

Panel/Plasterboard Lifter

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

ALWAYS

- Study these instructions before operating, and pay attention to all warnings.
- Inspect the unit carefully before each day's use (pay special attention to the condition of the cable).
- Allow the lift to reach working room temperature before use (moving a cold unit into a warm room can cause condensation, which could affect the operation of the winch brake).
- Always be sure the brake drum is clean and dry before operating.
- Keep the work area free of obstructions.
- Wear a hard hat when operating this lift.
- Watch for overhead obstructions when lifting the drywall panel.

NEVER

- Use the lift for any purpose other than lifting a drywall panel.
- Lift more than one sheet of drywall at a time.
- Never lift more than 150lbs.
- Use the lift if either crossarm support is not secured by its locking spring tab

Operating Procedure

IMPORTANT: Read the Important Safety Instructions above before you operate the lift.

To Load a Drywall Panel

1. Set (lower) the backstop, so the lift won't roll backward.
2. Swing open the panel support hooks on the two crossarms. Be sure the cradle is turned so the support hooks are on the opposite side from the winch wheel.
3. Extend the crossarm outriggers on the cradle as needed to fully support the length of the drywall panel.
4. Release the tilt latch to tilt the cradle.
5. Hold the drywall panel with its face paper toward the tilted cradle, and load the panel onto the lift as shown. Set the panel onto the support hooks, and carefully lean it against the crossarms.
6. If installing the panel on a flat ceiling, tilt the cradle back up to its level position and lock the tilt latch. If installing the panel on a side wall or a sloped ceiling, leave the cradle tilted.
7. Raise the backstop on the base, and carefully roll the lift close to the position where the panel will be installed.



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To Raise the Panel

IMPORTANT: Always lower the backstop before raising the panel to a sloped ceiling or a side wall.

Crank the winch wheel in the direction shown (hole the post for leverage) until the panel is at the desired height. The brake is spring-loaded to automatically hold the cradle at the selected height when you stop cranking.

To Lower the Panel

1. Grasp the wheel handle with your right hand so you can restrain the backward rotation of the winch.
2. Retain your hold on the winch handle. Carefully release the brake with your left hand and slowly rotate the wheel backward the cradle to the desired height.