

## TuffBraid™

There are always rope runs, however, which have extraordinary needs in terms of rope toughness and wear resistance. For these “outliers” or for customers looking to extend life beyond the normal, perhaps to reach the next outage cycle, Cristini has developed a product to cover that need as well.

The **TuffBraid™** rope product is a 100% double braid rope, in which each strand of the rope has been braided, then those braided strands are braided together. This dense, hard, rope structure, while taking much more effort to manufacture, delivers the ultimate in wear and hydrolysis resistance and is the true workhorse of the Cristini product line while offering superior threading and tail gripping capabilities.

**Tuffbraid™** is designed for high speed applications or high wear positions including size presses, coater sections or reel sections. This rope is heat set under tension in order to adhere to today’s most demanding paper machines.

**Tuffbraid™** is treated with **Sealtex™** coating to eliminate water absorption and protect against chemical degradation.

