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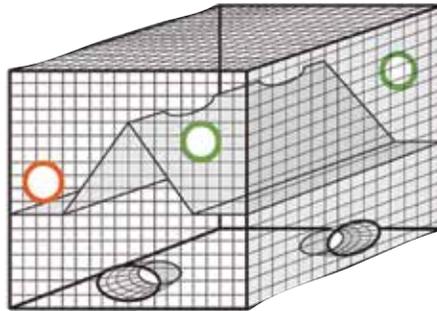
Crab Pot Escape Ring Requirements



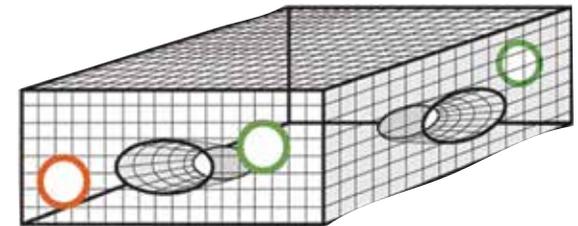
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Each crab pot contains no less than three unobstructed escape rings that are at least 2 ⁵/₁₆ inches inside diameter

FOR POTS WITH A DIVIDER



FOR POTS WITHOUT A DIVIDER



- Two escape rings  are located on opposite outside panels of the upper chamber; and
- At least one escape ring  is located within one full mesh of the corner and one full mesh of the bottom of the divider in the upper chamber of the pot.
- A divider is defined as a panel that separates the crab pot into upper and lower sections.

- Two escape rings  are located on opposite outside panels of the pot; and
- At least one escape ring  is located within one full mesh of the corner and one full mesh of the bottom of the pot.

