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Type HBC Hook Forging Markings

An example of markings on an SD2-HBC5V size load hook.

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Example 1 above: **SD2-HBC5V**

**SD2** - The Manufacturer’s Marking  
**HBC** - The markings to describe the “handy hooks”  
**5** - The Hook Number that corresponds to a hook with the same number per DIN15400  
(Notice that dimensions of HBC hooks are not according to DIN or any other standards)  
**V** - The Symbol of the forging material strength grade per DIN15400

Note that there is a number 612 stamped to the left of the SD2-HBC5V in the above photo. What does the 612 represent?

612 and SD2 are manufactures markings about forging and heat treatment batches.
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An example of markings on an HBC1.6V size load hook.

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Example 2 above: HBC1.6VJD10

HBC - The markings to describe the "handy hooks"
1.6 - The Hook Number that corresponds to a hook with the same number per DIN15400 (Notice that dimensions of HBC hooks are not according to DIN or any other standards)
V - The Hook Number that corresponds to a hook with the same number per DIN15400 (Notice that dimensions of HBC hooks are not according to DIN or any other standards) JD10
- The Manufactures Marking

Note that there is a number F5-1 stamped to the right of the HBC1.6VJD10 in the above photo. What does the F5-1 represent?

JD10 and F5-1 are manufactures markings about forging and heat treatment batches.