

## **Op 35**

### **Drum Positioner - "CDP" Series**

#### **Specification:**

A fully mechanical attachment designed to fit directly onto the carriage of a forklift truck to manipulate steel or `L' Ring 200/220 litre capacity drums from the vertical to horizontal positions or vice versa. Suitable for transporting drums or loading drum racks or stands.

#### **Fitting:**

With the lower hangers removed and the attachment resting on a raised surface, drive the fork truck slowly forwards until the top of the truck carriage plate contacts the backplate of the attachment just below the top hangers. Carefully raise the mast until the top of the truck carriage plate fits snugly into the top hangers. Bolt the bottom hangers through the holes provided.

#### **Operation:**

To pick up drums standing upright lower the attachment on to the ground so that the tines are supported. Pulling on the steel cord to withdraw the latch, gently raise the carriage until the tines are clear of the ground and hanging vertically. Approach the drum and lower the tines over it until the backrest contacts the top of the drum.

Reverse the truck slowly, at the same time gently lowering the carriage until the drum rests on the ground in the horizontal position. The tines will automatically lock in this position. The drum can now be lifted, transported and loaded horizontally into a drum stand or rack. When transporting over long distances or rough terrain, it is recommended that the `R' clip provided is fitted into the lock release handle to prevent accidental release.

To re-position a drum from horizontal to vertical the drum should be moved into the required position and lowered to the ground. Pulling on the steel cord to release the latch, the carriage is slowly raised whilst the truck is moved gently forwards. This will raise the drum into the vertical position. The tines can then be lifted clear of the drum.

Ensure that the anti-release `R' clip is removed before operating the release handle.

This attachment is not suitable for use with fibre-board or egg-shaped plastic drums.

Ensure that the safe working load indicated on the attachment is not exceeded.

Do not allow the drum to scrape along the ground when transporting, or to collide with any rigid structure.

Check the attachment for signs of damage before every period of use.

Visually inspect the attachment for signs of wear before every period of use.

Thorough examination of the attachment, hook, shackle and eyebolt should be carried out and recorded every six months. ('Refer to the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998' & 'The Provision of Work Equipment Regulations 1998' for further information)

Lubricate all moving parts regularly.

#### **Capacity:**

The safe working load of this attachment is 400 Kg.

**Consult the truck manufacturer if in doubt.**

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