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## Network Rail Safety Bulletin

### Green Lifting Straps with Vossloh Supplied Panels

For the attention of; Network Rail Staff, Principal Contractors, and Contractors involved in lifting S&C modular panels.

#### Background:

Single use lifting straps are used to load S&C modular panels. These straps are generally left attached following loading and can sustain damage in transit. Some may reach the receiving party in what is perceived to be “good condition” leading to the possibility of being re-used. **This is not permissible**; these straps are intended for single use only.



#### Immediate action required by all persons affected:

- Under no circumstances should single use straps be reused.
- Single use straps will be marked in black ink with the wording “Single Use Only” by Vossloh.
- Once loading is complete the straps must be gathered up and made safe by cutting through the eye ends.
- If a load reaches the receiving party with lifting eyes intact, these must be cut through and disposed of in the appropriate manner.

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