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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 Manufactures 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**
- **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 manufacturers markings about forging and heat treatment batches.