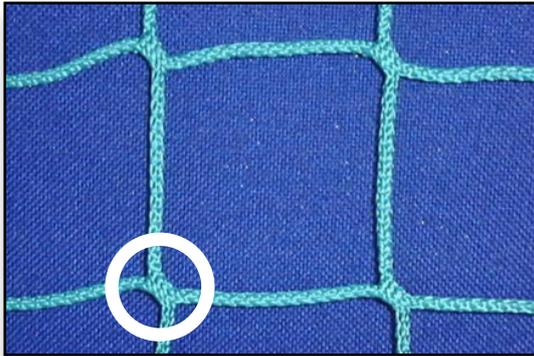
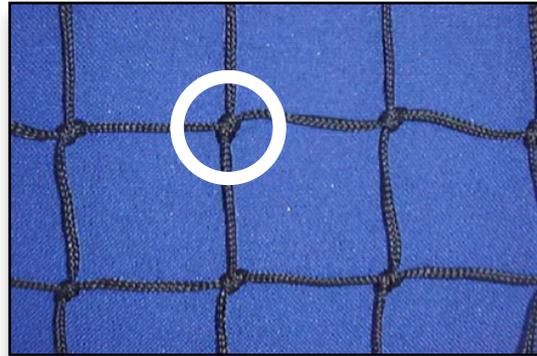


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General Arrangement for Repairing both Knotted & Knotless Safety Nets



'Knotless Safety Net'



'Knotted Safety Net'

Safety Nets used in the UK are either of a 'Knotless or Knotted' configuration and must conform to BSEN1263 pt 1. These nets may be damaged by sharp objects, abrasion or exposure to heat.

Damaged Safety Nets can be repaired to enable further use, and the FASET has agreed the following standard for the repairing Safety Nets:-

1. All repairs carried out to a Safety Net must be carried out by an authorised and competent person who has attended a *recognised training course within the previous 5 years,
2. The material (repair twine) used in a repair shall be of new material,
3. Cable ties **MUST NOT** be used to repair the net, although cable ties may be used to secure a patch in place before stitching or used to tie up loose ends of the patch - but never used solely for the repair.
4. All repairs (completed after 01/01/2008) must be tagged as required by BS8411.

NB: There is no limit to the number of repairs that can be made to a safety net.

Border Rope Repairs: Any Border Rope repair must be made using a rope to 30kN. Rope Repairs must be either 'spliced or machine sawn' and **MUST NOT** be knotted together.

Repairs Adjacent to Selvedge: If the selvedge of the net is damaged, then the perimeter edge of the net must be strengthened.

Damaged Tie Ropes: Any damaged to rope ties that may effect the integrity of the tie must be withdrawn from service.

'C' Ring Repair (or Other Proprietary Repairing Systems):

There are systems available on the market e.g. stainless steel 'c' rings, that have been tested by the specific Safety Net Manufacturer and which that manufacturer has deemed fit for purpose on their products. Checks must be made with the Net Manufacturer to ensure that this system is acceptable for use on their products.

NB : Item 1 above "recognised training course" : from 01/01/13 all persons carrying out repairs to a Safety Net should hold a 'FASET Repair Training Certificate' specific to the type of net under repair. The FASET course does not cover C Ring or other Proprietary Repairs



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