

# Toro® 12x12

**Toro® 12x12 is a 12-strand braided rope in which each of the 12 strands is, in turn, a 12-strand rope, or braided primary strand.** Toro is manufactured from high tenacity High Modulus Polyethylene (HMPE).

This construction addresses the most critical properties of the fibers to provide a very high strength translation efficiency for larger ropes. This design allows for long lay lengths, making rope that is more flexible for bending applications, easy to inspect, and can be quickly spliced using standard 12 strand splicing techniques. Toro 12x12 is supplied with our standard polyurethane finish, although other coatings can be applied to suit specific applications.

## Features & Benefits

- Highest strength
- Very low stretch
- Lightweight
- Soft hand
- Torque free
- Easy splicing
- Floats
- Long lengths available
- High flex fatigue and abrasion resistance
- Moderate UV resistance
- Easy to inspect and repair
- Neutrally buoyant in water

## Applications

- Replacement for wire rope heavy lift slings
- Tug vessel assist lines
- Vessel mooring lines
- Offshore working ropes
- Lashings

## Type approved product



Nominal Diameter		Size (circ in.)	Approximate Weight		Minimum Tensile Strength Spliced Rope		Minimum Tensile Strength ISO Unspliced Rope	
inch	mm		lbs/100ft	kg/100m	lbs	MT (tonnes)	lbs	MT (tonnes)
1-5/8	40	5	62.0	92.2	245,000	111	272,100	123
1-3/4	44	5-1/2	72.3	107.6	284,300	129	315,800	143
2	48	6	94.9	141.3	369,900	168	410,900	186
2-1/8	52	6-1/2	108.9	162.0	423,900	192	470,900	214
2-1/4	56	7	121.3	180.5	470,100	213	522,200	237
2-1/2	60	7-1/2	147.9	220.2	569,400	258	632,600	287
2-5/8	64	8	163.8	243.8	630,300	286	700,200	318
2-3/4	68	8-1/2	182.4	271.5	698,400	317	775,900	352
3	72	9	215.4	320.6	819,000	371	909,900	413
3-1/8	76	9-1/2	233.2	347.0	886,500	402	984,900	447
3-1/4	80	10	253.5	377.4	961,300	436	1,068,000	484
3-1/2	84	10-1/2	290.7	432.7	1,095,300	497	1,216,800	552
3-5/8	88	11	314.1	467.6	1,184,300	537	1,315,700	597
3-3/4	92	11-1/2	338.7	504.1	1,273,100	577	1,414,400	641
4	96	12	383.5	570.8	1,435,200	651	1,594,500	723
4-1/8	100	12-1/2	407.0	605.8	1,523,400	691	1,692,400	768
4-1/4	104	13	433.4	645.0	1,618,600	734	1,798,200	816

**Size:** Diameter and circumference are nominal. A new unused rope in relaxed state will measure larger; loading and use compacts ropes, sets splices and lessens rope size.

**Weights:** Published weights of sizes 1-5/8"– 4-1/4" diameter are calculated at linear density under stated preload (200d<sup>2</sup>) plus 4%.

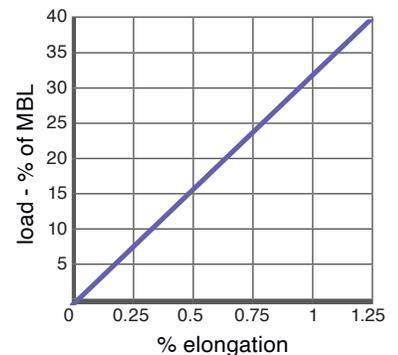
**Tensile Strengths:** Tensile strength determined in accordance with Cordage Institute 1500-02 Test Methods for Fiber Ropes and ISO 2307.

## Technical Information

Specific gravity	0.98*
Melting point	284°F (140°C)
Critical temp.	150°F (65°C)
Coefficient of friction	0.09–0.12*
Elongation at break	3%–4%
Fiber water absorption	0%
UV resistance	moderate
Wet abrasion	superior
Dry abrasion	superior

\* value based on data supplied by the fiber manufacturer for new, dry fiber

Toro® 12x12 Elongation (%)



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## Rope Specifications

**Minimum Tensile Strength** Minimum tensile strengths shown are for new (unused) rope and will decrease after use. All tests are performed in accordance with Cordage Institute Standard CI 1500-02. The rope strength will be reduced after use due to heat, abrasion, ultraviolet or chemical exposure. The tensile strengths may be further reduced by up to 50% as a result of knots or kinks. Minimum tensile strengths are defined as two standard deviations (typical about 10%) below the average.

**Maximum Working Loads** Maximum working loads are determined by dividing the tensile strength by the safety factor. The safety factor is a function of the physical properties of the rope, the age and history of the rope, the type of service it will be subjected to and the risks involved if failure occurs. For a rope manufacturer to give blanket working load recommendations would be like a car manufacturer giving the “safe driving speed” of their cars. Obviously the conditions of use far outweigh the design characteristics of the rope. Typically safety factors vary from 3:1 (for new rope used in applications with uniform loading and where failure would cause little or no risk to equipment or personnel) to 20:1 (for conditions involving moderate shock loading, possibility of snags or kinks or where failure could cause severe risk to equipment or personnel).

**Rope Weights** Rope weights shown are average and may vary plus or minus 5%.

**Working Elongation** Working elongation is shown from a preload tension of 200 times the diameter squared per the Cordage Institute Standard.

## Special Requirements

**Factory Splicing** Various types are available for all of our ropes. Splices can be provided with various types of chafe protection or coatings.

**Custom Lengths** Special constructions are available on request.

**Rope Terminations** Cortland can provide custom terminations such as thimbles, links, rings and custom hardware. Terminations are available in plastic, bronze, stainless steel and galvanized steel. Please call, or email your requirements to [cortland@cortlandcompany.com](mailto:cortland@cortlandcompany.com) for a quotation.

**Special Coatings** Coatings such as polyurethane, polyethylene and vinyl esters may be applied to any of the synthetic ropes to improve snag resistance, sunlight resistance or for color coding. Cortland can provide ropes with a variety of finishes to meet your needs.

**Commercial and Military Specifications** Certificates of compliance are supplied at no charge if requested when placing the order. Certified test reports can be provided at an additional charge when requested at the time of the order.