

SELECTING YOUR HOOK



A Standard Hooks

Hook measurements refer to the length from the top of the fingers to the base of the hook, not including the threaded stud.

B Work Hooks

For work hooks, the tool tab is not included in the measurement.

Titanium

Same strength as steel but 40% lighter. Titanium hooks are only 10% heavier than aluminum.

Aluminum

60% lighter than stainless steel and adequate strength for light to medium use. A maximum of 5 rubber bands can be used for prehension.

Stainless Steel

Heavier than aluminum and is customarily for heavy duty use. Rubber bands can be used in conjunction with steel springs for maximum prehension.

Plastisol Coating

Nontoxic plastisol is normally used on pediatric hooks to provide protection for themselves and other children. Adults also have their hooks coated to electrically insulate the device.

Nitrile Rubber Lining

Nitrile Rubber provides a secure, non-marring, holding surface and resistant to most chemicals.

Serrated Surface

A serrated surface allows for an extra secure hold suitable for heavy work.

Ball Bearings

Most Hosmer Hooks are made with precise ball bearing races. This prevents play and gives the user the sensitive proprioception touch.