

Handtruck

Warning

Safe working load must not be exceeded.

SWL: 200kg

Pre-use inspection

Inspect Machine

- Ensure welds upon the handtruck are free of cracks or other deformations
- Inspect casters for any cracks or deformations as this would reduce the load the trolley is able to support, and hence could lead to injury/damage to personnel/property
- If handtruck has belt attached, ensure belt is in good working condition

Inspect Workplace

- Ensure that the path in which the trolley is going to travel is clear and free from any obstructions that could lead to load falling off the platform and leading to injury/damage to personnel/property

Safety Instructions

- Do not stand or place any body part underneath of load while lifting.
- Ensure SWL is observed
- Ensure path is clear to prevent item on platform tipping.
- Ensure load is placed safely and securely on the platform so as to prevent unnecessary risk to operator of the Handtruck
- If slings or other lifting attachments are being utilised, ensure correct procedures according to their manufactures are being adhered to.
- If going up/down stairs ensure that load is secured to handtruck via safety belt

Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment		
Hazards Identified	Injury	Risk Control Measure in place
Load falling off Handtruck	Crushing Severed limbs	Ensure load securely placed on platform and if available ensure safety belt is used to secure load to the handtruck
Pinching Hazard	Severed fingers	While placing load on platform ensure fingers and all other limbs are clear before placing load on to platform surface