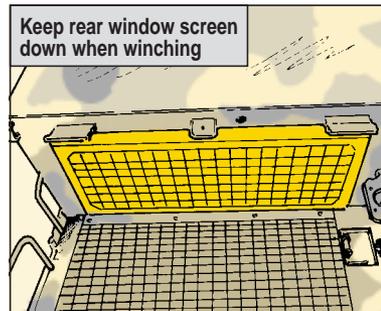


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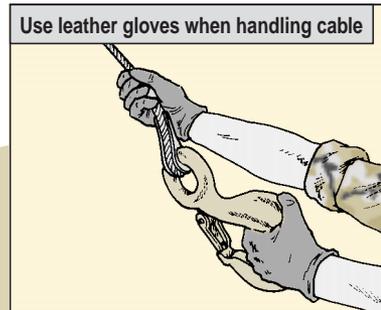
These Safety Tips

Operators, safe use of your DEUCE's winch can save it major repair work down the road. So keep these safety tips in mind whenever you operate the winch:

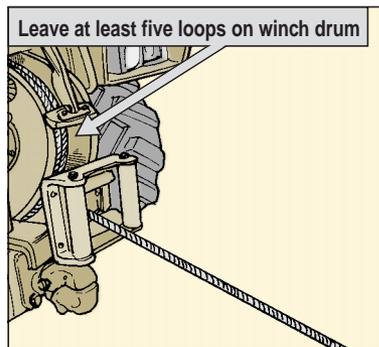
* Make sure the rear window screen is down during winching operations. The screen protects the window—and you—from thrown debris or a snapped cable.



* Use leather gloves, NSN 8415-01-394-0208, when handling the cable. The gloves will protect your hands from burrs and broken wires that are hidden by dirt and grease.



* Always leave at least five loops of cable on the winch drum when pulling a load. That keeps the pressure off the attaching hardware and on the cable—where it belongs.



* Keep the DEUCE and its load in a straight line. Pulling the load at an angle puts too much stress on the winch drum and attaching hardware. Also, your sight is blocked by the rollover protective structure (ROPS). That's an accident waiting to happen.

* The earthmover's winch can handle debris like logs, stumps and fallen trees, and even recover another DEUCE. To do that, though, the winching DEUCE must be stationary. You can't tow another DEUCE with the winch cable.

* Always use the doubling block from the BII compartment when doing a self-recovery. The block doubles the DEUCE's pulling force, giving you the muscle you need—44,000 pounds—to do the job.

