Manufacturer's Instructions and Important Safety Information

It is a condition of sale by Drum Grab Australia Pty Ltd that these instructions and warnings are read, understood and followed by the Purchaser and all users.

Read and understand operating instructions and warnings before use.

The Drum Grab is a means of attaching 205L (44 imperial gallon, 55 US gallon) type drums to a lifting device. It relies on the presence of a structurally sound lip or rim on the end of the drum, to engage the grasping mechanism of the Drum Grab and to bear the weight of the drum and its contents. The Drum Grab is not designed or intended for any other use, and shall not be used for any other purpose.

The Drum Grab has a Working Load Limit (WLL) of 1 tonne. Never exceed the WLL of the Drum Grab or any lifting equipment used. Always know the weight of the load you are lifting. Lifting and moving heavy loads can be dangerous. Always stay alert and watch what you are doing. Watch for, and avoid hazards. Failure to follow operation instructions and warnings may lead to injury or death.



BEFORE USE

CHECK the Drum Grab and all lifting equipment for signs of wear, cracking, damage or distortion.

Check all nuts, bolts and fasteners are not loose or damaged.

Do NOT use if any part is damaged or loose.

CHECK that each drum to be lifted (including the rim or lip) is in good condition, and that it is strong enough to hold the weight being lifted. **DO NOT lift the drum if it is rusted, distorted or damaged**. Undertake a test lift, taking up the weight of the drum prior to lifting to ensure that the connections are adequate and drum strong.

ONLY use approved lifting equipment and an approved hook with a safety latch.

ONLY lift load by attaching your lifting gear to the central lifting ring of the Drum Grab.

MAKE SURE that your lifting equipment has a Working Load Limit (WLL) greater than the load you intend to lift or your lifting gear may fail and drop the drum causing damage, injury or death.

ALWAYS know the weight of the load you are lifting. The Drum Grab has a WLL of 1 tonne.

NEVER exceed the WLL of the Drum Grab or any lifting equipment used.

ALWAYS follow the manufacturer's instructions on safe working procedures when handling drums containing flammable or dangerous substances. Contents may cause personal injury or environmental damage if spilled.

MAKE SURE that all persons using the Drum Grab understand these instructions, and are trained in safe lifting and materials handling procedures and are wearing appropriate personal protective equipment.

MAKE SURE your working area is safe, and is clear of overhead power lines or other obstructions or dangers.

NEVER lift or move loads when tired, distracted, or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any medications that may cause diminished concentration or control.

ENSURE that all three arms are properly engaged under the lip of the drum before lifting. (see page 2)

NEVER disconnect the Drum Grab whilst it is under load or if the drum is in an unstable position.

AVOID shock and jerking of all lifting equipment including the Drum Grab. Lift loads in a smooth and controlled manner. Take up slack in lifting chain carefully

NEVER allow the load to bear on the safety latch of any lifting hook used.

DO NOT place fingers or any body part between the drum and the Drum Grab, or between moving parts of the Drum Grab, as severe injury may occur.



NEVER stand or walk, or allow anyone else to stand or walk, underneath a lifted drum or between the drum and any nearby object. If the drum falls or swings, you may be seriously injured or killed.

ALWAYS stand clear of the drum when it is being lifted, and keep all people a safe distance from the lifting operation ad outside of any swing area of equipment.



NEVER leave a suspended load unattended. It could fall and harm someone.

NEVER allow any lift to be performed where the load passes above a person.

NEVER allow the drum to swing in a manner that could be dangerous while being lifted.

NEVER lift people using a Drum Grab. It is not intended for this purpose



DO NOT DISASSEMBLE – Product warrantee is void if Drum Grab is disassembled or reassembled by purchaser or user. No liability can be accepted if original assembly and parts are altered in any way

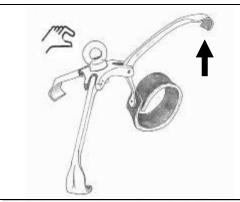


ALWAYS wear foot protection. Approved steel capped safety boots must be worn when lifting and handling drums and using the Drum Grab.

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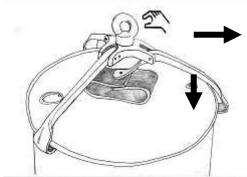
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To LOCK the Drum Grab on to the Drum -

While gripping the centre lifting ring in one hand, LIFT the articulated (moveable) arm upwards with the other hand.

Note that you only need to lift the moveable arm slightly.



PLACE the Drum Grab over the top of the drum and the hooks of the two fixed arms under the lip of the drum.

PULL the centre lifting ring of the Drum Grab across the drum towards the moveable arm, compressing the rubber loop, until the moveable arm can be pushed down so that it also engages under the rim of the drum.

Ensure the rubber loop is placed as shown.

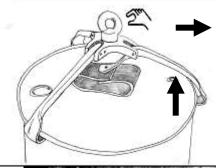
This action is easiest if you are standing on the same side of the drum as the moveable arm.





Ensure that all three arms are properly hooked under the rim or lip of the drum before lifting.

Lift load by attaching lifting gear to central lifting ring ONLY.



To REMOVE the Drum Grab from the drum

The Drum Grab can only be removed while it is NOT under load.

PULL the centre of the Drum Grab towards the moveable arm, compressing the rubber loop, until the hook on the moveable arm can be released from under the lip of the drum.

LIFT the moveable arm upwards, and the Drum Grab can then be removed



If you require further advice or information on the use of this tool, please contact us directly on 0400 712 393 or email info@drumgrab.com.au