



USING THE TURNTABLE TRUCK (...Continued)

- If the truck is going up (or down) a slope with a heavy load, more than one person will be required to control and pull the truck.
- 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 top of the load.
- Operators should not pull beyond their own capabilities and should get someone to help if required. Lighten the load if it is too heavy.
- Be aware of other people when operating the truck, they may not get out of the way if as they may not have seen the truck.
- Work should be stopped and the truck made safe if someone approaches.
- A loaded turntable truck should not be left unattended without the parking brake applied or the wheels securely chocked.
- If the equipment does not work properly, so not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

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



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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

It is important to read this entire leaflet

BEFORE using the Turntable Platform Truck

- Take care; a fully loaded turntable truck may become difficult to control and stop.
- Do not exceed the safe working load (SWL) marked on the truck.
- This turntable truck is designed to facilitate the transport of goods within factory or site premises over fairly even ground.
- The action of this turntable truck can cause injury or damage if not used in a careful and controlled way.
- If the operator has not used a turntable truck before they should familiarise themselves with the equipment before starting work.
- Each route and load should be planned in order to foresee any problems that may occur so that they can be dealt with safely.
- 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 height is expected.



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- Check the turntable truck, if anything is found damaged, do not use it – contact the hire company.
 - Do not exceed the carrying capacity (SWL), marked on the truck, check with the hire company.
 - Some turntable trucks have a parking brake, operated by lifting the handle into the vertical position.
 - Prevent accidental movements of the truck by using the parking brake and/or wheel chocks.
 - Never allow anyone to ride on the truck, it is for materials only.
 - Care must be taken when traversing slopes or bumps. There may be a risk of the truck overturning. A different route should be considered.
- ## USING THE TURNTABLE TRUCK
- Personal protective equipment must be worn including safety boots and gloves.
 - The truck must always be loaded safely and the safest route taken.
 - The load should be kept as low as possible with the weight distributed as evenly as possible.
 - The truck should always be loaded carefully to ensure that every load is secure.
 - Items may need to be tied or strapped to the truck in order to make a secure load. The center of gravity must be kept as low as possible.
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- Plan the route carefully avoiding steep inclines and cambers if possible.
 - Make sure that the work area is clear and safe and that no-one is nearby who could cause a distraction.
 - If the turntable truck is being used repeatedly over the same route, the area should be cordoned off with barriers and warning signs, to prevent people crossing the route.
- ## WORK AREA
- This turntable truck must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
 - A turntable truck is designed for operation by one or more able bodied adults. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert medical advice before using it.
 - The following items of personal protective equipment (ppe) are the minimum that should be worn when this hand truck is being used. Particular jobs or environments may require a higher level of protection.
 - Safety Boots should be worn (EN345 or BS1870/4972), with good grip and ankle support.
 - Gloves with reinforced palms and fingers should be worn.
 - A safety helmet will be required by (EN397 or BS5240) if required by site regulations or if working above head height.
- ## OPERATORS
- Turntable trucks will not operate well on soft ground. A level and hard surface should be used if at all possible. Extra care must be taken on other surfaces.

Before Starting Work...

