

## **Drum/Barrel Handling Sling (55 gal.)**

**(with bottom support)**

Take the sling and place the O-ring on the hook of your lifting device. Then, place the open sling around your drum, making sure that there are no twists in the webbing. Take the end of the open strap and put it in the slot of the ratchet. Pull most of the strap thru the ratchet, but leave yourself enough strap to be able to ratchet the load tightly. Make sure this strap that goes around the circumference of the barrel is underneath the upper rib of the barrel so that it can't slip once you tighten the ratchet. Once you've tightened the ratchet strap, lift the barrel about 3 inches off the ground so you can place the bottom support straps under the barrel. Once you have the support straps under the barrel, snap the latch hook into the d-ring that lines up with the strap that the hook is on. Make sure that your hooks are pointing away from the barrel, so that they don't dig into the barrel. Now your load should be secure and all of the leather protective pieces on the sling should be lined up with the edges of the barrel, on the top and on the bottom. If you have placed the sling on correctly, your load should look something like this:

