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possible. Extra care must be taken surface should be used if at all on soft ground. A level and hard Turntable trucks will not operate well ·+

CRATORS

- require a higher level of protection. Particular jobs or environments may this hand truck is being used. minimum that should be worn when protective equipment (ppe) are the 1. The following items of personal
- or BS1870/4972), with good grip and Satety Boots should be worn (EN345 . S
- Gloves with reinforced palms and 3
- head height. (EN397 or BS5240) if required by A safety helmet will be required

on other surfaces. operation by one or more able 8. A turntable truck is designed for

- sukle support.
- ***** fingers should be worn.
- site regulations or if working above

.ti gnisu sroted must seek expert medical advice temporary or permanent disability bodied adults. Anyone with either

the influence of drugs or alcohol. used by minors, or by anyone under 9. This turntable truck must not be

WORK AREA

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- .eldissoq steep inclines and cambers if 1. Plan the route carefully avoiding
- who could cause a distraction. and safe and that no-one is nearby 2. Make sure that the work area is clear
- prevent people crossing the route. barriers and warning signs, to area should be cordoned off with repeatedly over the same route, the 3. If the turntable truck is being used





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1118 Safety Guidance

It is important to read this entire leaflet

BEFORE using the Turntable Platform Truck

1. Take care; a fully loaded turntable truck may become

Do not exceed the safe working load (SWL) marked on

This turntable truck is designed to facilitate the transport of goods within factory or site premises over fairly even ground.

themselves with the equipment before starting work.

occur so that they can be dealt with safely.

difficult to control and stop.

careful and controlled way.

height is expected.

effort has been n

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the truck.

Turntable Platform Truck

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

The action of this turntable truck can cause injury or damage if not used in a

If the operator has not used a turntable truck before they should familiarise

6. Each route and load should be planned in order to foresee any problems that may

7. The following items of personal protective equipment should be worn as a minimum: Protective Boots complying with EN345 or BS 1870/4972; Gloves with reinforced palms and fingers; Safety Helmet (EN397 or BS5240) if work above head



















































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slopes or bumps. There may be a

6. Care must be taken when traversing

5. Never allow anyone to ride on the

4. Prevent accidental movements of the

handle into the vertical position.

3. Some turntable trucks have a

2. Do not exceed the carrying capacity

truck by using the parking brake

parking brake, operated by lifting the

(SWL), marked on the truck, check

is found damaged, do not use it -

1. Check the turntable truck, if anything

beyond their own capabilities.

6. Operators should not lift or pull

also need to wear appropriate

personal protective equipment.

5. Anyone who is working nearby will

truck, it is for materials only.

and/or wheel chocks.

with the hire company.

contact the hire company.

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The center

of gravity must be kept as low as

strapped to the truck in order to

carefully to ensure that every load is

The truck should always be loaded

possible with the weight distributed

The load should be kept as low as

The truck must always be loaded

be worn including safety boots and

Personal protective equipment must

different route should be considered.

USING THE TURNTABLE TRUCK

risk of the truck over-turning.

safely and the safest route taken.

5. Items may need to be tied or

make a secure load.

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USING THE TURNTABLE TRUCK (...Continued)

will be required to control and pull the truck.

way if as they may not have seen the truck.

applied or the wheels securely chocked.

to help if required. Lighten the load if it is too heavy.



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construction health risks go to www.hse.gov.uk/construction

6. If the truck is going up (or down) a slope with a heavy load, more than one person

A turntable truck should always be pulled, except when descending inclines,

when it is safer to control from behind. Ensure that there is a line of sight over the

Operators should not pull beyond their own capabilities and should get someone

Be aware of other people when operating the truck, they may not get out of the

10. Work should be stopped and the truck made safe if someone approaches.

11. A loaded turntable truck should not be left unattended without the parking brake

12. If the equipment does not work properly, so not attempt to repair it. Contact the

Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference

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