

**DANGER**

Danger always exists when loads are transported by lifting devices, especially when the equipment is not being used properly or is poorly maintained. Because accidents and severe bodily injury or death can result, special safety precautions apply to the operation, inspection and maintenance of ANVER vacuum lifters.

Follow these simple rules to avoid lifting accidents:

- Never attempt to operate this lifter until you read and understand the Operator's Manual.
- Never lift loads over people or in close proximity to people.
- Never use this lifter to lift, support or transport people.
- Never leave any lifted load unattended.
- Always let those near you know that a lift is to begin.
- Do not operate lifter until inspected for each shift.
- Always stay clear of the load. Never place feet or hands under the load. Keep face and body away from lifter and load to avoid injury in case of unplanned release.
- Never lift more than one work piece at a time. If sheets stick together, place the load down immediately and separate sheets prior to lifting.
- Always make sure that the supporting structure and load attaching devices (i.e. crane, chains and hook) are rated to support the weight of the lifter and load. Always use a safety latch on your crane hook to hold your lifter.
- Handlebars are provided to position the lifter on the load prior to lifting. Never push or pull a load with your hands on the load.
- Do not use lifter for purposes other than designated.
- Do not handle loads unless level. Do not tip loads, unless the lifter is designed for tilting.
- Vacuum lifters should be centered on load. Multiple cup/pad lifters should have their cups/pads positioned to take an equal share of the load.
- Always make sure that the load's weight and dimensions are within the vacuum lifters lifting guidelines. Remember to subtract weight of vacuum lifter from crane or overhead capacity when calculating the actual load capacity of the lifting system. If applicable, refer to Lifter Identification and Specification Information at the beginning of this manual and/ or lifter nameplate.
- Hydroplaning is possible on very wet loads. Do not handle wet loads with vacuum lifters unless they are clear of excess water.
- Do not operate a malfunctioning lifter or one with an "Out of Order" tag.
- Do not lift load higher than necessary. Keep lifter as close to the ground as possible.
- Do not use a lifter when capacity, weight or safety markings are missing.
- Do not make alterations or modifications to lifter.
- Do not remove or obscure warning labels.

Remember, proper lifting knowledge and techniques are the responsibility of the operator. Be sure to read and understand the instructions and safety warnings contained in this manual before using your vacuum lifter.

If you do not understand everything in this manual contact ANVER Corporation for assistance before using the lifter.

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