



Using the Splitters

- Do not put your hands between the blade, and the material you are splitting.
- If your equipment is power driven, always switch off and make safe before leaving it
- If you are splitting blocks or wooden logs, make sure that you keep well clear of the falling or flying segments.
- Always operate from a safe position, usually from behind the equipment.
- Keep other persons away, safe from the danger of flying chips. 5.
- 6. Do not try to split metal or pipes with this equipment.
- Do not attempt to relocate the piece being split while it is under pressure.
- Do not try to split more than one item at a time.
- The material being split will fall off, either side of the splitter keep your feet clear.
- 10. Move the split material away; do not allow your workplace to become cluttered.

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- Stop work if someone approaches you.
- If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire

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nuder the plant before lowering it. 13. Remove any tools or other items from

as work is finished. up, always lower to the ground as soon 12. Never leave anything needlessly jacked

support point. the cradles located under a good standing on flat, level, hard ground with are adjusted correctly. They must be adjustable supports, always ensure they 11. When using axle stands or similar

the wheels remaining on the ground. 10. If lifting a wheeled vehicle, always chock

without warning. under heavy weights; they will crumble 9. Do not use bricks or blocks as supports

enphories. with axie stands or other correct

until you had adequately supported it 8. Never get under anything you have lifted bearing part of the plant, or vehicle.

support in a safe position under a load for long periods without other support. Place an axle stand or other correct Never leave anything anything jacked up

raking the load. under a suitable support point capable of wake sure that you position the Jack loading point of the plant, or vehicle, to be lifted. If there is no loading point, Position the Jack under the correct

supports while they are under load. 5. Do not attempt to reposition the jack or rne cradie located under good support are adjusted correctly. They must be standing on hard, flat, firm ground with stable supports, always ensure they adjusted correctly. They must be When using the axle stands or similar

marked on your Jack. 3. Do not exceed the safe working load

slowly. Rapid operation could cause the Raise and lower the jack carefully and

contact the plant or vehicle. perween the Jack and where it will Do not put your hand or anything

USING JACKS

s keep other people clear.

Always wear your safety equipment.

USING THE EQUIPMENT

safely on a solid level surface near to Check that the splitter is sited firmly and

that will cause injury or damage if it falls splitter. It is a heavy piece or equipment Make sure you do not overbalance your

monuted and set correctly. material you are splitting are securely

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The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

Jacks & Splitters

It is important to read this entire leaflet **BEFORE using the Jacks & Splitters**

- Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
- The force generated by this equipment can easily crush fingers, hands or feet. Always take great care.
- Use this equipment only for the purpose for which it was
- The action of this equipment can cause injury or damage if not used in a careful and controlled way.
- If you have not used a jack or a splitter before, familiarise yourself with the equipment before you start work.
- You may need some or all of the following items of personal protective equipment: Impact resistant goggles: EN166 - B or BS2092 grade 1; Dust mask – a minimum of EN149 ffp2(s) protection; Safety boots (EN345 or BS1870/4972);

Safety helmet - EN397 or BS5240; Ear muffs or plugs that give adequate protection;

- This equipment must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or
- This equipment is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using them.













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Check that any support pads for the your spiriter are in good condition. 1. Make sure the edges of the blades on

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under the plant being lifted. Make sure the toe has a good seating

marked on the toe. safe working load than the jack. It will be

remember that the toe will have a lower 2. If using a Jack that is also a toe Jack nonisod.

1. The Jack must only be used in an upright

JACKS

anything that is under pressure. Do not attempt to move or reposition

(SWL) marked on the equipment. Do not exceed the safe working load

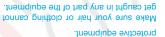
the manufacturers or the hire company. Ose the equipment only as specified by

company. damaged, do not use it - contact the hire If anything is found attachments. 1. Check your equipment

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also need to wear appropriate personal Anybody who is working near to you will

Wear strong gloves to protect your

BS1870/4972) when working with this You must wear safety boots (EN345 or may require a higher level of protection.

spiriters. Particular Jobs of environments as a minimum whenever you use jacks or of personal protective equipment (ppe) You will need to wear the following items supervision of a competent person.

powered, hydraulic or pneumatic equipment unless under the strict should be allowed to operate any 1. No person under the age of eighteen

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WORK ON SORT Ground or a wooden floor. You must have a firm level base; do not

varning signs. others to keep away, put up barriers or

Protect other people from danger. Warn or could distract you. and safe and that no-one is near to you

Make sure that your work area is clear **WORK AREA**

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