Equipment identification:

Date:

# Non-motorized Material Handling Equipment

# **Hand Truck Drum Positioner Pallet Truck Platform Cart**



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### **LEGEND**

### **Preventative Measures**

- ► Procedural Measures
- Orders/instructions

### Priority Codes for applying risk measures:

- A. Immediate stoppage and resolution
- B. Resolution as soon as possible
- C. Resolution according to normal company procedures

The suggested preventative measures are based in part from the Workplace Health And Safety Regulations (RSST), from An Act Respecting Occupational Health and Safety (Québec LSST, S-2.1.)

Mechanical Hazards  Most likely injuries: Backaches, crushing, fractures, and sprains.		Priority Schedule Designated Person			
Preventative measures Applicable Not applicable NA	Notes	Desig.	Sched.	Prior.	
Risk Factor: Fall, Slipping					
► Repair and clean traffic areas: uneven surfaces, holes, slippery floor etc.					
► Ensure traffic areas are well lit, open and clear of clutter.					
● Wear safety shoes with anti-slip soles.					
Risk Factor: Falling Objects					
● Stabilize the load.					
● Limit load stack height.					
● Wear CSA-approved safety footwear with steel-capped toes.					
Risk Factor: Confinement By The Equipment While Traveling					
●Anticipate the required braking distance according to load.					
➤ Supply equipment that allows the operator to follow and hold a load down an incline, as well as lead and pull a load up an incline.					
Risk Factor: Flying Particles Or Fragments					
► Install protective screens in the lifting equipment area whenever there is a risk of flying material.					
● Wear CSA-approved safety glasses with lateral protection.					
Notes:					

# **Ergonomic Hazards**

Most likely injuries: Back strains, musculo-skeletal disorders

Preventative measures	Implemented  Not applic	able N/A	Notes	Desig.	Sched.	Prior.
Risk Factor: Strains During The	Transportation Of A Loa	d				
► Repair and clean traffic areas: un slippery floor etc.	even surfaces, holes,					
► Maintain bearings and replace v of repair.	vheels in poor state					
• Ensure traffic areas are free and o	clear of clutter.					
► Reduce the angle of incline by len	gthening the slope.					
<ul> <li>Move equipment and load by push trucks where pulling is preferred.</li> </ul>	ning, except for pallet					
Supply motorized equipment when equipment would require too much						
Risk Factor: Strain During Hand	ling Equipment - Loadin	g And U	nloading			
Evaluate load weight and centre of	of gravity before lifting.					
• Handle less bulky items by dividir	ng load into lots if necessa	ry.				
Stabilize the load, e.g., by immobi a container.	lizing parts inside					
► Increase the grip quality (modify increase grip, etc.).	or add a handle,					
Supply workstation (table, shelvir working positions, e.g., lifting and from waist height.						
Decrease the time required for haby reducing the travel distances.	andling a load, e.g.,					
• Alternate handling tasks with less	s physically activities.					
• Ask for help from another worker.						
Notes:						

## **Chemical Hazards**

Most likely injuries: Burns, intoxication, headaches, and nausea.

Preventative measures Implemented 🗹 Non applicable NA	Notes	Desig.	Sched.	Prior.
Risk Factor: Spillage, Splatter Or Contact With A Dangerous S	Substance			
● Consult MSDS documentation.				
• Wear personal protective equipment as prescribed.				
● Use handling equipment appropriate to the weight and shape of pieces and their packaging.				
► Implement emergency procedures in case of accidental spillage.				
► Install emergency shower and an eye wash station.	]			
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