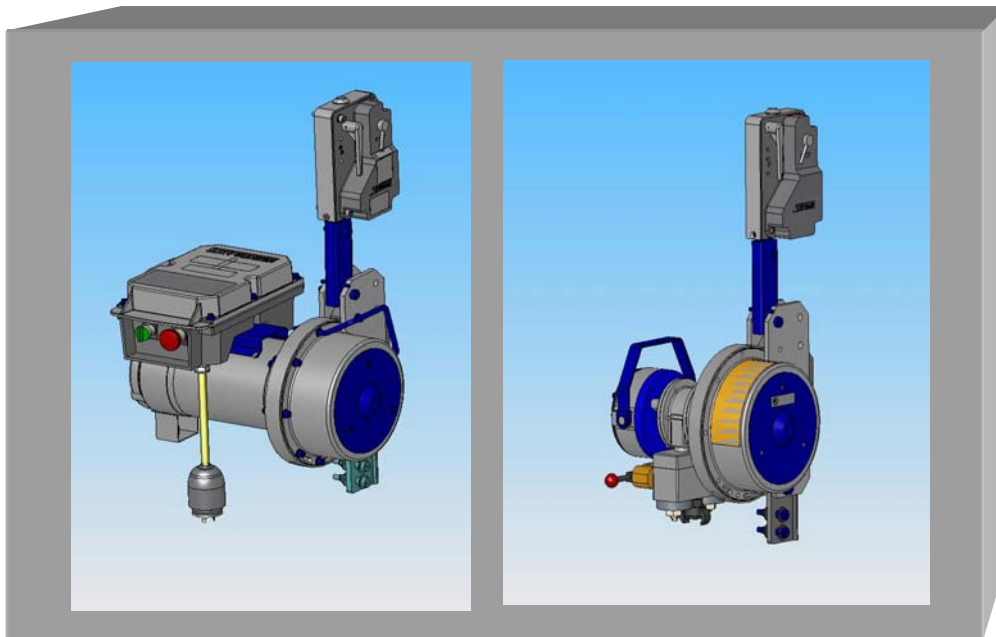


# SKY CLIMBER®

*"Access Innovations Since 1955"*

## OPERATOR'S INSTRUCTION MANUAL COMPACT HOISTS

Model 750, 1000, 1250, & 1500  
Air, Electric Power



### TO EMPLOYER AND/OR RENTAL AGENCY

*It is imperative that this manual be given to the operator of Sky Climber equipment and that they read, fully understand, and follow all instructions contained herein.*



### **WARNING**

*Any use of this equipment, other than in strict accordance with these instructions, shall be at the Operator's risk and may result in serious injury to themselves or others.*

**REMEMBER SAFETY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BOTH YOU AND THE OPERATOR.** SC COMP1250- 09/07

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## **OPERATOR'S INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

### **Compact 750, 1000, 1250, & 1500 Hoists**

Welcome to the ever-growing group of Sky Climber Hoist Operators. This manual will guide you through the features and the operation of your Sky Climber Hoist and Sky Lock Secondary Over-Speed Brake.

Sky Climber Hoists and Sky Lock Brakes are an integral part of a total Suspended Platform System made up of Rigging, Wire Rope, a Power Supply, the Platform, Fall Arrest/Safety Equipment and Accessories. Understanding the complete system, as well as the Hoist operation, will help you in the safe use of a Suspended Platform.

This information is a *guide only*, and is not a complete list of safety rules, installation or operation instructions.

Sky Climber Hoists, Sky Locks and Accessories are designed and manufactured to the highest standards in the industry. It is impossible, however, for Sky Climber, LLC to know, evaluate, and advise in every conceivable way our products are used or serviced and of all possible hazardous consequences.

Therefore, all Operators must satisfy themselves that the procedure they use will not jeopardize their safety, the safety of others, or cause product or component damage.

Sky Climber, LLC reserves the right to continually improve its products. Every effort has been made to make this manual as accurate as possible at the time of publication; however, there may be product changes that are not detailed in this manual.

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## HOIST SPECIFICATIONS & CHARACTERISTICS

### Compact 750, 1000, 1250, 1500

#### Air & Electric

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS	<u>Single Volt 1000 &amp; 1250</u>		<u>Single Volt 1500</u>
	Power:	1.3 HP / KW 0.95	1.5 HP / KW 0.95
	Line Current:	7.5 Amps	9.24 Amps
	Power Cable:	14/3	14/3
	Voltage:	230 VAC / 60 Hz 1 PH	230 VAC / 60 Hz 1 PH
	Hoist Weight:	104 lbs.	123 lbs.
	Sky Lock III:	Included with Hoist	Included with Hoist
	Wire Rope:	5/16"	5/16"
	Ascent Speed:	32 fpm	32 fpm
	Descent Speed:	35 fpm	35 fpm
	Pendant Control:	Pendant Connection Ready	Pendant Connection Ready
	Part #:	KCE-1000-220	KCE-1500-220
		KCE-1250-220	
	RPM:	1725	1725
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS	<u>Single Volt 750</u>		<u>Dual Volt 750</u>
	Power:	1.0 HP / KW 0.74	1.0 HP / KW 0.74
	Line Current:	5.7 Amps	12/5.7 Amps
	Power Cable:	10/3	10/3
	Voltage:	220 VAC / 60 Hz 1PH	110/220 VAC / 60 Hz 1PH
	Hoist Weight:	84 lbs.	84 lbs.
	Sky Lock III:	Included with Hoist	Included with Hoist
	Wire Rope:	5/16"	5/16"
	Ascent Speed:	32 fpm	32 fpm
	Descent Speed:	35 fpm	35 fpm
	Pendant Control:	Available	Not Available
	Part #	KCE-600-70 Hoist Mount Ctrl	KCE-600-22
		KCE-600-80 Pendant Ctrl	
	RPM:	1700	1700
PNEUMATIC (AIR) SPECIFICATIONS	<u>Compact 1000 &amp; 1250 (Gast)</u>		<u>Compact 750 (Gast)</u>
	Power:	70 CFM	70 CFM
	PSI:	100	100
	Hoist Weight:	74 lbs.	74 lbs.
	Ascent Speed:	35 fpm	35 fpm
	Descent Speed:	35 fpm	35 fpm
	Sky Lock III:	Included with Hoist	Included with Hoist
	Wire Rope:	5/16"	5/16"
	Filter & Lubricator:	Included with Hoist	Included with Hoist
	Part #:	KCA-1000-Air-G	KCA-750-AIR-G
		KCA-1250-Air-G	

#### Detachable Sky Lock Type III Secondary Brake

"No Power"  
Emergency

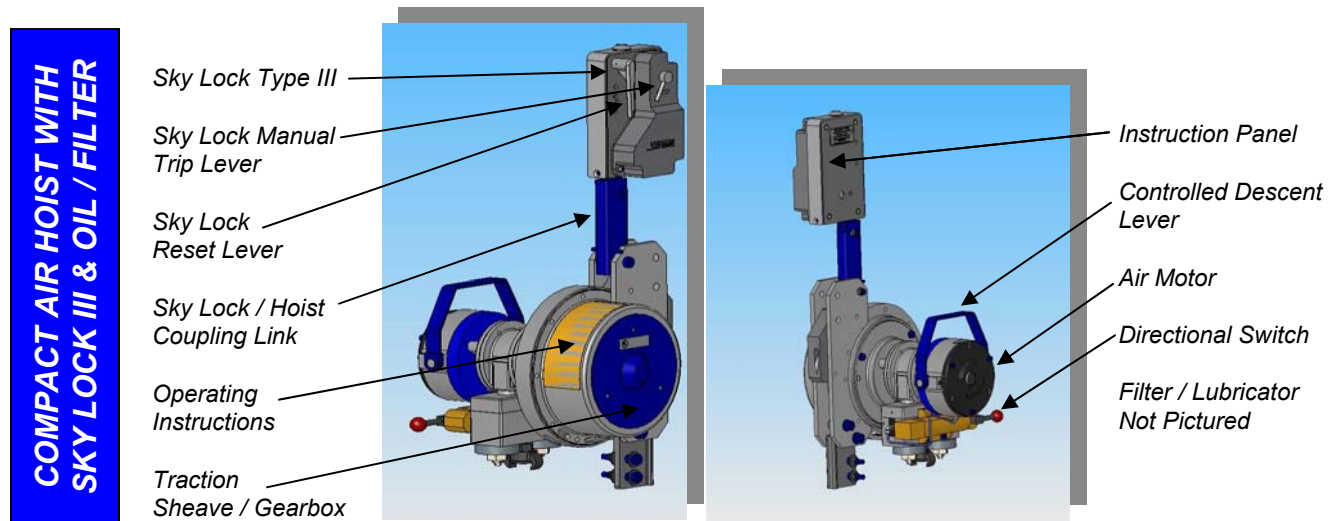
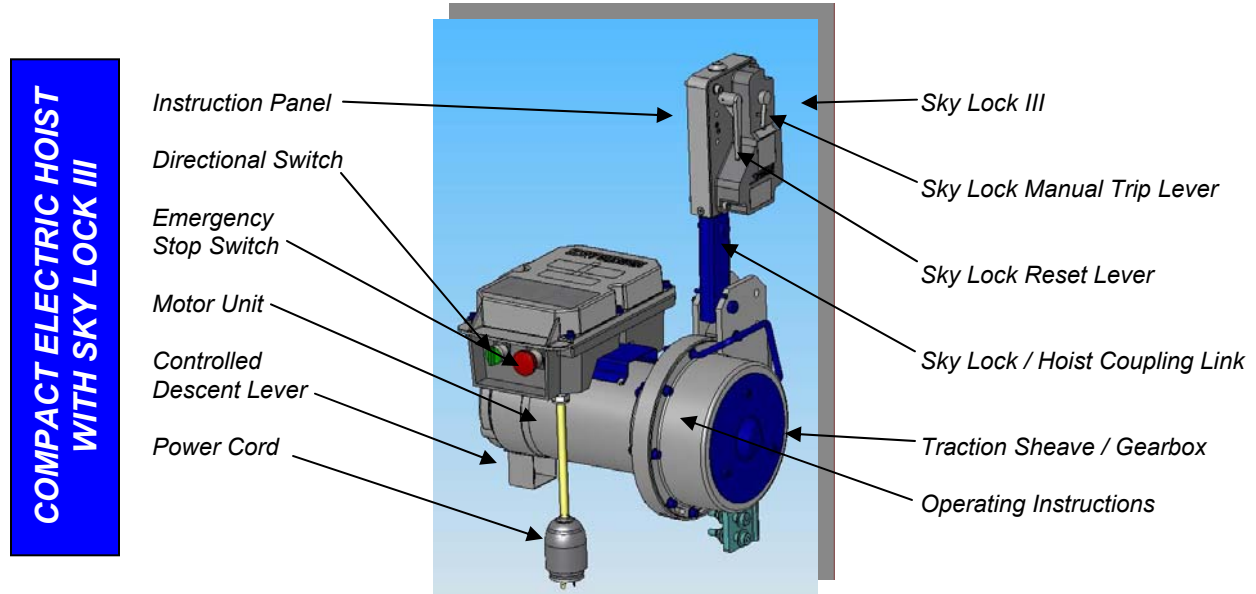
Controlled Descent,  
Meets or Exceeds  
OSHA requirements

U.L. Classified

Maximum Rated  
Capacity (MRC)  
is total load  
supported by Hoist.  
It includes the  
combined weights of  
the stirrup, platform,  
work cage, bosun  
chair, personnel,  
work tools or  
materials, operating  
accessories, power  
cord, wire rope, and  
hoists.

## HOIST OPERATIONS

### Compact 750, 1000, 1250,1500 ELECTRIC SINGLE VOLTAGE, DUAL VOLTAGE\* & AIR HOISTS WITH SKY LOCK TYPE III



**NOTICE** – Select proper source voltage (220V) to match hoist voltage BEFORE connecting power.

**Directional Switch/Lever** – This activates and operates the hoist. Select UP direction to move unit upward. Select DOWN direction to move unit downward. Release the switch to cut power to motor and set primary brake.

**Emergency Stop Switch** – Push to stop power to hoist and set primary brake. Turn *clockwise* to reset.

**Controlled Descent Lever** – Do not use for normal lowering operations. For non-powered descent, the Controlled Descent Lever manually releases and re-engages primary hoist brake. Disconnect power at power connection **before** using the Controlled Descent Lever.

## ELECTRICAL HOISTS



**WARNING** Do **not** use an electric hoist in an explosive environment.

Secure cord to Platform so cord weight is on Platform and **NOT** on connection. At end of work shift, disconnect power cord from the main outlet. Protect power cords from rain and water at all times. Ground connector of building receptacle must be grounded.

- ❖ For 220 Volt applications, use one cord in combination with a yoke to the Hoists.
- ❖ Use a yoke off Platform line with two lengths of 10-3 SOW electric cord.
- ❖ Normally a 250 ft. 600 Volt 10-3 SOW electric cord is used.
- ❖ Use a booster transformer when low voltage is encountered.

### Electrical Pendant

Part # 41021752 – (length).

## AIR HOISTS

Secure hose to Platform so weight of hose is not on unit. Install two shut off valves – one at air supply source and one on Platform.

- ❖ Use a yoke off Platform line with two equal length 3/4 inch hoses.
- ❖ Hose Inner Diameter (for 100 PSI and 70 CFM / Hoist).

Hose Inner Diameter	<u>3/4"</u>	<u>1"</u>	<u>1-1/4"</u>
One Unit	400 ft.	1000 ft.	1000+
Two Units - Yoked	100 ft.	300 ft.	1000+

### Filtering and Lubrication

Do not connect to air systems that use synthetic, fire-resistant lubricants – especially phosphate ester types – in the air compressor.

- ❖ An air filter and a lubricator are mounted in the input line ahead of the motor. Clean filter elements periodically.
- ❖ To service lubricator, remove oil fill plug, fill to visible rim of bowl with SAE No. 10 petroleum based hydraulic or spindle oil. Do not use oils with adhesive or tacky additives. Replace plug.
- ❖ Adjust oil flow to about 4-6 drops per minute. Turn slotted screw in top of lubricator *clockwise* for a leaner mix, or *counter-clockwise* for a richer mix.

### Air Pendant

Part # 41021753 – (length).



# SUSPENDED ACCESS INSTALLATION

## GUIDELINES

*Safety is of the utmost importance when installing and using Suspended Platform equipment. This section covers general guidelines. Follow your Manufacturer's Instructions for proper equipment assembly. Follow all applicable Federal, State, and Local rules and regulations.*

- ❖ Test your system *before* going aloft.
- ❖ Continue to check to be sure your system remains safe throughout the entire use on the job.
- ❖ Make certain there are no obstructions to the vertical platform travel.

## TOP SIDE RIGGING



**WARNING** *Rigging is the responsibility of the user. Do **not** attempt to rig a job unless you are qualified. Failure of rigging will result in serious injury or death.*

- ❖ All rigging including cornice hooks, parapet clamps, and outrigger beams must be tied back to a structural member with wire rope that is equal or greater in ultimate strength than suspension line.
- ❖ Tie back must be tied tight to a substantial point that supports at least 4 times the rated Hoist load. Tie-back to vent pipes is not acceptable. Tie backs must be straight back and each to a separate anchor point.
- ❖ Use parapet clamps and cornice hooks **only** on steel reinforced concrete structures. Do not use parapet clamps and cornice hooks on non-reinforced brick, concrete block, or stone because these may fail.
- ❖ Consult a professional engineer or the building owner to verify parapet construction and strength.
- ❖ Use 3/4 inch plywood under roof rigging to spread load on roof. If parapet is used for support, use hardwood for load spread.
- ❖ Rolling Roof Rig chocks, jacks or similar devices must be securely in place to prevent any lateral movement.

## SKY LOCK SECONDARY BRAKE



**WARNING** *A Sky Lock Secondary Over-Speed Brake safety device must be used at all times with each Sky Climber Hoist.*

*Failure to do so is in violation of OSHA, and may result in serious injury or death.*

The Sky Lock senses the speed of the wire rope traveling through it. If there is sudden acceleration due to a falling condition, or if the factory pre-set trip speed is exceeded, the Sky Lock Jaws clamp onto the wire rope, arrest any descent, and support the descending load. The wire rope releases **only after** the Sky Lock Brake load is relieved.

**Sky Lock Manual Trip Lever** – Turn lever **counterclockwise** to clamp the Sky Lock Jaws onto the wire rope.

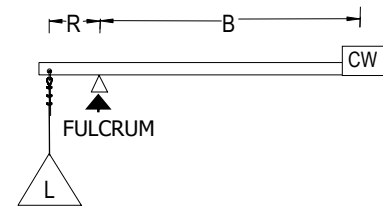
**Sky Lock Reset Lever** – First use Hoist Directional Switch UP to move Hoist in an upward direction 3-4 inches to relieve the load from Sky Lock Jaws. Turn Sky Lock Reset Lever **clockwise** to reset. If you don't go up before resetting, the Sky Lock Jaws will not open, and the Sky Lock Reset Lever pin will shear. This will render the Sky Lock useless and require factory-authorized repair.

## TYPICAL TOP SIDE RIGGING SYSTEMS

### Counterweighted and Non-Counterweighted

- ❖ Outrigger beams require counterweights.
- ❖ Counterweights must be secured to the outrigger beam and must be of a non-flowable material.
- ❖ To calculate the needed number of counterweights, use the following formula:

$$\text{FORMULA: } CW = \frac{4 \times R \times L}{B}$$



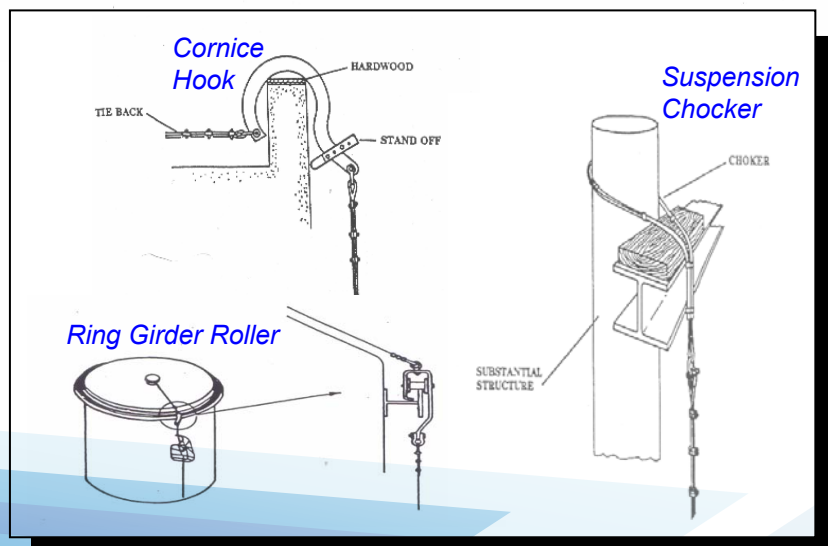
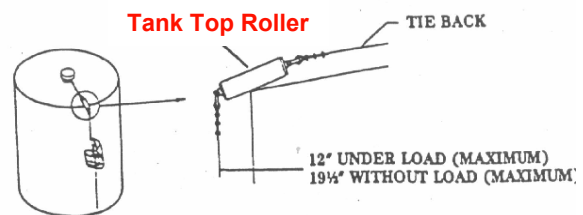
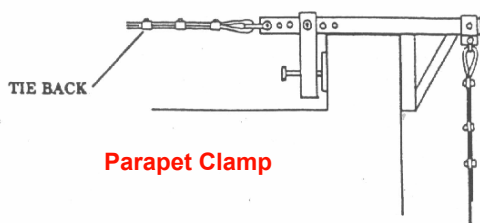
CW = Counterweight (in lbs.) per outrigger beam

4 = 4:1 Safety Factor (required by OSHA)

R = Reach (Distance from Front Support center line to Hanging Load)

L = Load ((Rated Working Load (RWL) of Hoist))

B = Backspan (Overall distance from





## WIRE ROPE



### WARNING

*Wire rope is an expendable item. It begins to wear when it is put into use. Do not use kinked, bird-caged, excessively worn or damaged wire rope. Such use may result in injury or death to yourself or others.*

### Wire Rope Handling and Storage

- ❖ Always wear gloves to protect your hands when working with wire rope.
- ❖ Store wire rope in a coil or on a spool.
- ❖ Protect rope from physical abuse, inclement weather, and corrosive materials.
- ❖ Do not drop wire rope from any height.
- ❖ Uncoil wire rope carefully to avoid kinking or inducing a twist.
- ❖ Do not uncoil by tossing coil over the edge of a structure.
- ❖ Avoid dragging wire rope in dirt or around objects that could scrape, crush, bend, or damage it.
- ❖ Galvanized wire rope specified by Sky Climber, LLC is lubricated at the factory and under normal conditions does not require further lubrication.

### Wire Rope Preparation

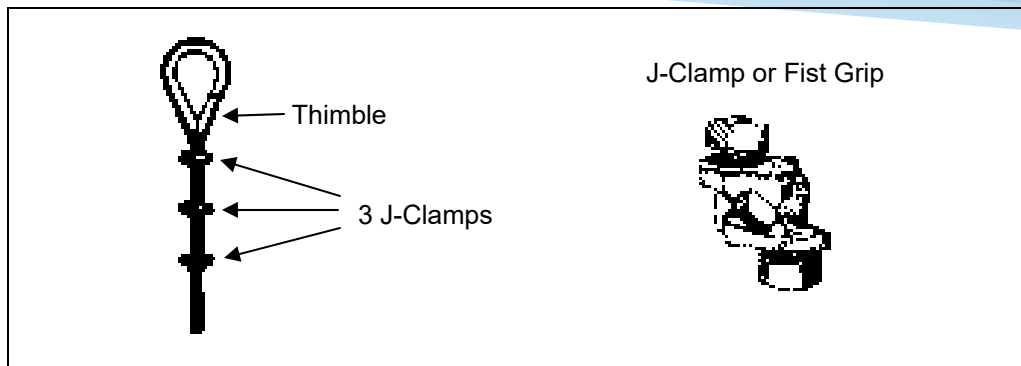
- ❖ Always use 5/16 inch wire rope of the proper length and construction.
- ❖ 5/16 inch, G, XIP, RL, PRF\*\*
- ❖ Braze both ends a maximum of ½ inch in length.
- ❖ Air cool, then grind the tip to a blunted point.

**	G=	Galvanized	XIP=	Extra Improved Plow
	RL=	Right Lay	PRF=	Preformed

### Wire Rope Rigging

*Always use correct size and type of rope clamps. Wire rope will slip through oversize clamps. Undersize clamps will damage wire rope.*

- ❖ Use only 5/16 inch J-type wire rope clamps with a minimum of three clamps spaced from 2 to 4 inches apart.
- ❖ Do **NOT** use U-type clamps which can crush wires and reduce wire rope strength.
- ❖ Torque J-clamps to 30 ft.-lb. at first loading. Check for tightness at the start of each work shift.  
**Clamps do loosen with use!**
- ❖ After all J-clamps are placed, test for 100% proof load. Retighten clamps to specifications.
- ❖ Use a 5/16 inch thimble and a 5/8 inch shackle.
- ❖ Use insulated thimbles when welding from platform. Minimum of four J-type clamps, evenly spaced, are required.
- ❖ Wire rope must support 6:1 safety factor.
- ❖ A properly made 5/16 inch wire rope will have a minimum breaking strength of 9,400 lbs.
- ❖ Rig from the top of structure. Allow an extra 10 feet of wire rope to reeve hoist. Store extra rope on roof neatly coiled, tied, and protected from the weather.
- ❖ Wire rope must be rigged to remain vertical with suspension points directly above the hoist entry guide or lead-in device.



### **Wire Rope Replacement**

- ❖ Wire rope is critical to safe and trouble-free operation.
- ❖ Replacement rope shall be to Sky Climber's specifications. Use of wire rope obtained from sources other than those specified by Sky Climber could result in serious personal injury, property damage, and/or equipment breakdown.

### **Four Wire System**

Four wire systems can be used when it is necessary to protect workers having platforms or canopies overhead and as part of the system. Contact your Sky Climber representative when Four Wire Systems are needed.

## **FALL ARREST EQUIPMENT**

**OSHA requires an independent life line for each person going aloft. A safety harness must be worn by each worker and be attached by a lanyard and rope grab to an independent life line while a worker is on the platform.**

### **Life Lines**

**Only one person may be attached to a life line. The life line must be:**

- ❖ Sized for and compatible with the rope grab (e.g., 5/8 inch line for a 5/8 inch rope grab).
- ❖ Certified minimum breaking strength of 5,000 lbs. (5,400 lbs. in California)
- ❖ Seized or whipped at the ends.
- ❖ Tied off to a separate attachment point different from the wire rope attachment point and capable of supporting 5,000 lbs. (5,400 lbs. in California)
- ❖ Do not allow life line to come in contact with rough or sharp edges.
- ❖ Life line must extend to the ground or the next lower safe surface.

### **Rope Grab**

**Inspect all parts of the rope grab prior to each use. Perform a documented rope grab inspection at least twice a year.**

- ❖ The rope grab should always be mounted on the life line as far above the operator as possible.
- ❖ Must be compatible with the diameter and type of life line rope used.
- ❖ Must maintain 5,000 lbs. strength (5,400 lbs. in California)

## Body Harness

### ***Harnesses must comply with the latest edition of ANSI A10.14.***

- ❖ Position a body harness D-ring in the center of the back between shoulder blades.
- ❖ Follow the safety equipment manufacturer's instructions and adjust to fit snugly.
- ❖ Minimum tensile strength is 5,000 lbs. (5,400 lbs. in California)

## Lanyards

### ***Lanyards must meet or exceed OSHA standards.***

- ❖ Minimum tensile strength is 5,000 lbs. (5,400 lbs. in California)
- ❖ Must have shock absorber built in.
- ❖ Must have double-locking snaps or sewn connections.
- ❖ Recommended maximum length is 4 ft.

## PLATFORMS

- ❖ Follow the platform load specification.
- ❖ Check stirrup bolts daily for soundness and tightness.
- ❖ Use toe boards, handrails and mid-rails on all open sides.
- ❖ Acids can destroy aluminum platforms. Replace platform immediately if exposed to acids or corrosive materials.
- ❖ Operate platform in level position only.
- ❖ Work from deck of platform only. Do not stand on guardrails, toe boards, platform/work cage supported objects or lean out from ends of the platform. Do not use ladders etc. to get at higher elevations.
- ❖ Do not bridge from one platform to another, nor to any structure or other equipment.
- ❖ Do not horizontally transfer a work platform while it is suspended in the air. Perform all transfer operations ONLY with the platform resting on a safe surface.
- ❖ Bosun chairs should carry only the operator. Do not hang loads from the seat or attach any device or support to seat or seat back.

## WELDING

### ***Use the following precautions when welding to prevent the possibility of electric shock to personnel and/or the possibility of welding current passing through the wire rope.***

- ❖ Attach each wire rope to its suspension point with a suitable insulated thimble. Insulate extra rope stored on the roof to prevent grounding, or terminate the suspension rope at the insulated thimble.
- ❖ Cover the supporting wire rope with insulating material above and below the Sky Climber® Hoist. Use a length of split rubber tube taped in place around the cable as follows:
  - Extend above the Sky Lock brake for 4 to 5 feet (more if required by local codes).
  - Extend below the Sky Climber® Hoist, far enough to insulate the tail line from the platform. Guide and/or retain the portion of the tail line below the platform so that it does not become grounded.
- ❖ Cover each Sky Climber Hoist, Sky Lock Brake, and Wire Winder with protective covers made from insulating material.
- ❖ Connect a grounding conductor from the platform to the work piece. The size of this conductor must be equal to or greater than the size of the stinger lead.

**NOTE:** This must be a secondary conductor and must not be in series with the primary conductor between the welder and the work piece.

## STEEL ROPE REQUIREMENTS

### Recommended Wire Rope – Compact 750, 1000, 1250, 1500

Sky Climber has found the 5/16", (8.4 mm) 5-strand wire rope to be the most effective for trouble-free operation. Please use only that rope which is recommended by the manufacturer.

#### Product

5/16" (8.4mm) 5 x 26 WS, PFC, G, XIP, RRL, preformed, break strength at 11,585 lbs.

#### Compliance

Use only the specified wire rope in the Compact 750, 1000, 1250, 1500 hoist. If further information is needed, please contact Sky Climber at 770/939-7705 or 800/255-4629. All wire rope used must conform to Federal Specifications RR-W-410P Type 1, General Purpose, Class 2. The supplier should provide a Certification of Breaking Strength proving a minimum strength. This rope is resistant to abrasion and crushing with medium fatigue resistance.

WS	Warrington Seal	PFC	Polypropylene Fiber Core
G	Galvanized	XIP	Extra Improved Plow
RRL	Regular Right Lay Steel		

#### Tiping and Braising

Braze a wire rope tip by applying braze to approximately 1/2 inch of tip (do not exceed 3/4 inch) and let it flow to all of the individual wires. Let the rope AIR COOL. Air cooling is very important. Then grind the tip to a taper, but not a point. Tip should resemble a pencil with the lead broken off.

#### How to Check for Proper Wrapping

Cut 50 to 100 feet from your new spool of specified wire rope. Braze both ends and run it through a hoist 10 times (no load needed). Check if the strands are separating above or below the hoist. If they DO appear to be opening, then the strands are improperly wrapped and will result in hoist jamming. Return the spool to your supplier.



## RIGGING AND REEVING

At the job site, rig from the top down. Lower wire rope until you have about 10 feet of rope on the ground (hoist is not yet reeved). Complete the tie point with 3 fist grips (or J-clamps), thimble and shackle (torque fist grips to manufacturer's recommendations). Store the extra wire rope in a coil on the roof.

# HOIST & SKY LOCK INSTALLATION & TESTING

## *Suspended Platform Assembly*

- ❖ Follow manufacturer's instructions.
- ❖ If used, install an electric yoke on the platform (wrapped around center guardrails) to provide power to each hoist.
- ❖ Secure source power line (s) to Suspended Platform by strain relief (s) or other load-bearing device. Plug the power line into yoke (if used).
- ❖ Allow sufficient power line length to permit free platform travel without undue strain to the power line and platform.

## *Sky Lock Installation*

- ❖ Insert the end of hanging wire rope through Sky Lock.
  - Move Sky Lock up rope to a location above hoist attachment point.
- ❖ Test Sky Lock.
  - Support Sky Lock vertically. Drop Sky Lock down the wire rope.
  - Brake should lock onto rope within 3 inches or less.
  - Slide Sky Lock up wire rope 3-4 inches.
  - Turn Reset Handle *clockwise* to reset Sky Lock.
  - Repeat procedure **twice**. Leave Sky Lock on line for hoist reeving.
  - Sky Lock **must** lock onto rope within 3 inches or less. If it does not, Sky Lock **must** be replaced.
- ❖ After test, proceed with hoist installation.

## *Hoist Installation*

- ❖ Place hoist next to Suspended Platform Stirrup.
- ❖ Connect Power.
  - On dual voltage hoists (110 or 220), set voltage selector switch to source voltage BEFORE connecting power. Then connect power.
- ❖ Thread wire rope through hoist.
- ❖ **Keep hands clear of pinch point where wire rope enters hoist.**
  - Feed brazed and pointed end of wire rope with Sky Lock Brake already hanging on the rope into hoist entrance guide until rope stops. Note: do Not force wire rope into gearbox traction mechanism.
  - To start self-reeving, move Directional Switch to UP direction. If necessary, easily push wire rope through hoist entrance guide and into gearbox traction mechanism.
  - Wire rope must be free to travel without interference.
  - Exit guide must be clear. Wire rope must run freely **away** from the hoist.
  - Guide hoist as it climbs up to the stirrup level.
- ❖ Attach hoist to Suspended Platform Stirrup.
  - Insert hoist stirrup strap into platform stirrup recess.
  - Use either Grade 5 nuts/bolts or shoulder bolts and nuts provided by manufacturer.
  - Tighten nuts securely.
  - Make sure wire rope exits outward, away from platform's work area.

❖ Assemble Sky Lock Hoist with Coupling Link.

*Coupling Link must provide clearance for straight passage of wire rope.*

- Remove Coupling Link from storage box.
- Line up Coupling Link with hole in the top of Hoist that is closest to center of gearbox.
- Attach with shoulder bolt. Tighten nut securely.
- Slide Sky Lock up one inch, then turn Sky Lock Reset Lever *clockwise* to open jaws, letting Sky Lock slide down wire rope.
- Line up hole in Sky Lock with the top of the Coupling Link so that the Sky Lock handles are towards the gearbox and away from the motor unit.
- Attach shoulder bolt. Tighten nuts securely.

❖ Secure Wire Rope End.

- Limit wire rope bitter end to a few feet. Store excess wire rope at top on suspension end.



**WARNING**

Serious injury or property damage may result from falling objects during hoist load test. Be alert and prepared to quickly move from the likely impact zone.

❖ Test Hoist Load.

- Place load equal to weight of workers, tools and materials on one end of the platform. Have co-worker check rigging for slippage/malfunction during the test.
- Inspect all rigging/platform connections. Tighten or adjust as needed.
- Select Hoist Directional Switch UP direction to raise the platform **6 inches** off surface.
- Turn Manual Trip Lever *counterclockwise* to set the Sky Lock Brake.
- Select Hoist Directional Switch DOWN direction. **System should not descend.** Wire rope will loop out between the top of the hoist and the bottom of the Sky Lock.
- Select Hoist Directional Switch in the UP direction to take up the loop and raise the platform **one inch** to relieve the load from Sky Lock Jaws.
- Turn Sky Lock Reset Handle *clockwise* to reset Sky Lock.
- Repeat procedure twice.
- Repeat the same hoist load test procedure at the other end of the platform.
- If hoist or Sky Lock fails test, return failed unit to Factory Authorized Service Center.

❖ Test Emergency Stop Button.

- Select Hoist Directional Switch in the UP direction to raise platform **6 inches**. While ascending, press the Emergency Stop Button. Power should stop to hoist and primary brake should engage.
- Turn Emergency Stop Button Switch *clockwise* to reset.
- Repeat test.
- If Emergency Stop fails, return hoist to Factory Authorized Service Center.

❖ Test Controlled Descent System.

*Partial Hoist Brake Release may result in overheating and premature wear.*

- Raise suspended equipment **2 feet** off the ground.
- Use the Controlled Descent Lever to manually release the primary hoist brake.
- For non-powered descent, pull the Controlled Lowering Lever as far as it will go toward the end of the motor.
- The hoist should lower at about 35 feet per minute.

**Do NOT use any equipment that has filed testing!**



## TROUBLESHOOTING

Mechanical portions of Sky Climber Hoists and Sky Lock must **not** be repaired in the field. Perform only those repairs for which you are qualified and trained. If a problem condition still exists, contact your Sky Climber representative.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION HOIST
Hoist won't come down	Sky Lock Brake tripped	Over speed Condition: <b>Get off platform!</b> Nuisance Tripping: Run system up 3-4" then reset the Sky Lock.
Electric Motor runs slow or hums and will not lift	Low source voltage  On long drops, too much voltage is lost in electric cord.  Badly "pitted" points Brake not releasing Defective contactor Capacitor	Use booster transformer or separate drop cords  Use booster transformer or run separate electric cord to each unit  Return to Factory Authorized Service Center
Motor Overheats	Incorrect Voltage	Motors overheat at less than 200V or greater than 240V
"Popping" Circuit Breaker	Breaker undersized  Short in electric cord	Connect to proper size breaker  Replace cord
Runs in only one direction	Defective contactor center	Return to Factory Authorized Service Center
Motor does nothing	No Power  Thermal protector tripped (motor is usually hot)  Emergency Stop Switch engaged	Restore power  After one hour cooling period, restart.  Disengage Emergency Stop Switch
Hoist drifts when stopping is in DOWN direction	Primary brake worn	Return to Factory Authorized Service Center
<b><u>SKY LOCK</u></b>  Engages due to over-speed conditions	Remove personnel from platform. Lower platform to ground or raise to roof by means other than the hoist. Contact Sky Climber representative. DO NOT release or reset brake.	

## TROUBLESHOOTING (Continued)

POSSIBLE PROBLEMS WITH AIR MOTOR					
Low Torque	Low Speed	Won't Run	Runs Hot	Runs Well Then Slows Down	REASON & REMEDY FOR PROBLEM
❖	❖	❖			Dirt or foreign material present. Inspect and flush.
❖	❖	❖			Internal rust. Inspect and flush.
❖	❖				Low air pressure. Increase air pressure.
	❖				Air line too small. Install larger line (s).
	❖			❖	Restricted exhaust. Inspect and repair.
❖	❖	❖		❖	Motor is jammed. Have motor serviced.
	❖			❖	Air source inadequate. Inspect and repair.
	❖			❖	Air source too far from motor. Reconfigure setup.

## MAINTENANCE

***Return Sky Climber Hoists as indicated to Factory Authorized Service Center for maintenance.***

- ❖ Sky Climber Hoists are lubricated for normal usage and life. If an oil leak is seen, return hoist to Factory Authorized Service Center.
- ❖ Keep rope housing drain holes at bottom of hoist open.

**FLUSHING:** **Keep Hoist and Sky Lock free of contaminants.** Perform the following steps when using equipment in a contaminated environment using gunite, hydro-blasting, or sand-Blasting:

- ❖ Lower equipment to ground. De-reeve the hoist.
- ❖ Hold hose at wire rope entrance, flush Sky Lock with fresh water.
- ❖ Repeat flushing on the Hoist while running hoist in the UP and DOWN direction until no further contaminants exit from drain holes.
- ❖ Reeve the hoist and Sky Lock. Continue operations.

## SAFETY

***Accidents will be prevented if you follow the instructions in this manual. Once the equipment leaves Sky Climber's control, the Operator is responsible for its safe use, operation, and maintenance.***

### ***Safety Prevents Accidents***

- ❖ Know and understand the operation of this equipment.
- ❖ All Federal, State, and local codes and regulations that apply to this equipment and its safe use **must** be followed.
- ❖ Do **not** alter any Sky Climber Hoists, Sky Locks or Accessories. Use **only** Sky Climber original parts in your Sky Climber equipment.
- ❖ Thoroughly inspect **all** equipment **before** use. Do **not** use any equipment that has any apparent difficulty.
- ❖ **Wear hard hats** at all times when servicing, erecting, disassembling, or using this equipment.
- ❖ Secure suspended platform to building face/structure while at workstation. Disconnect platform from building face (other than platforms using continuous engagement) **before** it is moved.
- ❖ Provide protection for workers from falling objects both **above** and **below** the equipment.
- ❖ Keep all persons from **beneath** suspended equipment.
- ❖ **Never** work alone on a suspended platform, and ensure help is available in an emergency.
- ❖ Do **not** overload the equipment or exceed the maximum rated capacity as noted in this manual.
- ❖ Do **not** wear loose clothing while operating this equipment.

**SAFETY IS IMPORTANT.**

***Use Commons Sense ... Do NOT Take Chances!***

# SAFETY DECALS & INSTRUCTIONS

The following safety/instruction signs shall be on your Sky Climber equipment. All safety related information shipped in the container with the Sky Climber Hoist must be read and complied with at all times.

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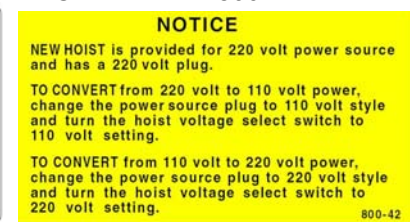
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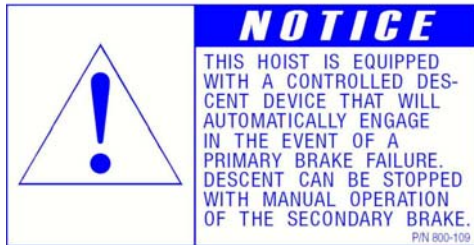
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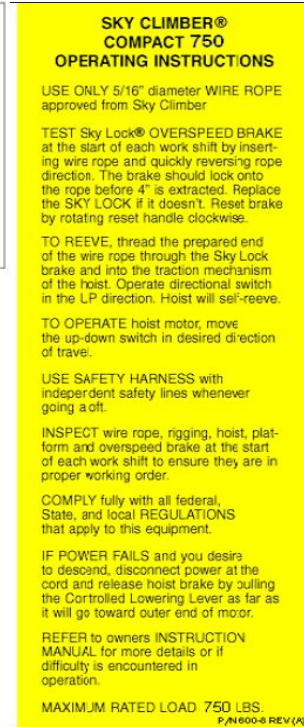
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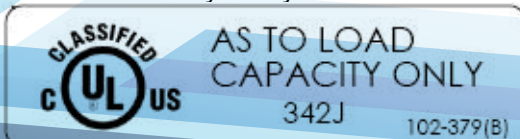
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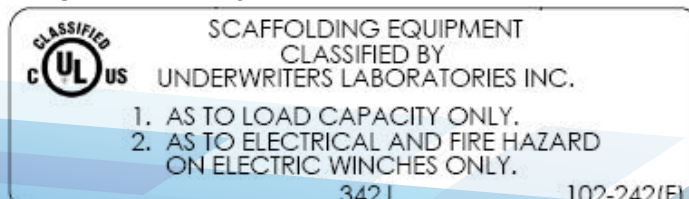
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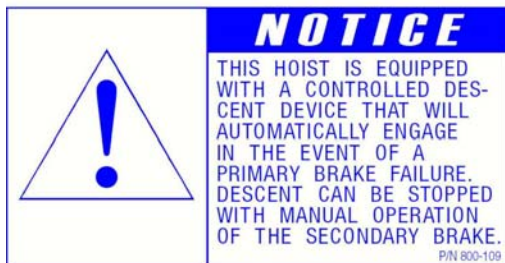
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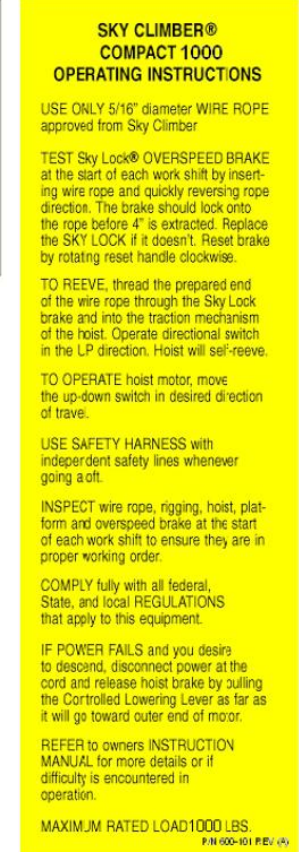
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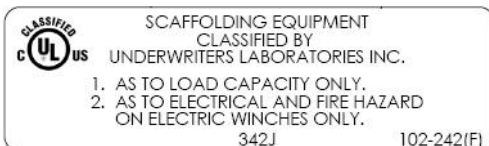
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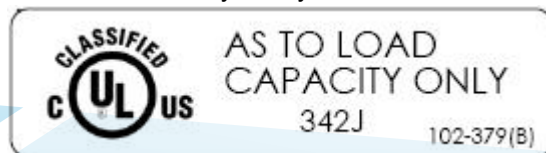
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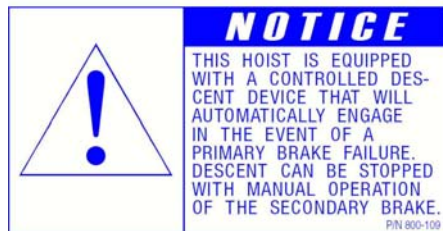
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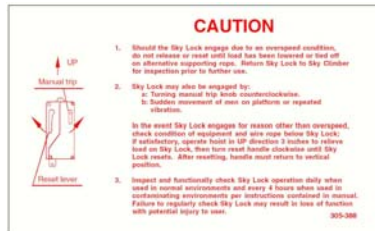
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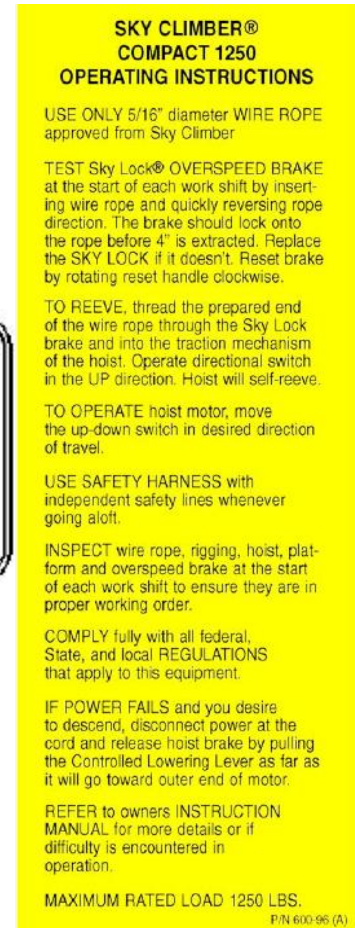
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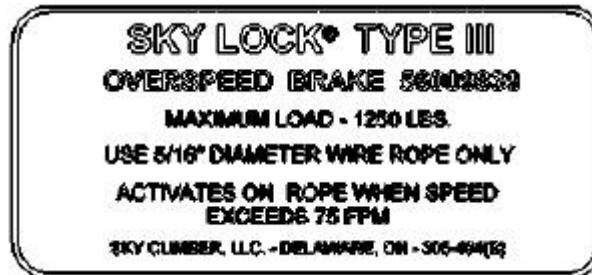
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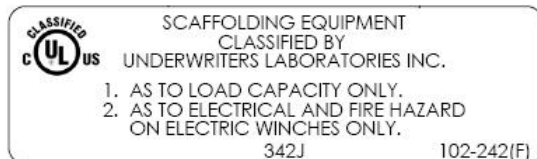
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DECAL Part No. 12009202



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For air motor only & Sky Lock



DECAL Part No. 12009401  
Sky Lock, Motor, Gearbox





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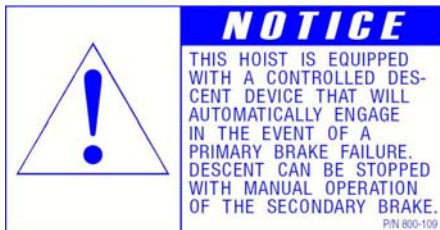
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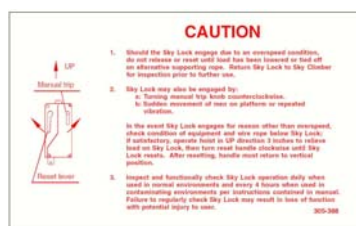
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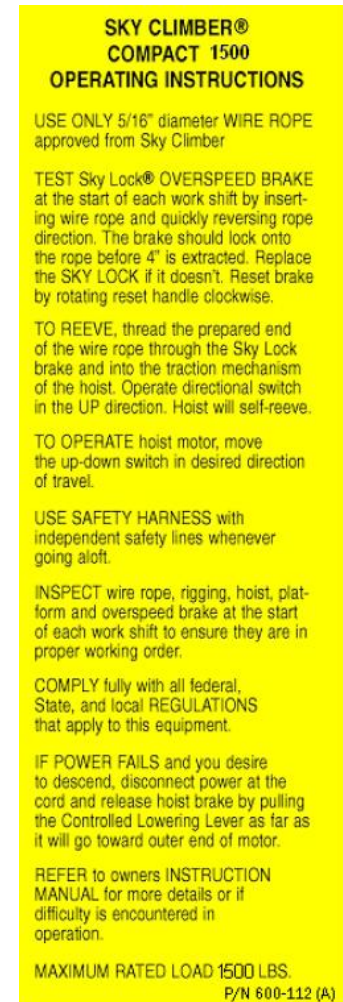
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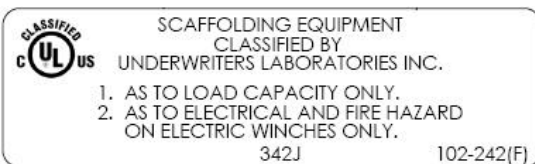
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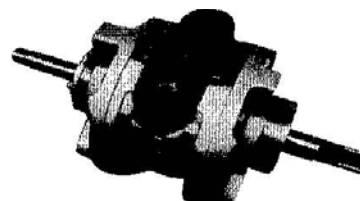
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# LUBRICATED AIR MOTOR

## Model #42008201

### OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL



Thank you for purchasing this Gast product. It is manufactured to the highest standards using quality materials. **This manual includes general safety instructions for operation under normal conditions and for operation in hazardous conditions.** Please follow all recommended maintenance, operational and safety instructions and you will receive years of trouble free service.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WARNING</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL COMPLETELY BEFORE INSTALLING AND USING THIS MOTOR. SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AND KEEP IN THE VICINITY OF THE MOTOR.</b></p>
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### General information

**Operating Pressure Limits:**

**Gast/Sky Climber Model #**  
**6AM-NRV-67 / 42008201**


## Pressure

100 PSI / 7 bar

**Clearances:** 0.0035/0.0889 Total End Clearance in./mm      0.0015/0.0381 Top Clearance in./mm

**Vane Life:** Depends upon speed, operating pressure and motor maintenance. In normal operating conditions inspect vanes after 5,000 to 8,000 hours of operation.

**Product Use Criteria:**

- Normal conditions: Operate at temperatures up to 250°F (121°C).
- Hazardous conditions: Operate at temperatures up to 104°F (40°C).
- Protect unit from dirt and moisture.
- Use ONLY compressed air to drive motor.
- Air lines connected to motor should be the same size or the next size larger than the inlet port for efficient output and speed control.
- Protect all surrounding items from exhaust air.
- Bearings are grease packed.
- Use Gast #AD220 or a detergent SAE#10 automotive engine oil for lubricating.
- Motors are to be used in commercial installations only.
-  **This symbol appears on labels of air motors that are designed for use in hazardous atmospheres. These air motors comply with the applicable standards and specifications and meet the requirements of the guidelines of the EC directive 94/9EC (ATEX 100a). They are intended to be used in zones 1 and 2 where explosive atmospheres are likely to occur.**
- Air supply, directional control valve and pressure regulator should be selected based upon the air consumption of the motor.


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**Your safety and the safety of others is extremely important.**

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your product. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol. This symbol alerts you to hazards that can kill or hurt you and others. The safety alert symbol and the words "DANGER" and "WARNING" will precede all safety messages. These words mean:



## DANGER

You **will** be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.



## WARNING

You **can** be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will identify the hazard, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the safety instructions are not followed.

## CODE SYMBOLS



**Hazard.** Possible consequences: death or severe injuries.



**Hazardous situation.** Possible consequences: slight or mild injuries.



**Dangerous situation.** Possible consequences: damage to the drive or the environment.



**Important instructions on protection against explosion.**



**Application tips and useful information.**

Improper environment, installation and operation can result in severe personal injury and/or damage to property.

Qualified personnel must perform all work to assemble, install, operate, maintain and repair air motor.

Qualified personnel must follow:

- These instructions and the warning and information labels on the motor.
- All other drive configuration documents, startup instructions and circuit diagrams.
- The system specific legal regulations and requirements.
- The current applicable national and regional specifications regarding explosion protection, safety and accident prevention.



Complete the following checklist prior to starting installation in a hazardous area. All actions must be completed in accordance with ATEX 100a.

### Checklist for installation in hazardous areas:

- Read air motor label to check that motor has been designed for use in a hazardous application:
  - Hazardous zone
  - Hazardous category
  - Equipment group
  - Temperature class
  - Maximum surface temperatures

Example:

Model designation: 6AM-NRV-67

Year manufactured: 2006

Ex Gast Mfg. Corp.

II 2GD c T5 \*

Benton Harbor, MI USA

Telephone: 269.926.6171

\* Legend:

II Equipment group II

2 Equipment category 2

G Gas atmospheres

D Dust atmospheres

c Constructional safety

T5 Max. surface temp. 212°F/100°C

- Check the site environment for potentially explosive oils, acids, gases, vapors or radiation
- Check the ambient temperature of the site and the ability to maintain proper ambient temperature.  
Ambient range:  
Normal conditions: 34°F/1°C to 250°F/121°C  
Hazardous conditions: 34°F/1°C to 104°F/40°C
- Check the site to make sure that the air motor will be adequately ventilated and that there is no external heat input (e.g. couplings). The cooling air may not exceed 104°F/40°C.
- Check that products to be driven by the air motor meet ATEX approval.
- Check that the air motor is not damaged.

## INSTALLATION

**Correct installation is your responsibility.** Make sure you have the proper installation conditions.



## WARNING



**Injury Hazard**



**Install proper guards around output shaft as needed.**

**Air stream from product may contain solid or liquid materials that can result in eye or skin damage.**

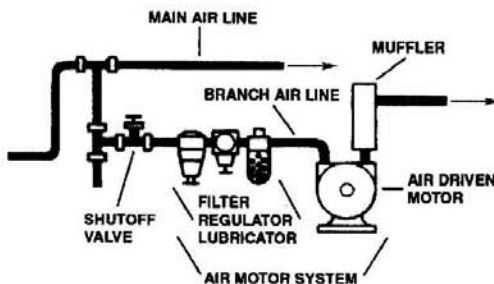
**Wear eye protection when installing this product.**

**Failure to follow these instructions can result in serious injury or property damage.**

### Mounting

This product can be installed in any orientation. Mount the motor to a solid metal base plate that is mounted to a stable, rigid operating surface. Use shock mounts to reduce noise and vibration. Install a pressure regulator or simple shut-off valve to control motor.

### Connection



Check the direction of the motor airflow. A single rotation motor will operate properly only in one direction. Single rotation motors require a sound absorber to be connected to the air port. Remove the plastic shipping plugs from the ports. Save plugs for future use during shutdown.

Install a 5-micron filter in the air line before the connection to the motor. Next install an air pressure regulator to control motor speed and torque.

An automatic air line lubricator should be installed in the air line as close as possible and no more than 18 inches (1/2 meter) from the air motor. Install the lubricator level with or above the air motor so that the oil mist will blow directly into or fall down into the motor.

Fill the oil reservoir to the proper level with Gast #AD220 or SAE 10W high detergent motor oil. For food processing applications, White Rex 425 food grade motor oil is FDA approved. Adjust lubricator to feed 1 drop of oil for every 50 CFM of air while the unit is running, or 1 drop of oil per continuous minute of run time. Do not overfeed oil or exhaust air may become contaminated.

Clean the compressed air connection with low pressure air to remove any dirt from the line before connecting to the ports.

Use the proper sized fasteners. For the most efficient output and control of speed, use air lines that are the same size as the motor inlet port if the connection is less than 7 feet (2 meters). For longer connections, use the next pipe size larger than the motor intake port. Connect lines to motor in the proper direction.

A reversible motor will work equally well in both directions. Connect a 4-way valve with piping to both air ports of motor to make reversing possible. Connect the sound absorber on the exhaust air port or valve connection.

**Do not add any thrust to the end or side of the shaft when making connections.**



Do not use a hammer on the shaft or connections.



Lubricating the drive shaft will make assembly easier. Use a puller for removal of pulleys, couplings and pinions on the motor shaft. Check that the tension on the belt pulley matches the manufacturer's specifications. Do not exceed the maximum radial and axial forces on the shaft. If the motor shaft is connected to the part to be driven without a coupling, check that the radial offset and axial force effect will not cause problems.



Use only belts with < 10<sup>6</sup> electrical leakage resistance to prevent static electrical problems. Ground the motor.

### Accessories

Consult your Gast Distributor/Representative for additional filter recommendations. Install a moisture trap and 5 micron filter in the air line ahead of motor.

Air consumption data at various speeds and pressures are available from your Gast Distributor/Representative or the factory.

## OPERATION



## WARNING



### Injury Hazard

Air stream from product may contain solid or liquid material that can result in eye or skin damage. Do Not use combustible gases to drive this motor.

Wear hearing protection. Sound level from motor may exceed 85 db(A).

Failure to follow these instructions can result in eye injury or other serious injury.

Check all connections before starting motor. It is your responsibility to operate this product at recommended speeds, loads and room ambient temperatures. **Do not run the motor at high speeds with no load.** This will result in excessive internal heat that may cause motor damage.

The starting torque is less than the running torque. The starting torque will vary depending upon the position of the vanes when stopped in relation to the air intake port.

Use a pressure regulator and/or simple shut-off valve to regulate the motor's speed and torque. This will provide the required power and will conserve air. Open the air supply valve to the motor. Set the pressure or flow rate to the required speed or torque. Adjust the lubricator to feed one drop of oil for every 50-75 CFM (1.5-2 M<sup>3</sup> per minute) of air moving through motor. Check the oil level daily.





Operate the motor for approximately 2 hours at the maximum desired load. Measure the surface temperature of the motor on the casting opposite the pipe ports. The maximum surface temperature listed on the motor is for normal environmental and installation conditions. For most air motors, the maximum surface temperature should not exceed 203°F/95°C. Do not continue to operate the motor if the measured surface temperature exceeds temperature listed on the motor. If your measured temperature does exceed listed value, consult with your Gast Distributor/Representative for a recommendation.

#### MAINTENANCE

WARNING

**Injury Hazard**

Disconnect air supply and vent all air lines.  
Wear eye protection when flushing this product.  
Air stream from product may contain solid or liquid material that can result in eye or skin damage.  
Flush this product in a well ventilated area.  
Do Not use kerosene or other combustible solvents to flush this product.  
Failure to follow these instructions can result in eye injury or other serious injury.

It is your responsibility to regularly inspect and make necessary repairs to this product in order to maintain proper operation.

#### Lubrication

Use Gast #AD220 or a detergent SAE #10 automotive engine oil for lubricating. Lubricating is necessary to prevent rust on all moving parts. Excessive moisture in air line may cause rust or ice to form in the muffler when air expands as it passes through the motor. Install a moisture separator in the air line and an after cooler between compressor and air receiver to help prevent moisture problems.

#### Manual Lubrication

Shut the air motor down and oil after every 8 hours of operation. Add 10-20 drops of oil to the air motor intake port.

#### Automatic Lubrication

Adjust inline oiler to feed 1 drop of oil per minute for high speed or continuous duty usage. Do Not overfeed oil or exhaust air may become contaminated.

Check intake and exhaust filters after first 500 hours of operation. Clean filters and determine how frequently filters should be checked during future operation. This one procedure will help assure the motor's performance and service life.

#### Flushing

Flushing this product to remove excessive dirt, foreign particles, moisture or oil that occurs in the operating environment will help to maintain proper vane performance. Flush the motor if it is operating slowly or inefficiently.

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Use only Gast #AH255B Flushing Solvent. DO NOT use kerosene or ANY other combustible solvents to flush this product.

1. Disconnect air line and muffler.
2. Add flushing solvent directly into motor. If using liquid solvent, pour several tablespoons directly into the intake port. If using Gast #AH255B, spray solvent for 5-10 seconds into intake port.
3. Rotate the shaft by hand in both directions for a few minutes.
4. **You must wear eye protection for this step.** Cover exhaust with a cloth and reconnect the air line.
5. Restart the motor at a low pressure of approximately 10 PSI/0.7 bar until there is no trace of solvent in the exhaust air.
6. Listen for changes in the sound of the motor. If motor sounds smooth, you are finished. If motor does not sound like it is running smoothly, installing a service kit will be required (See "Service Kit Installation").

Check that all external accessories such as relief valves or gauges are attached and are not damaged before operating product.

#### Cleaning sound absorber

1. Remove the sound absorber.
2. Clean the felt filter.
3. **You must wear eye protection for this step.** Lubricate motor with 3-4 drops of oil.
4. Check the air compressor.
5. Listen for changes in the sound of the motor. If motor sounds smooth, you are finished. If motor does not sound like it running smoothly, installing a service kit will be required (See "Service Kit Installation").

#### Shutdown

It is your responsibility to follow proper shutdown procedures to prevent product damage.

1. Turn off air intake supply.
2. Disconnect air supply and vent all air lines.
3. Disconnect air lines.
4. Remove air motor from connecting machinery.
5. Remove the muffler.
6. **Wear eye protection. Keep away from air stream.** Use clean, dry air to remove condensation from the inlet port of the motor.
7. Lubricate motor with a small amount of oil into the intake port. Rotate shaft by hand several times to distribute oil.
8. Plug or cap each port.
9. Coat output shaft with oil or grease.
10. Store motor in a dry environment.



#### Disposal (Please note current regulations)

Parts of the air motor or air powered gear motor, shafts, cast iron or aluminum castings, gear wheels as well as rolling contact bearings may be recycled as scrap metal.

## SERVICE KIT INSTALLATION

**Gast will NOT guarantee field-rebuilt product performance. For performance guarantee, the product must be returned to a Gast Authorized Service Facility.**

Service Kit contents vary. Most contain vanes, end cap gasket, body gasket, bearings and a muffler element or felt.

### Minor Rebuild:

1. Remove the end cap.
2. Remove dead end plate bolts.
3. Remove dead end plate. (Do not use screwdriver to remove the end plate).
4. Remove vanes and ejection mechanism.
5. Clean parts. Check for scoring on the end plate and rotor assembly. If scoring exists, send unit to a Gast authorized service facility.
6. If no scoring exists, choose the new vane springs and vanes, and then install the vane spring lip into the notch at one end of the vane and place in rotor vane slot with spring facing pushpin.
7. Place the proper end plate gasket on the end plate. If the original is damaged, replace with a new one provided in the kit.
8. Place the dead end plate on the body.
9. Put the bearing onto the shaft. Press on inner race of bearing, press completely down into the endplate.
10. Tighten bolts to 75-100 in-lbs.
11. Check the rubber "o" ring on end cap, if damaged replace with one provided in the kit, reinstall end cap on the dead endplate with (3) screws
12. Center rotor in body by lightly strike the drive end shaft with a soft hammer to push the rotor away from the drive end plate. The rotor must NOT rub on either end plate. (Do push pull test on rotor to determine this).
13. Reattach end cap.
14. Apply a few drops of Gast #AD220 lubricant into ports. Rotate shaft by hand for a few rotations.

### Major Rebuild:

1. Remove the end cap, remove seal from end cap, and set a side.
2. Remove dead end plate bolts. (keyed shaft-end of motor)
3. Remove dead end plate, (do not use screwdriver to remove the end plate.)the bearing from dead end plate will come off with end plate.
4. Remove vanes and ejection mechanism.
5. Using an arbor press remove rotor from unit.
6. Remove snap ring, shaft seal and bearings from drive end plate (spline shaft-end of motor.)
7. DO NOT remove drive end plate bolts or drive end plate. (Spline side), side with dowel pins.
8. Clean parts. Check for scoring on the end plates and rotor assembly. If scoring exists, send unit to a Gast Authorized Service Facility.
9. If no scoring exists, Install push pins in rotor.
10. Place the spline shaft of the rotor assembly through the drive end plate. Place the new bearing on the rotor shaft ; (Be careful to press only on the inner race of bearing), press bearing fully down.
11. Lightly tap on inner race of the drive end bearing to snug up rotor to drive end plate.
12. Install the vane spring lip into the notch at one end of the vane and place in rotor vane slot with spring facing push pin.
13. Place the proper end plate gasket on the body of dead end. If the original is damaged, replace with a new one.
14. Place the dead end plate on the body.
15. Install the dead end bearing on the shaft and press into place.
16. Fully tighten the bolts to 75-100 in-lbs.
17. Check the rubber "o" ring on end cap, if damaged replace, install end cap on the dead endplate with (3) screws
18. Center rotor in body by lightly striking the drive end shaft with a soft hammer to push the rotor away from the drive end plate. The rotor must NOT rub on either end plate. (Do push pull test on rotor to determine this).
19. When rotor is centered in body, remove the end cap from dead end, install new seal in end cap, reinstall on the dead endplate.
20. Apply a small amount of grease to bearing seal, place seal over spline shaft (drive end), and install the seal by pressing gently on outer race of seal to install just below snap ring groove in the endplate.
21. Reattach snap ring in endplate.
22. Apply a few drops of Gast #AD220 lubricant into ports and rotate shaft by hand for a few rotations.



### Estimated Ball Bearing Life of Lubricated Air Motors

Air Motor Model	Shaft speed in RPM	Ball Bearing Life hours L <sub>10</sub>
6AM	3,000	6,500

Based on running pressure of 60 PSI and coupling connection to motor load. The direction, magnitude and location of applied loads to the motor shaft will change expected bearing life. Driving the motor with wet dirty compressed air can reduce expected bearing life. The above are life estimates not warranted minimum values.

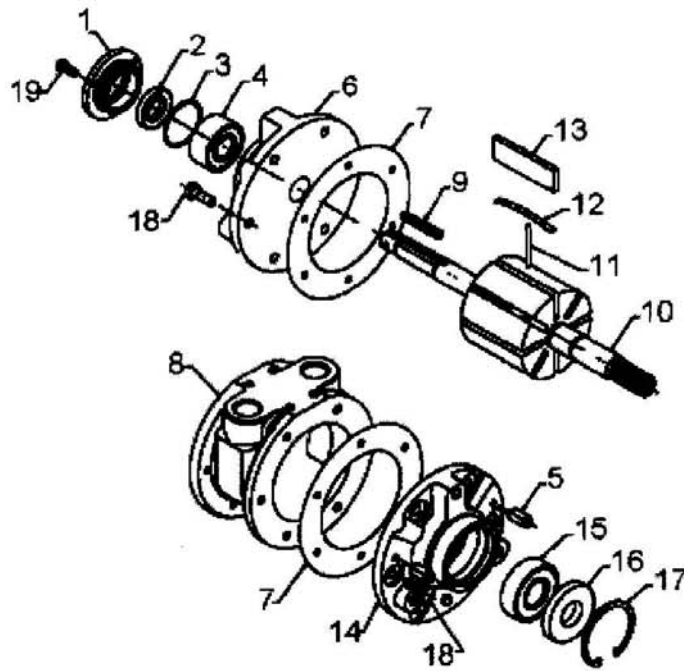
#### General Information:

The product nameplate specifies all information required when ordering parts or requests for information. The type of lubricant required for unit is also specified on the nameplate.

### TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

Problem					
Low Torque	Low Speed	Won't Run	Runs Hot	Runs Well Then Slows Down	Reason & Remedy For Problem.
.	.	.			Dirt or foreign material present. Inspect and flush.
.	.	.			Internal rust. Inspect and flush.
.	.				Low air pressure. Increase pressure.
	.				Air line too small. Install larger line(s).
	.			.	Restricted exhaust. Inspect and repair.
.	.	.		.	Motor is jammed. Have motor serviced.
	.			.	Air source inadequate. Inspect and repair.
	.			.	Air source too far from motor. Reconfigure setup.

EXPLODED PRODUCT VIEW, PARTS & ORDERING INFORMATION 6AM SERIES



Gast Model #6AM-NRV-67  
Sky Climber #42008201

REF#	DESCRIPTION	QTY	6AM-NRV-67
1	END CAP	1	AD642A
2 Δ	DEAD END SEAL	1	AS308
3 Δ	O-RING	1	AD648
4 Δ	DEAD END BEARING	1	AD638A
5	DOWEL PIN	2	AB162
6	DEAD END PLATE	1	AD666
7 Δ	END PLATE GASKET	2	AD641F
8	BODY	1	AD665J
9	KEY	1	AB136
10	ROTOR ASSEMBLY	1	AS307
11 Δ	PUSH PIN	4	AD655A
12 Δ	VANE SPRING	8	AD692
13 Δ	VANE	8	AD691
14	DRIVE END PLATE	1	AD666C
15 Δ	DRIVE END BEARING	1	AC894B
16 Δ	DRIVE END SEAL	1	AC849B
17	RETAINING RING	1	AS308
18	END PLATE BOLTS	12	9B635
19	END CAP SCREWS	3	9B509
***	SERVICE KIT	1	K929

\*\*\* Item not shown.

Δ Denotes parts included in the Service Kit.

Exploded views are shown for reference only. Units may vary depending upon specific model.

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Gast finished products, when properly installed and operated under normal conditions of use, are warranted by Gast to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of purchase from Gast or an authorized Gast Representative or Distributor. In order to obtain performance under this warranty, the buyer must promptly (in no event later than thirty (30) days after discovery of the defect) give written notice of the defect to Gast Manufacturing Incorporated, P.O. Box 97, Benton Harbor Michigan USA 49023-0097 or an authorized Service Center (unless specifically agreed upon in writing signed by both parties or specified in writing as part of a Gast OEM Quotation). Buyer is responsible for freight charges both to and from Gast in all cases.

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# CHECKLISTS

## CHECK DAILY or before the start of each shift:

### *Cornice Hook*

- ❖ Substantial structure for hook and tieback point
- ❖ Tieback at proper angle
- ❖ Check fist grip torque (5/16" – 30 ft. lbs.; 3/8" – 45 ft. lbs.)
- ❖ Bearing block in place
- ❖ Warning and Rating labels in place and legible
- ❖ Capacity equal to or greater than hoist rated working load
- ❖ Spacing of hooks equal to hoist spacing

### *Parapet Clamp*

- ❖ Substantial structure for clamp and tieback
- ❖ Wall surfaces parallel (vertical)
- ❖ Tieback at proper angle
- ❖ Check fist grip torque (5/16" – 30 ft. lbs.; 3/8" – 45 ft. lbs.)
- ❖ Warning and Rating labels in place and legible
- ❖ Capacity equal to or greater than hoist rated working load
- ❖ Spacing of clamps equal to hoist spacing

### *Rolling Roof Rigs*

- ❖ Tieback at proper angle to substantial structure
- ❖ Check fist grip torque (5/16" – 30 ft. lbs.; 3/8" – 45 ft. lbs.)
- ❖ Load on jacks – not casters
- ❖ All hardware in place and properly torqued
- ❖ Warning and Rating labels in place and legible
- ❖ Counterweights – correct amount, properly attached
- ❖ Beam reach limit not exceeded for hoist rating
- ❖ Spacing of beams equal to hoist spacing

### *Tank Top*

- ❖ Tieback to substantial structure
- ❖ Check fist grip torque (5/16" – 30 ft. lbs.; 3/8" – 45 ft. lbs.)
- ❖ Make sure roller is seated properly
- ❖ Warning and Rating labels in place and legible
- ❖ Make sure roller rating is equal to or greater than hoist capacity

### *Ring Girder Roller*

- ❖ Tieback to substantial structure
- ❖ Check fist grip torque (5/16" – 30 ft. lbs.; 3/8" – 45 ft. lbs.)
- ❖ Make sure roller is seated properly
- ❖ Warning and Rating labels in place and legible
- ❖ Make sure roller rating is equal to or greater than hoist capacity

### *Rigging Slings*

- ❖ Make sure sling is attached to a substantial structure (4:1 Safety Factor)
- ❖ Check fist grip torque (5/16" – 30 ft. lbs.; 3/8" – 45 ft. lbs.)
- ❖ Make sure rope is protected at chafing points
- ❖ Make sure rope is protected at break points
- ❖ Capacity depends upon wire rope diameter – minimum ½" diameter



## CHECKLISTS (Continued)

### Check Daily or Before Start of Each Shift

#### **Permanent Davits – Daily Check**

- ❖ Make sure davit has been inspected and tested prior to use
- ❖ Make sure davit is installed per manufacturer's instructions
- ❖ Make sure capacity is equal to or greater than hoist capacity
- ❖ Check fist grip torque (if used)

#### **Counterweights – Daily Check**

- ❖ Must be designed for use as counterweight
- ❖ Make sure they are securely attached to beam
- ❖ Make sure they are made from a non-flammable material
- ❖ Make sure they are labeled individually. Sky Climber counterweights are 50 lbs.



#### **WARNING**

**Do NOT use Sky Climber Hoists, Sky Locks, or any equipment that is damaged or worn beyond normal tolerances.**

#### **Ascertain that:**

- ✓ *Instructions are kept with the unit at all times. Additional copies are available – contact Sky Climber.*
- ✓ *All Warning and Rating labels are in place, legible, and have been read.*
- ✓ *Hoist Drain Holes on the bottom are open. Fasteners checked.*
- ✓ *Suspended Platform Hoist is connected to proper power source.*
- ✓ *Minimum of 3 J-Clamps are used and are tight. (4 J-Clamps are required for round thimbles).*
- ✓ *Cornice Hook, Parapet Clamps or Outriggers, and similar rigging are secured and tied back. Chokers or similar devices are securely in place. Tie backs are tight and straight back.*
- ✓ *Counterweights are non-flowable type, secure, and correct amount.*
- ✓ *Roof rigging load is spread using ¾ inch plywood. Hardwood used for Load Spreader with Parapet.*
- ✓ *Wire rope inspected and is not kinked, bird-caged, or otherwise damaged.*
- ✓ *Sky Lock, Hoist Load, Controlled Descent, and Emergency Stop tests performed and acceptable.*

## INSPECTION FREQUENCY AND MAINTENANCE



### **WARNING**

Failure to comply with Periodic Inspection and Factory Authorized service Maintenance may result in a malfunction and/or in serious personal injury, property damage, or death.

### **Field Inspection**

Inspection **must** be performed by a designated, qualified person or operator.

### **Inspection Frequency**

Inspect **ALL** equipment as follows:

- When the system is reeved.
- At the start of each work shift.
- At least every 4 hours in abrasive, caustic, or adhesive conditions.
- At least every 2 hours in freezing conditions.

### **Factory Inspection, Maintenance, and Testing**

Return Sky Climber Hoists and Sky Lock Brakes to a Factory Authorized Service Center for inspection, maintenance and testing as follows:

- Every 12 months in non-contaminated or freezing conditions.
- Every 6 months in contaminated or freezing environments.
- After every job for gunite, hydro-blasting, or sandblasting.

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