

6. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Operating personnel must stand so that they always have a full view of raising/lowering movements of the lifting equipment and its load.
- Move top of slab out from pack of slabs by means of pinch bar and wedge, allowing enough room for back plate of clamp to pass between slab and pack of slabs. Do not move top of slab past center of balance, keep slab in inclined position.
- Position the clamp squarely and in the centre of the slab so that the load is balanced.
- Make sure that the slab is inserted full depth into the opening of the clamp.
- Release the locking latch so that the jaws will lock onto the slab when the lifting cable is raised.
- Lift slab slowly to ensure load is balanced.
- **Warning!** Before lowering the load, make sure that there are no obstructions that the load or the clamp could unintentionally rest on. In this event the clamp can drop the load.

Important: Carefully observe the Safety instructions supplied with the lifting clamp.

7. INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

There are two types of inspections - in-service and periodic.

In-service:

A visual inspection prior to each use. This implies that prior to each lift, the user has a good look over the lifting clamp to ensure that there is no significant damage or wear, and that the working load limit tag or markings are fitted and limit legible. At this point, if any defects are noted, the lifting clamp should be withdrawn from service, and inspected by a competent person who can make a decision on whether to use, repair or discard the lifting clamp.

