

1073 - 2 PERSON ACCESS CAGE



The 1073 is the contractor's universal working platform of choice for easy efficient and safe high level access. Manufactured with safety in mind the 1073 boasts, overhead protection from falling objects, high kick plate to ensure items cannot be kick over the edge and large working tray to the front. This unit can be used with either Crane or Fork lift making it a universal piece of site equipment

Capacity	Width	Length	Height	SWL	Weight
2 Man	1060 mm	1200 mm	2250 mm	250Kg	190Kg

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The following instructions must be read and understood by each intended user of this equipment; if there is anything you do not understand contact Eichinger Equipment Ltd.

Ensure the equipment is adequate for the job you need to carry out.

You must not operate this equipment if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or if you are feeling unwell.

A risk assessment should be carried out prior to moving or using this equipment.

The following PPE (Personal protective equipment) should be worn when using this equipment:

Gloves / Goggles / Hard Hat / Steel Toecap boots / Hi-Vis Vest

We also suggest suitable clothing should be worn.

Familiarise yourself with the equipment, its use and how it works!

As this equipment is used at multi-level, ensure the intended area for use is clear of overhead cables and power lines or similar hazards which may affect its safe use. This equipment must always be used in conjunction with your site safety policies.

The work area must be clear of obstructions with adequate space for the operative to work safely around the equipment.

Check and ensure the equipment is inspected and in a safe condition prior to its use. Also ensure that its load is stable and secure.

Crane Use:

Ensure the chain sling being used to lift the unit is of the correct rating and is full certified.

Intended personnel should only attempt to enter the unit when it is full grounded and have been given the "all-clear" from the crane operator or banks man.

Release the gate catch and enter the unit through the inward swinging door.

Once the intended users are in the unit close the door ensuring that the door catch has engaged. If personnel are wearing harnesses and lanyards attach the lanyard to the overhead anchor point.

Any tools or equipment should only be carried in the tool tray to the front of the platform.

Always ensure that the load being lifted (including personnel) does not exceed the maximum capacity of the unit.

Also check that the load being lifted is secure and even.

We advise that communication between the hoist operator and the user of the equipment is efficient at all times either via radio or where necessary a third person as a guide.

IMPORTANT

Eichinger Equipment Ltd suggest as good practice that chain slings intended for the lifting of personnel remain on the unit to reduce the possibility of the chain sling being "miss-used".

WARNING

To avoid the risk of injury keep hands and feet clear of the unit at all times during use.

Only use safety handles to manoeuvre the unit during use and only when it is safe to do so. At no time should anyone either trained personnel or otherwise be allowed under the raised load or near enough to be at risk in the event that the load moves.



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

By Forklift Truck / Telehandler:

Approach the grounded unit to the rear with the forklift truck; adjust the fork tines to the required width as necessary.

Take the heel retaining bracket off of the access cage and drive the forklift into the fork pockets at the bottom of the unit.

Lift the unit to approx. 1m in order to replace the heel retaining bracket.

PERSONNEL SHOULD NOT ENTER THE ACCESS CAGE IF THE HEEL RETAINING BRACKET HAS NOT BEEN REPLACED!!!

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CLEANING AND STORAGE:

Having lowered the platform leave the unit and close the door ensuring it is in the closed / locked position. Take it to its storage location and remove from crane / forklift truck. Now clean the unit and ensure it is ready for the next user

