt bends significantly reduce the strength of all ropes and lowers maximum working load.

\*\* **Working load** is based on static or moderately dynamic lifting/pulling operations. Instantaneous changes in load up or down, in excess of 10% of the rope's rated working load constitutes hazardous shock load and would void normal working load recommendation. Consult Yale Cordage for guidelines for working loads



### Energy Absorption

The colored area under the curve represents the rope's energy absorption capability.

- Green working 115 ft. lbs./lb.
- Red ultimate 4,295 ft. lbs./lb.

Splice using Yale's splicing technique document #10015106 for up to 3/4" sizes, and technique document #10018007 (video) for 3/4" and larger.

**Dielectric Strength:** The maximum allowable leakage for clean, dry Maxibraid Plus is 100 Micro Amperes when tested at 90KV per ASTM 1701-05 "Routine Production Test". Absorbed and entrained moisture or impurities will increase ropes conductivity dramatically.

- Maximum Working Load
- Minimum Break Strength
- Average Break Strength

Specific Gravity: 1.18