



Is there a standard degree of pitting that would disqualify a tendon for use? What would you use to identify the level of pitting found in the field?

In the PTI M-50 Specification you will find 11.5 Acceptance Criteria to determine acceptable strand condition. This references Fig. 11.1 that provides photos of strand before and after cleaning and which conditions are acceptable and which are not. Pictures 1, 2 & 3 are acceptable - all the others would be rejected.