

3. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Carefully consider all safety regulations and existing standards and codes in your country for hoisting operations.
- Permission to work with the Scissor Lifter should only be given to people who are suitably trained, competent and acquainted with this operating manual and safety regulations.
- Inspect clamp. If the clamp is worn or damaged, do not use.
- Select proper size clamp for the job. Determine the weight of the slab to be lifted. Do not exceed working load limit shown on clamp. Slab thickness must be within grip range specified by the manufacture.
- Do a risk assessment of the material that is being lifted.
- The slab must be free of fractures and other defects that may cause the slabs to fall apart while being lifted.
- All personnel must stand clear of the load while it is being lifted or moved.
- The grip depends on friction. Check that the rubber pads are free from dirt, grease and other substances that may reduce their effectiveness.
- Do not lift wet slab. The grip depends on friction. Lifting wet slab may cause the rubber pads to lose their grip.
- Loads consisting of more than one piece should only be lifted if they are tightly combined into one unit.
- Position the clamp so that it is square with the slab to be lifted, and in the centre of the slab so that the load is balanced.
- Make sure that slab is inserted to the full depth into the opening of the clamp.
- Take up slab slowly. A trial tensioning of load will usually indicate proper balance.
- Do not lower clamp onto other slabs or material while lowering slab into racks, as clamp will release its load.

4. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOISTING ACCESSORIES

Important! In order to protect people from getting injured it is important to follow some general safety directions while using hoisting accessories.

- Read the operation manual carefully before you use hoisting accessories.
- Make sure that the operation manual is always available at the place where the hoisting accessories are used.
- Give permission to work with hoisting accessories only to people who are suitably trained and competent.
- Wear safety equipment, like helmet, gloves and safety boots.
- Never leave a lifted load unsupervised.
- Lift a load only as much as is really necessary.
- Do not get underneath the load and do not permit others to do so.
- Connections or individual parts of hoisting accessories should never be able to loosen by themselves.
- Hoisting accessories must be stored in a place where they are protected against weather conditions and aggressive substances.
- Defect hoisting accessories are no longer to be used.
- Repairs and checks are to be made only by qualified people.

