

YOUR LES®**QUICK GUIDE****TO**

SACK TRUCKS



WHAT ARE SACK TRUCKS?

Sack Trucks, also known as Hand Trucks, are an essential piece of equipment in the manual handling industry, designed to transport heavy items using a ledge on two wheels. They have handles so users can easily push the load, and there are various capacities to accommodate a wide range of items.

Sack Trucks make the process of moving awkward items easier by supporting the shape, size, and weight of the product without overloading the person operating the truck.

HOW & WHERE TO USE A SACK TRUCK

When transporting heavy, bulky loads across your workplace, these handy manoeuvring pieces of equipment can be the ideal solution.

They are relatively simple in design but can handle a lot of weight which makes it easier for users to move loads. Using a Hand Truck is always a safer option than moving the load manually,

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HOW DO YOU OPERATE A SACK TRUCK?

Before you operate using a sack truck, or any piece of equipment for that matter, we always recommend that you check the brakes (if the version you have uses this feature). You should always check that the wheels are moving properly and that your truck(s) are in overall good condition. We will always recommend that you inspect any piece of equipment prior to use to ensure reduced risk of injury or damage.

Before loading, it is essential that users find out the weight restrictions for that specific truck and decide whether they need to take additional measures to secure what they are transporting. You may need to strap in your load for extra stability.

Finally, it is a great idea to assess the area you will be moving across before starting.

BENEFITS OF USING A HAND TRUCK

Several advantages come with purchasing a sack truck, and that is why they are such a popular piece of equipment within warehousing.

All versions are robust and built-to-last so that you can carry loads with ease, with a number of models that are foldable, making for easy storage. If your workplace has flights of stairs, then a hand truck can easily combat those.

Depending on the version you buy, they may have either a steel or aluminium frame. This difference here is the weight, but either model can often accommodate multiple items.

Using a sack truck can save time when transporting loads, enhancing productivity. A great feature of this product is its simplicity, with the conventional 'L-Shaped' profile.

Really, all you need to do when operating a sack truck is gently lift the item so it slots onto the sheet of metal, attach any additional rope/strapping, and slowly lift backward (approximately 45 degrees) until it's resting on the backboard and arms of the truck. At this point it can be pushed forward or pulled back to your desired location.

It really doesn't get any easier than that!

OUR MOST POPULAR SACK/HAND TRUCKS



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