

# Materials Handling Cage 3tonne & 1.5tonne

## SAFETY INFORMATION / INSTRUCTION DETAILS

This equipment is manufactured for use for the movement of materials or equipment. **THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE LOAD** marked on the platform **MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED**.

Current Health and Safety legislation requires that a risk assessment is completed and a safe method of work established prior to using this equipment. If applicable the risk assessment must include the compatibility of the fork truck selected and the ground conditions on which it is to be operated.

All operators of this equipment must be fully trained and instructed in a safe method of working including an agreed method of communication using a competent banksman if necessary.

***THIS EQUIPMENT IS NOT CERTIFIED FOR USE AS A PERSONNEL CARRIER AND MUST NOT BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING PERSONNEL.***

### 1. Safety Instructions

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS ISSUED FOR YOUR SAFETY AND SHOULD BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES.**

- 2a This equipment should be subjected to a visual inspection by a competent person prior to use.
- 2b **ANY DAMAGE** sustained must be notified to a competent person immediately. **YOU MUST STOP USING THE EQUIPMENT** until a thorough examination has been completed and the equipment verified as safe to operate.
- 2c Should any incurred damage effect the stability of the equipment, **YOU MUST STOP USING THE EQUIPMENT**
- 2d 1.5tonne cages must be fully engaged on the forks and secured using the locking heel pins provided. The fork length must be a minimum of 75% of the platform depth.
- 2e When loading, the weight of the load must be distributed evenly.
- 2f When lifting, a suitable 4 leg chain set should be connected to all four lifting points. Failure to connect to all lifting points will severely affect the stability of the load.
- 2g The removable front panel / door must be latched in position when lifting the cage. This panel forms an integral part of the tested structure.

### 2. Maintenance

- 3a Equipment should be subjected to a thorough examination by a competent person at six monthly intervals.

**The equipment must not be modified or disassembled.**

#### PRODUCT DATA SUMMARY

Model	Description	Unladen Weight Kg	Maximum Permitted Load Kg	Total Operational Weight Kg
MHC3	3tonne Materials Handling Cage	315	2685	3000
MHC1.5	1.5tonne Materials Handling Cage	265	1235	1500