

Rope, 12-Strand, Class 1, Orange**1. Scope**

This standard covers the requirements for orange, Class 1, 12-strand, rope. This rope is commonly referred to as Tenex, however, other manufacturers can produce a similar product.

This standard applies to the following Seattle City Light (SCL) stock number:

Stock No.	Size (in)
014790	5/8

2. Application

Orange, 12-strand, Class 1 rope is for pulling/stringing distribution lines.

12-strand, Class 1 rope offers high strength with low stretch, outstanding abrasion resistance, and easy splicing. Product is coated to enhance wear life and snag resistance.

3. Industry Standards

Rope shall meet the applicable requirements of the latest revisions of the following industry standards:

Cordage Institute International Standard CI 1500; "Test Methods for Fiber Rope"

ISO 2307(en); "Fibre Ropes; Determination of Certain Physical and Mechanical Properties"

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.184; Slings

OSHA 29 CFR 1926.251; Rigging equipment for material handling

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4. Requirements

Rope shall meet the requirements of Tables 4a and 4b.

Table 4a. General Requirements

Fiber	Polyester
Color	Orange
Class	1
Construction	12-Strand
Other	Coated and UV-resistant
Lay	None

Table 4b. 5/8-Inch Size Requirements

Diameter, nominal (in)	5/8
Breaking strength, average (lb)	18,500
Breaking strength, minimum (MBS) (lb)	16,700
Working load limit (WLL) (lb)	3006

4.1 Working Load Limit

Working Load Limit (WLL) shall be calculated using the manufacturer's recommendations as follows:

$$\text{WLL} = (\text{MBS} * \text{DF}) / \text{SF}$$

- WLL = Working Load Limit
- MBS = Minimum Breaking Strength
- DF = Derating Factor
- SF = Safety Factor

MBS is provided by the manufacturer and shown in table 4b.

DF as recommended by the manufacturer is:

- 0.9 when splices are present
- 0.5 when knots are present

SF = 5 for normal conditions as recommended by the manufacturer. If dynamic loads are involved or if life or limb are at risk, WLL shall be recalculated using SF = 10.

The WLL in the tables above has been calculated use DF = 0.9 and SF = 5. If knots are used, WLL must be recalculated using DF = 0.5.

5. Testing

Test data that establishes compliance with the requirements of either CI 1500 or ISO 2307, and this standard shall be provided upon request.

6. Packaging

Rope shall be packaged on reels to prevent damage during shipping, handling, and inside storage.

Rope shall be packaged on 600-ft reels.

Each length shall be continuous throughout, containing no splices, hockles, kinks, or loose ends.

Each reel shall be legibly marked with the following information:

- Manufacturer identification
- Product description
- Length, nominal
- Seattle City Light stock number

Each shipping container shall be legibly marked with the following information:

- Manufacturer identification
- Seattle City Light purchase order number

7. Issuance

Stock Unit: FT

8. Approved Manufacturers

Manufacturer	Product Family	Product Code
Samson	Tenex, orange	826 (coated)

9. Sources

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