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Triangular Fork Extensions - "TFE Series"

Specification:

Designed to offer the facility to handle cylindrical loads such as coils, reels of wire etc, on the truck forks.

Fitting:

To fit the fork extensions, slide each one onto the fork until the end of the extension reaches the fork shank (upright). Fit the pin in place behind each fork heel, securing each in place with the lynch pin provided.

Always ensure that the load to be picked up is not such that it's centre goes beyond the tip of the fork.

Always ensure also that the load is within the capacity of the truck, being mindful that the greater the load centre, the smaller the load that can be lifted.

Never attempt to lift a load using just the tips of the sleeves.

Do not exceed the capacity shown on the rating plate, which is located in the position shown:-



Triangular fork extensions must only be used where the length of the fork is equal to or exceeds the minimum length requirement for the type of extension being used i.e.:-

Max extension length = 140% of fork length (i.e. Forks 1200 long, allowable extension length = $1200 \times 1.4 = 1680\text{mm}$).

Note:

Ensure that a visual examination of the extensions is carried out before each period of use. Particular attention should be paid to the retaining pins and lynch pins. If the extensions are bent through overloading they should be replaced immediately.

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)

Contact Fork Extensions conform to ISO 13284. The British Standard for Fork Extensions

Consult the truck manufacturer if in doubt.

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