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Quarter-century Old, Yale Uniline Tests at 100% of Original Strength

SACO, Maine — Engineers at Yale Rope Technologies recently retrieved a 2"-diameter piece of Yale Uniline that had spent at least 25 years in the field. Tests by an independent lab proved that the line had retained 100% of its original 164,000-pound breaking strength after more than a quarter century of service life.

"We have long known that Uniline is tough as nails, as well as being an efficient way to use fiber," says Dick Hildebrand, VP Sales for Yale Cordage. "Now we have the proof. Although its load history is sketchy, this 25-year-old piece of line still looks pretty good, with some fading and scuffing. We re-spliced the line and sent it to a lab for testing, and were delighted when the results came back indicating the line had retained all of its original load rating. Not only is this a tribute to the Wall Rope technicians who preceded us, it validates our claim that Uniline is the toughest rope you can specify for any application."

Yale acquired Uniline when it purchased formerly New Jersey-based Wall Rope in 2007, and formed Yale Rope Technologies, a division of Yale Cordage.

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Photo Caption:

This 25-year-old piece of 2" Yale Uniline tested at 100% of its load capacity after a quarter century of field service life.

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http://www.yalecordage.com/assets/images/Yale_UniLine.jpg