



**RISK ASSESSMENT – LIFTING TACKLE AND MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT.**

NATURE/LOCATION OF HAZARD.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Using non-certified lifting tackle, which is overdue for examination.</li> <li>2. Exceeding the safe working load of tackle or machines.</li> <li>3. Lifting equipment of unknown or doubtful weight.</li> <li>4. Lifting unbalanced loads.</li> <li>5. Using makeshift, worn or damaged equipment.</li> <li>6. Loads falling from a high level.</li> </ol> <p>This equipment is located in the production and stores areas.</p>	
POSSIBLE RISK TO HEALTH AND SAFETY.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minor to extremely severe injuries from failure of lifting equipment.</li> <li>2. Minor to severe injuries from falling equipment.</li> </ol>	
PERSONS AT RISK.	
<p>All personnel using, maintaining or in the vicinity of lifting tackle and mechanical handling equipment.</p>	
PREVENTIVE & PROTECTIVE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN.	ACTION DATE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Institute a programme of inspection for all lifting tackle and machinery and keep the Test Certificates.</li> <li>2. Never exceed the safe working load.</li> <li>3. Use only trained personnel to operate mobile equipment (e.g. Fork Lift Trucks).</li> <li>4. Accurately determine the weight of all loads prior to lifting.</li> <li>5. Check that loads are properly balanced before commitment to the full height.</li> <li>6. Never use makeshift, worn or damaged equipment.</li> <li>7. Ensure that loads are properly secure and cannot fail.</li> </ol>	<p>ALWAYS</p>