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PLANT NUMBER		DESCRIPTION / TYPE
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THESE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED WHEN CHECKING EQUIPMENT

- Check the general overall condition and appearance of the equipment including paint finish and signage etc.
- Inspect all the body part of the cage and chains for any sign of pitting corrosion.
- Examine the whole frame paying particular attention to the lifting eyes checking for signs of wear, security, distortion and fractures.
- Check the operation and security of both the door and stops. Door is of sliding up mechanism and should be lubricated.
- Check the door locking pins if present are working, check for any damage, distortion and security concern.
- Check condition of the floor looking for signs of overloading, bowed floor.
- Check the outside and inside condition of all panelled sides of the cage paying attention to corrosion, distortion, bent and damaged panels especially where panels meets base and frame of cage.
- Carry an inspection on the four leg chain set attached to the main lifting eyes.
- The chain should be identified by its tag. Do not use if tag is damage or illegible.
- Measure the length of chain for stretcher cage; it must be 1 metre.
- Any length which is greater than stated above, there is a possibility that the chain has been subjected to overloading or excessive wear. Do not use and return to workshop.
- Make a link-by-link inspection paying attention to excessive wear, twisted, bent, gouged, nicked, worn, or elongated links, cracks in the weld area of any portion of the link and severe corrosion.
- Check sub links and master link for deformation, wear, security and cracks.
- Light lubrication of the sub links for it to swivel while in use.
- Check all stickers such as Marwood logo, MGS 24 Plant return label, Large MGS 40 Cage door warning, MGS 79 Overhead hazard, MGS 28 Use hand grips, Next exam due date (MGS 71), Green first aid cross sticker, Anchor point stickers (MGS 90), Appropriate Label MGS37 mesh panel, Counter balance MGS97 and Solid wall MGS100.
- Check Plant No and S.W.L clearly marked.

When transporting the stretcher cage using a fork lift, Care must be taken not to damage the Anchor points

Equipment which displays evidence of incorrect operation or damage should be withdrawn from service and returned to workshops

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GENERAL APPEARANCE			
Paint finish			
Corrosion to all section including chain			
Whole frame			
Lifting eyes			
Door mechanism & stops			
Door locking pins if present			
Floor condition			
Panels condition			
General Chain condition with tag			
All Links and hooks condition			
Light lubrication of sub links			
All stickers			
Plant No and SWL plate			
Entered on computer system			The results of all off hire inspections must be entered onto the computer system.

Equipment should be cleaned and correctly stored after checking.

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