CYCLE OF PERSONAL OWNERSHIP

JULY 2020 WINNER
Vince Norton discovered the new jib hoists at Rock Island PH2 were installed with improper fastener materials. The jib hoists were supplied with H-beams and tapered washers. Tapered washers are designed for use on I-beams that also have tapered surfaces. Installing tapered washers on a flat surface results in bending forces on the bolts and could result in a failure.

The manufacturer of the jib hoists was notified of this design problem and requested to remedy our situation as well as others who may have purchased the same product.