

#### INSTRUCTIONS

# **Element™ Blocks**



WARNING! Strictly follow all instructions to avoid an accident, damage to your vessel, personal injury or death.

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Element Blocks

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#### **Features**

Strong durable sideplates are forged aluminum with hardcoat anodizing.

Tough sheaves made from fiber reinforced nylon.

**Proven bearing system** where sheave spins on a stainless axle.

Versatile cam assembly adjusts and locks in several positions.

Adaptable cam cleat flips around for up or down release.

Multifunctional headpost lock fixes shackle in either direction or swivel position.

# **Terms** Becket Shackle Cam arm pivot screw **Headpost lock** Swivel headpost Sheave Sideplate Cam arm €60 Cam-matic® cleat Cam arm Sheave adjustment diameter screw Flairlead **Becket** Stand-up block bail Maximum working load

### Specifications - 45 mm Blocks



| Part | Dart                               |      | Max line*<br>Ø |      | Maximum<br>working load |      | king<br>ad |
|------|------------------------------------|------|----------------|------|-------------------------|------|------------|
| No.  | Description                        | mm   | in             | kg   | lb                      | kg   | lb         |
| 6230 | Single/swivel                      | 12   | 1/2            | 700  | 1543                    | 1400 | 3086       |
| 6231 | Single/swivel/becket               | 12   | 1/2            | 700  | 1543                    | 1400 | 3086       |
| 6232 | Fiddle/swivel                      | 8    | 5/16           | 700  | 1543                    | 1400 | 3086       |
| 6233 | Fiddle/swivel/becket               | 8    | 5/16           | 700  | 1543                    | 1400 | 3086       |
| 6234 | Fiddle/150 Cam-Matic/swivel/becket | 8    | 5/16           | 550  | 1213                    | 1100 | 2426       |
| 6235 | Fiddle/150 Cam-Matic/swivel        | 8    | 5/16           | 408  | 900                     | 816  | 1800       |
| 6236 | Single/150 Cam-Matic/swivel/becket | 12   | 1/2            | 272  | 600                     | 544  | 1200       |
| 6238 | Double/swivel                      | 12   | 1/2            | 875  | 1929                    | 1750 | 3858       |
| 6239 | Double/swivel/becket               | 12   | 1/2            | 875  | 1929                    | 1750 | 3858       |
| 6240 | Triple/swivel                      | 12   | 1/2            | 1050 | 2315                    | 2100 | 4630       |
| 6241 | Triple/swivel/becket               | 12   | 1/2            | 1050 | 2315                    | 2100 | 4630       |
| 6242 | Triple/150 Cam-Matic/swivel        | 12   | 1/2            | 680  | 1499                    | 1360 | 2998       |
| 6243 | Triple/150 Cam-Matic/swivel/becket | 12   | 1/2            | 816  | 1799                    | 1632 | 3598       |
| 6250 | Single/swivel/stand-up**           | 12 0 | 1/2            | 700  | 1543                    | 1400 | 3086       |
| 6251 | Single/swivel/stand-up/becket**    | 12   | 1/2            | 700  | 1543                    | 1400 | 3086       |
|      |                                    |      |                |      |                         |      |            |

<sup>\*</sup>Tip: When selecting line diameter, use one size smaller for smooth running blocks.

# **Footblocks**

45 mm



1 3/4"

| Part |                  | Fasteners<br>(FH) | Max line* Maximum Ø working load |     |     | Breaking<br>load |      |      |
|------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|------------------|------|------|
| No.  | Description      | mm                | mm                               | in  | kg  | lb               | kg   | lb   |
| 6237 | Single footblock | 6                 | 12                               | 1/2 | 700 | 1543             | 1400 | 3086 |

<sup>\*</sup>Tip: When selecting line diameter, use one size smaller for smooth running blocks.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Mounts using integral U fastener

# **Specifications - 60 mm Blocks**



| Part |                                      | Max line* |      | Maximum<br>working load |      | Brea<br>lo | king<br>ad |
|------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------|-------------------------|------|------------|------------|
| No.  | Description                          | mm        | in   | kg                      | lb   | kg         | lb         |
| 6220 | Single mastbase for 8 mm (5/16") pin | 14        | 9/16 | 1100                    | 2425 | 2200       | 4850       |
| 6260 | Single/swivel                        | 14        | 9/16 | 1100                    | 2425 | 2200       | 4850       |
| 6261 | Single/swivel/becket                 | 14        | 9/16 | 1100                    | 2425 | 2200       | 4850       |
| 6262 | Fiddle/swivel                        | 10        | 3/8  | 1100                    | 2425 | 2200       | 4850       |
| 6263 | Fiddle/swivel/becket                 | 10        | 3/8  | 1100                    | 2425 | 2200       | 4850       |
| 6264 | Fiddle/150 Cam-Matic/swivel/becket   | 10        | 3/8  | 550                     | 1213 | 1100       | 2426       |
| 6265 | Fiddle/150 Cam-Matic/swivel          | 10        | 3/8  | 408                     | 900  | 816        | 1800       |
| 6266 | Single/150 Cam-Matic/swivel/becket   | 12        | 1/2  | 272                     | 600  | 544        | 1200       |
| 6269 | Double/swivel                        | 14        | 9/16 | 1375                    | 3032 | 2750       | 6064       |
| 6270 | Double/swivel/becket                 | 14        | 9/16 | 1375                    | 3032 | 2750       | 6064       |
| 6272 | Triple/swivel                        | 14        | 9/16 | 1650                    | 3638 | 3300       | 7276       |
| 6273 | Triple/swivel/becket                 | 14        | 9/16 | 1650                    | 3638 | 3300       | 7276       |
| 6274 | Triple/150 Cam-Matic/swivel          | 12        | 1/2  | 680                     | 1499 | 1360       | 2998       |
| 6275 | Triple/150 Cam-Matic/swivel/becket   | 12        | 1/2  | 816                     | 1799 | 1632       | 3598       |
| 6277 | Single/swivel/stand-up**             | 14        | 9/16 | 1100                    | 2425 | 2200       | 4850       |
| 6278 | Single/swivel/stand-up/becket**      | 14        | 9/16 | 1100                    | 2425 | 2200       | 4850       |

<sup>\*</sup>Tip: When selecting line diameter, use one size smaller for smooth running blocks.

### **Footblocks**





2 3/8"

| Part |                     | Fasteners<br>(FH) | Max line*<br>Ø |      | Maximum<br>working load |      | Breaking<br>load |      |
|------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|------|-------------------------|------|------------------|------|
| No.  | Description         | mm                | mm             | in   | kg                      | lb   | kg               | lb   |
| 6267 | Single              | 8                 | 14             | 9/16 | 1100                    | 2425 | 2200             | 4850 |
| 6268 | Single/lockoff      | 8                 | 14             | 9/16 | 1100                    | 2425 | 2200             | 4850 |
| 6271 | Double              | 8                 | 14             | 9/16 | 725                     | 1600 | 1450             | 3200 |
| 6276 | Single/lockoff/left | 8                 | 14             | 9/16 | 1100                    | 2425 | 2200             | 4850 |

<sup>\*</sup>Tip: When selecting line diameter, use one size smaller for smooth running blocks.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Use 6 mm (1/4") flathead fasteners

# Specifications - 80 mm Blocks



| Part |                                      | Max line*<br>Ø |      | Maxi<br>workin | mum<br>g load | Breaking<br>load |       |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-------|
| No.  | Description                          | mm             | in   | kg             | lb            | kg               | lb    |
| 6221 | Single Mastbase for 10 mm (3/8") pin | 16             | 5/8  | 2200           | 4850          | 4400             | 9700  |
| 6290 | Single/swivel                        | 16             | 5/8  | 2200           | 4850          | 4400             | 9700  |
| 6291 | Single/swivel/becket                 | 16             | 5/8  | 2200           | 4850          | 4400             | 9700  |
| 6292 | Fiddle/swivel                        | 14             | 9/16 | 2200           | 4850          | 4400             | 9700  |
| 6293 | Fiddle/swivel/becket                 | 14             | 9/16 | 2200           | 4850          | 4400             | 9700  |
| 6296 | Double/swivel                        | 16             | 5/8  | 2750           | 6064          | 5500             | 12128 |
| 6297 | Double/swivel/becket                 | 16             | 5/8  | 2750           | 6064          | 5500             | 12128 |
| 6280 | Single/swivel/stand-up**             | 16             | 5/8  | 2200           | 4850          | 4400             | 9700  |
|      |                                      |                |      |                |               |                  | 100   |

<sup>\*</sup>Tip: When selecting line diameter, use one size smaller for smooth running blocks.

### **Footblocks**



3 1/8"

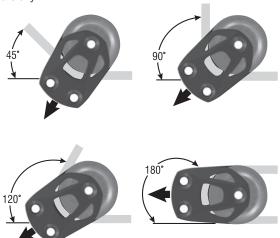
| Part |                     | Fasteners<br>(FH) | Max | line*<br>Ø | Maxi<br>workin | mum<br>g load | Brea<br>loa |      |
|------|---------------------|-------------------|-----|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|------|
| No.  | Description         | mm                | mm  | in         | kg             | lb            | kg          | lb   |
| 6294 | Single              | 10                | 16  | 5/8        | 2200           | 4850          | 4400        | 9700 |
| 6295 | Single/lockoff      | 10                | 16  | 5/8        | 2200           | 4850          | 4400        | 9700 |
| 6298 | Double              | 10                | 16  | 5/8        | 1450           | 3197          | 2900        | 6394 |
| 6299 | Single/lockoff/left | 10                | 16  | 5/8        | 2200           | 4850          | 4400        | 9700 |

<sup>\*</sup>Tip: When selecting line diameter, use one size smaller for smooth running blocks.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Use 8 mm (5/16") flathead fasteners

### **Block Loading vs Angle of Deflection**

Block load increases when the line turns at a greater angle. See examples below. Select blocks carefully.



| Angle of deflection | Load factor | Angle of deflection | Load factor | Angle of deflection | Load factor |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 30°                 | 52%         | 90°                 | 141%        | 150°                | 193%        |
| 45°                 | 76%         | 105°                | 159%        | 160°                | 197%        |
| 60°                 | 100%        | 120°                | 173%        | 180°                | 200%        |
| 75°                 | 122%        | 135°                | 185%        | _                   | _           |

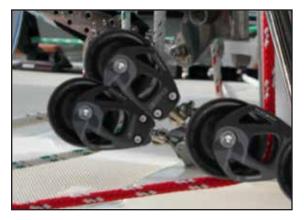


WARNING! Block loads increase when the line turns at a greater angle. Block loads double when the line turns 180 degrees. Use block loading factors. Select blocks and application carefully.





90° angle of deflection



#### **Shackle Rotation**

Shackle blocks lock in two directions or swivel to keep line from twisting. Removable headpost lock allows shackle to be fixed or to swivel.



Fixed shackle, rotating 90°- Remove shackle, rotate headpost 90° and reinstall shackle.







**Swivel shackle** - To change shackle from locked to swivel, remove headpost lock and reinstall shackle.







#### **Adjusting Cam Arm Angle**

To adjust cam arm angle:

- 1. Loosen center screws.
- 2. Remove cam arm adjuster screws.
- 3. Rotate cam arm to desired position and reinstall screws.

Note: Use threadlocking solution such as blue Loctite® adhesive on screws.



#### Flipping Cam for Up-Release

The cam can flip to change from down release to up release.

- 1. Remove nuts and cam arm screws, keeping them in flairlead. Slip cam out.
- 2. Flip the cam and fasteners around as shown.

Note: Make sure that cam pawls open out from the block and cutout in flairlead faces away from block.



3. Slip fasteners and flairlead through arms and cam. Secure with nuts. Note: Use threadlocking solution such as blue Loctite adhesive on screws.







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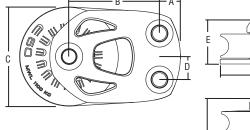
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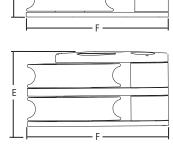
### **Mounting Footblock**



WARNING! You must mount to solid deck construction using specified fasteners in all mounting holes and nuts, washers or backing plates to achieve correct maximum working load to avoid a failure leading to an accident.

Refer to dimensions below for planning location of block. Make sure block bisects the angle as shown in line deflection images on page 6.

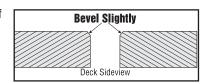




|                      | ,    | 4    |      | В       |      | C     |      | D     |      | E      |      | F       |
|----------------------|------|------|------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|------|---------|
| Part No.             | mm   | in   | mm   | in      | mm   | in    | mm   | in    | mm   | in     | mm   | in      |
| 6237                 | 11   | 7/16 | 41.5 | 1 5/8   | 45   | 1 3/4 | 9.5  | 3/8   | 24.5 | 15/16  | 74.5 | 2 15/16 |
| 6267<br>6268<br>6276 | 12.5 | 1/2  | 54.5 | 2 5/32  | 60.0 | 2 3/8 | 14.0 | 9/16  | 29.5 | 1 3/16 | 97.5 | 3 13/16 |
| 6271*                | 12.5 | 1/2  | 54.5 | 2 5/32  | 60.0 | 2 3/8 | 14.0 | 9/16  | 55   | 2 3/16 | 97.5 | 3 13/16 |
| 6294<br>6295<br>6299 | 19.5 | 3/4  | 61.0 | 2 13/32 | 80.0 | 3 1/8 | 19.8 | 25/32 | 34.5 | 1 3/8  | 121  | 4 3/4   |
| 6298*                | 19.5 | 3/4  | 61.0 | 2 13/32 | 80.0 | 3 1/8 | 19.8 | 25/32 | 61   | 2 3/8  | 121  | 4 3/4   |

<sup>\*</sup>Double blocks

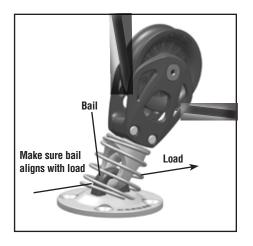
Install using sealant in holes. **Tip:** Put slight bevel at top of hole to allow sealant to mass around upper part of hole.

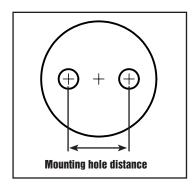


Planning installation - Make sure the bail of the padeye is aligned with the load. See image below



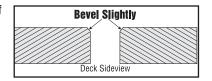
WARNING! You must mount to solid deck construction using supplied nuts, washers or backing plates to achieve correct maximum working load to avoid a failure leading to an accident.





| Stand-up block | Bail thread size | Drill size for clearance hole | Mounting hole distance |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 6250, 6251     | 6 mm             | 6.25 mm                       | 20 mm                  |
| 45 mm          | 1/4"             | 17/64"                        | 13/16"                 |

Install using sealant in holes. **Tip:** Put slight bevel at top of hole to allow sealant to mass around upper part of hole.



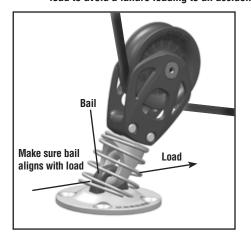
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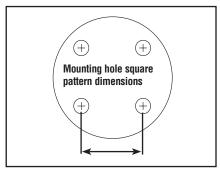
#### Mounting Stand-up Blocks - 60 mm and 80 mm

Planning installation - Make sure the bail of the padeye is aligned with the load. See image below



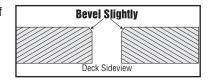
WARNING! You must mount to solid deck construction using specified fasteners in all mounting holes and nuts, washers or backing plates to achieve correct maximum working load to avoid a failure leading to an accident.





| Stand-up block | Flathead screw size | Drill size for clearance hole | Mounting hole square pattern dimension |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 6277, 6278     | 6 mm                | 6.25 mm                       | 41 mm                                  |
| 60 mm          | 1/4"                | 17/64"                        | 1 5/8"                                 |
| 6280           | 8 mm                | 8.25 mm                       | 46 mm                                  |
| 80 mm          | 5/16"               | 21/64"                        | 1 13/16"                               |

Install using sealant in holes. **Tip:** Put slight bevel at top of hole to allow sealant to mass around upper part of hole.

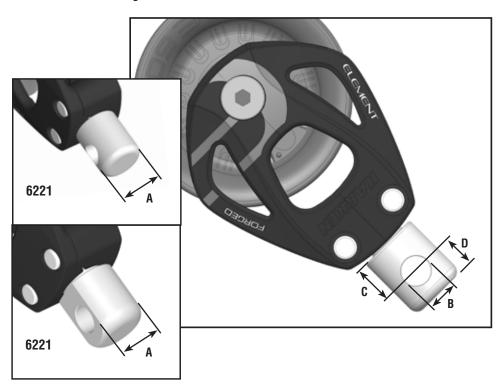


# Masbase Blocks for Forkhead Fittings

Use with mastbase forkhead mastbase fittings. Examples include fittings supplied by  $\,$  Z-Spars and Sparcraft.



Forkhead fitting



| Block |       | Pin sized used | A<br>Fit Dimension | B<br>Hole Ø | C<br>Ø CL to top | D<br>Ø CL to bottom |
|-------|-------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 6220  | 60 mm | 8 mm<br>5/16"  | 16.76 mm           | 8.2 mm      | 11.15 mm         | 8.71 mm             |
|       |       |                | .660"              | .323"       | .439"            | .343"               |
| 6221  | 80 mm | 10 mm<br>3/8"  | 18.29 mm           | 10.31 mm    | 13.31 mm         | 10.67 mm            |
|       |       |                | .720               | .406"       | .524"            | .420"               |

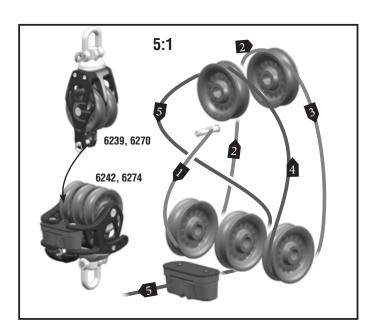
12 Element Blocks

## **Reeving Blocks**

Use splice or knot to deadend sheet to becket. Use the sequences below to reeve blocks. **Note:** Upper and lower blocks will be at right angles to each other.

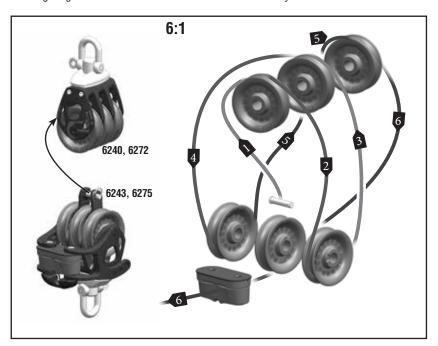
Reeving diagrams shown without block structure for clarity.





# Reeving Blocks (continued)

Reeving diagrams shown without block structure for clarity.



#### <u>Maintenance</u>

Periodically inspect all fasteners and shackles to make sure they are secure.

Keep your equipment clean and free-running by frequently flushing with fresh water. Periodically clean with mild detergent and water solution. Spin sheave to distribute soap solution evenly. Flush with fresh water.

Note: Sheave is not removable.

If block has cam cleat, flush balls in cam cleats while rotating pawls.



#### **General Maintenance**

Harken equipment is designed for minimal maintenance. However, some upkeep is required to give the best service and comply with the Harken limited warranty.

Keep your equipment clean and free-running by frequently flushing with fresh water. Periodically clean with mild detergent and water solution. Spin sheaves to distribute soap solution evenly. Flush with fresh water.

IMPORTANT! Exposure to some teak cleaners and other caustic solutions can result in discoloration of part and is not covered under the Harken warranty.