# user safety GUIDE





# Lifting Guidelines

A guide to safe lifting of mobile & static welfare accommodation units

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## **General Safety**

# Prior to lifting operations, carry out the following:

**1.** Cordon off the working area.

- 2. Ensure all lifting equipment and accessories (slings, shackles & eye bolts) are in good condition and are free from defects.
- **3.** Ensure that the SWL of the lifting equipment and accessories are suitably rated for the load.

## **TO BE CARRIED OUT BY TRAINED PERSONNEL** ONLY.

### Approximate unit weights

MOBILES	Unladen weight (kg)	Possible gross weight (kg)
GP360 Single Axle Range	1,700	1,800
GP500 Twin Axle Range	2,300	2,700

## **NOTE:** Toilet waste **MUST** be emptied prior to lifting.

#### **STATICS**

#### **Possible gross** weight (kg)

SW6100 STD	4,300
SW6100 FUSION	4,480
SW6100 FUSION FULL FLUSH	5,150
SWO7600 STD	4,600
SWO7600 FUSION	4,700
SWO7600 FUSION PULSE	5,800
SWO7600 FUSION FULL FLUSH	6,600
SWO9700 FUSION FULL FLUSH	7,010

#### Lifting Guidelines

# **Mobile** unit – lift using slings

### Threaded bush



GP <b>360</b>	••••		• • • • • • •	 M16
GP <b>500</b>	/ GPO	500		 M20

## Lifting eye



NOTE: When using yoke type screw-in lifting eyes, ensure that they are secured prior to lifting



GP <b>360</b>	1,800kg
GP <b>500 /</b> GPO <b>500</b>	2,600kg
GP <b>360</b>	5m slings

GP500 / GPO500 ...... 6m slings

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Capacity	Colour & stitching	SWL Single Sling Vertical Lift
2 TONNE sling (SWL 4.2T @ 0–45DEG)	Green + 2 central lines of stitching	2,000
3 TONNE sling (SWL 6.3T @ 0–45DEG)	Yellow + 3 central lines of stitching	3,000
5 TONNE sling (SWL 10.5T @ 0–45DEG)	Red + 5 central lines of stitching	5,000

**NOTE:** Sling dimensions are for guidance only

# **Mobile** unit – lift using fork lift truck

## **Mobile** unit – lowered onto flatbed lorry



### **NOTE:** Ensure handbrake is on prior to lowering onto bed of lorry.

All sizes & weights are for guidance only.

### a. Straps on wheels

Lift using slings attached to low level lifting



**b.** Tow hitch secured to lorry





### **NOTE:** Keep hands clear and do not stand under unit.



**SWO7600**.....5,500kg **SWO9700**.....6,500kg

SW0**7600** / SWO9700 ..... 7m slings

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# Static unit – lowered onto flatbed lorry

# The ideal method of securing unit to flatbed is by twist lock

- a. Static unit lowered onto twist-lock
- b. Twist-lock handle turned to secure unit to lorry





**NOTE:** If lorry is not equipped with twist-locks, then ratchet straps over the unit will be required to secure the load.



When securing static unit to flatbed lorry, we recommend using a minimum of **3 straps**.



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## Solar panels

When utilising straps over the roof of the unit, check that these do not damage roof mounted solar panels.



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