

## HEAVY DUTY DRUM TRUCK



### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

**ENSURE THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE KEPT SAFE AND COPIES ARE ISSUED TO ALL OPERATORS**

Designed for handling 210 litre tight head and open to steel drum. Also suitable for 210 litre L and XL ring plastic and fibreband drums when fitted with a hinged clamp

**Capacity 350kg**

***Before commencing use of drum truck, please ensure the following safety requirements are observed:***

- Operator familiar with instructions and with good lifting technique
- Truck in a serviceable condition
- Not suitable for a spark free environment
- Drum weight within truck and operator capabilities
- Drum rims are in good condition.
- Drum top sealed to prevent the loss of contents
- Operating area clear of obstruction
- Beware of angular truck toes when not in use
- Suitable footwear to be worn when operating

### **SETTING THE STOP LIMITED**

A limit stop is fitted to the frame above the drum top to prevent drums sliding up the frame during palletising/depalletising. Use lower hole for steel drums and upper hole for plastic drums.

### **PICKING UP FROM FLOOR OR PALLET MIDDLE**

Always bend knees and maintain a straight back when picking empty truck from the horizontal position. Address the drum so that the truck toes touch the outer edge of the lower drum climb and the other handle is vertically above the wheels, pushing the truck into the side of the

drum releases the hook and allows it to slide and engage the top of the drum. Where a hinged clamp is used this must be lowered over the drum to engage the far side of the drumhead. Adjust the pivot if required to ensure a good fit. Pull back on the tubular loop handle while at the same time push with one foot on the wheel axle. Maintain a secure grip to avoid the truck tripping the drum back to the upright position, which may result in the truck disengaging and falling back on the operator. This action tilts the drum towards the operator allowing the two toes to slide under the drum base. Continue tilting back until all four wheels are on the ground. The truck is now stable in the transportation position. The unit is intended to be used at a walking pace. Ensure all toes are fully engaged under the drum base before moving the truck using the transporting handles.

#### **CLIMBING ONTO PALLET**

To climb truck up on pallet, ensure the limit stop is fitted then depress the handles down until the truck is approximately at the horizontal position and push forward until the front wheels are over the pallet, then lift the handles and continue pushing the truck over the pallet.

#### **CLIMBING OFF PALLET**

To climb truck down off the pallet, pull truck off pallet until lowering handles can lower rear wheels to the ground, then continue pulling away until the handles can be raised to the transport position.

#### **PICK UP FROM EDGE OF PALLET**

To pick a drum up from the edge of pallet, climb the toes onto the pallet either side of the drum raised the truck to the vertical and engage hook or clamp. Pull back on handles, pushing axle with foot to engage toes, and continue to lower handles until rear wheels are on the floor. Pull truck away and raise handles to the transport position.

#### **SET DOWN ON FLOOR OR CENTRE OF PALLET**

Position the drum as required raise handles to vertical while stabilising the load by pressing with one foot on axle. Disengage hook or clamp, clamp stows on frame by hooking on the frame in the vertical position.

#### **SET DOWN ON EDGE OF PALLET**

Lower handles towards floor as pallet is approached and raise pallet handles so that the toes and drum edge are securely resting on pallet edge. Continue to raise pallet handles to vertical position stabilising the load by pressing with one foot on axle. Disengage toes by pushing handles away, levering toes out. Disengage hook or clamp and lower the truck back onto the floor.