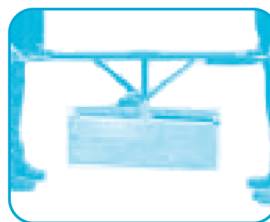




Kerbstone Lifter

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment. This leaflet is not a substitute for a properly executed risk assessment.

Read all of this leaflet and any others issued, BEFORE using the Kerbstone Lifter



1. The Kerbstone Lifter is designed to take loads no greater than that stated on the units SWL (Safe Working/Lifting Load) plate.
2. The action of the Kerbstone Lifter can cause injury or damage if the equipment is not used in a careful and controlled way. Extra caution must be taken to avoid entrapment with the loads.
3. If you have not used a Kerb Stone Lifter before, familiarise yourself with how the equipment works before you start on the main task.
4. Plan your work and think ahead to make sure that you will always be working safely.
5. You should have at least the following items of personal protective equipment:
Boots or protective footwear to a minimum EN345
Protective Gloves
6. The Kerbstone Lifter must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. This equipment is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.
8. Do not leave the equipment unattended at any time.

WORK AREA

1. Make sure that the area is clear and safe and that no one is near to you or could distract you.
2. Protect other people from the risk associated with moving heavy materials. Warn others to keep way, place barriers around your work area.

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WORK AREA (Continued...)

3. Use with caution on uneven or sloping surfaces
4. Plan the route, ensuring that it is free of obstructions and potential tripping hazards.

OPERATORS

1. The following items of personal protective equipment (ppe) are the minimum that should be worn whenever using the Kerb Stone Lifter. Particular jobs or environments may require a higher level of protection.
2. Suitable protective footwear is recommended, ideally safety boots to EN345.
3. Protective Gloves.
4. Persons working near this equipment will also need to wear appropriate ppe.

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1. When manoeuvring loads to be lifted, observe safe manual handling practice and share loads where possible.
2. When sharing the manoeuvring of the load before using the Kerbstone Lifter, select a team leader to control the procedure.
3. Keep hands and feet well clear of the load.

INSURANCE

1. Under the terms of hire, you are responsible for the safe custody of the equipment. You must indemnify the Hire Company against loss or unreasonable damage such as vandalism. The best way to achieve this is by insurance.
2. However, you must always secure the equipment yourself against theft or vandalism.
3. Some hire companies will offer insurance cover at an extra charge.
4. In addition, you should be aware that if you cause damage to property belonging to a third party, or if you are involved in a highway accident, it is unlikely that normal insurance policies will give you any protection.
5. If you are in doubt about your insurance cover, check with the Hire Company or your insurer straight away.

Keep this leaflet in a safe place until work is finished as it may need to be referred to again.



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