

SAFETY OPERATING PROCEDURES

Chain Block

DO NOT use this machine unless you have been instructed in its safe use and operation.



Sturdy footwear must be worn at all times in work areas.



Gloves to be worn when handling sharp material

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

1. Check workspace and walkways to ensure no slip-hazards are present.
2. Ensure all guards and shields are in place
3. One person operation wherever possible
4. Faulty equipment must not be used. Immediately report suspect equipment.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

1. Ensure material is slung correctly or fixed attachment point is used
2. Ensure hook has working safety catch
3. Keep non-essential personnel clear of lifting and transfer area
4. NEVER lift load over persons
5. Use a safe working posture. Rotate task if long duration.
6. Clean up work area
7. Be aware of sharp edges

ADJUSTMENT/MAINTENANCE

1. Chain block to be visually inspected prior to use
2. Chain block to be inspected and tested annually in accordance with manufactures instructions

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

- Striking – Transferring suspended loads
- Cuts and contusions – Sharp edges & burrs
- Crushing – Dropping of suspended load



This SOP does not necessarily cover all possible hazards associated with the machine and should be used in conjunction with instruction in Safety Procedures and to act as a reminder to users prior to machine use

Date of last review

Signature