

## MOST IMPORTANT - RISK ASSESS!!!

Before you commence any work at your chosen work area, you should undertake some preliminary **hazard identification** and **risk control** precautions. Ideally more than one person should do this. This is undertaken by:

1. Physically inspecting the work site
2. Reviewing the best way/job steps required to complete the task
3. Reviewing the Safe Work Information supplied with the equipment
4. Reviewing other reference documentation and expert advice

The hazard identification and control process steps are defined as:

1. Identify the Hazards (eg. 240V power drill use around wet areas)
2. Assess the Risk (multi earth paths - possible electrocution)
3. Select the Control Measure (e.g. dry the area; use an RCD; use a cordless drill etc)
4. Re-assess the Risk (risk of electrocution now negligible). This is undertaken to ensure that the risk control measures adopted have not introduced any new risks to the work area.

## HELP

If the unit does not operate correctly or you are unhappy with its performance, return it to the nearest Kennards Hire Centre for exchange or phone for assistance. **Do not attempt repairs yourself.**

Refer to your hire contract for details of our **AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER.**

## PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)



### SAFETY DO'S

DO take your time to **Read this User Guide** and other Safety material (e.g. manufacturer's instructions) completely and in its entirety **BEFORE** operating the Panel Lifter unit.

DO seek medical advice from your doctor if you have any medical condition that may be affected by the operation and manual handling of the Panel Lifter unit.

DO ensure that the equipment is suitable for your needs and working environment.

DO ensure the supplier/hirer shows you how to use the equipment and that you fully understand and are familiar with the equipment and its operations including emergency shut down/response.

DO ensure that the equipment is assembled and used according to the manufacturers and hirer's instructions.

DO check controls and any safety devices for proper response.

DO wear appropriate PPE as illustrated.

DO ensure that the PPE you use has an Australian Standards compliance label.

DO always operate in a clear hazard free work area.

DO keep all children and animals away from the Panel Lifting unit.

DO ensure that you have clear access and egress to the work area whilst on the job.

DO ensure the work environment is well lit with all aspects of the job easily seen and discernable.

DO check controls for proper response.

DO inspect lifting cable before use.

DO shut down the machine if a fault is detected.

DO check the condition of the machine at the start and

end of each shift/day and report any damage, cracks or defects.

DO keep hands away from all moving parts.

DO stay clear of overhead wires and obstructions.

DO lower load before moving to a new location.

DO make sure machine is positioned and operated on level and stable ground.

DO maintain proper footing and balance at all times and avoid standing on damp, wet or slippery surfaces.

DO before raising the load; ensure that it is evenly distributed over the Panel Lifting unit-supporting frame.

### SAFETY DON'TS

DO NOT operate unit if tired or suffering any medical condition, or if under the influence of alcohol or drugs, which may cause lethargy or danger to you or others.

DO NOT use a Panel Lifter unit that is damaged in any way.

DO NOT overload the equipment - observe the maximum lift capacity. Know the weight of the materials to be lifted - if in doubt ask the manufacturer or supplier for information.

DO NOT use in strong or gusty winds.

DO NOT ever stand under the load. Place barriers around the unit to prevent unauthorised persons from entering the hazardous zone.

DO NOT ever lean a ladder against the Panel Lifter.

DO NOT operate the unit from an elevated work platform, scaffold or vehicle.

DO NOT ever leave the Panel Lifter unattended with the load partially or fully raised.

DO NOT ever allow personnel to ride on or be lifted by this equipment.

DO NOT operate units if tired or suffering any medical condition, or if under the influence of alcohol or drugs, which may cause lethargy or danger to you or others.

DO NOT operate equipment without guards correctly fitted.

DO NOT overreach.

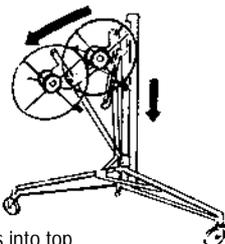
## TO ASSEMBLE

1. Use on firm, level ground only.
2. Press down catch, unfold legs and lock into open position (ensure locked at open).

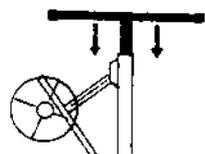
To steady legs:



3. Insert upright and swing out winch (to end of arm).



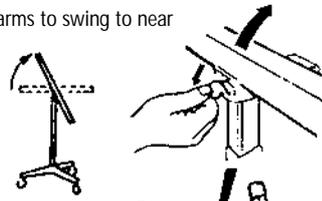
4. Insert arms into top



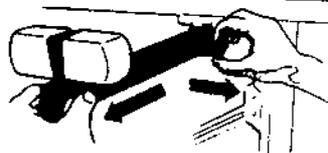
5. Swing small feet up before re-locating lift.

If required:

- a) Unlock arms to swing to near vertical.



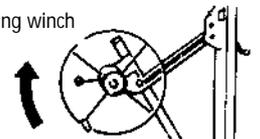
- b) Unlock extensions and slide out for longer panel support.



- c) Use wire hooks to retain sheeting.

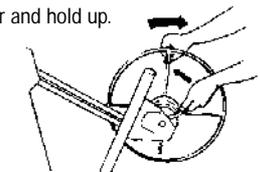
## TO OPERATE

1. Raise panel by winding winch handle clockwise.



2. Lower panel by:

- i) Take weight of panel with winch handle.
- ii) Lift locking lever and hold up.
- iii) Lower panel by turning winch handle anti-clockwise.



3. Small feet can be used to hold lift in one location.

## TO DISASSEMBLE

Reverse the assembly procedure.

## HANDLING

To avoid manual handling injuries, adopt safe posture for lifting and manoeuvring of the unit, if necessary obtain help to move unit.

Lay protective sheet on surface for transporting.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Load - 68 kgs  
Maximum Height (standard model) - 3.6M  
Maximum Height (extended model) - 4.6M

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