

# **Skoots**

## **Warning**

Do not exceed SWL: 1800kg

## **Operation**

1. Ensure the load within the SWL of the skoots, all floor areas are suitable for the total load and the route is clear of all hazards
2. Place skoots units central under each wend of the load ensuring that the load is located firmly in the heel of the toe-plate
3. Secure load using both straps ensuring they are hooked into the eyebolts at each end and cross at the back of the skoots units
4. Hold the ring at the end of the strap, pull strap tight so that the skoots units are hard against the load and close the over cam buckle to lock. The load is now ready for lifting
5. Tighten the valve wheel (clockwise) on the side of the jack units at both ends
6. Use the pump handles on the jacks to lift the load to obtain minimum ground clearance. Lift evenly, alternating each end to keep the load horizontal
7. You may now move the load using the handle at the top of the skoots to push the load wherever possible
8. Make sure that control and stability of the load is maintained at all times. On camber and slopes, use the directional locks fitted to the castors
9. Once the load is in position, release the valve wheels approximately one quarter turn clockwise, remembering the less open the release valve the slower the load is lowered
10. Release and remove the straps from the skoots and then the skoots from the load
11. Skoots should be stored in an upright position

## **Always**

- Check skoots regularly for loose or missing fasteners, stress cracks, broken welds, worn tyres and general wear before use
- Keep the working area free of hazards such as debris, electrical cables and pot holes
- Ensure that you can clearly see where you are going or get a colleague to help and guide you
- Use a ramp when negotiating a kerb or steps
- Lift the load as evenly as possible

## **Never**

- Underestimate the weight and overload the skoots
- Use worn or defective straps
- Raise the load without it being securely strapped
- Raise the load more than necessary
- Place your hands or feet under the load or moving parts when the load is raised
- Use skoots on steep hill or incline
- Move load faster than is safe – to ensure you can keep it under control
- Leave a raised load unattended
- Attach cranes or lifting tackle to skoots
- Interfere with seals or hydraulics

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