

## 1073.3 FORK LIFT ACCESS CAGE



The 1073.3 Foldable fork lift access platform is ideal for general use where high level access is necessary by fork lift truck. Secured safely to forklift trucks by heel pins and folds down flat to increase storage space.

Capacity	Width	Length	Height	SWL	Weight
2 Man	1200 mm	1000 mm	1250 mm	250Kg	95Kg

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The following instructions must be read and understood by each intended user of this equipment; if there is anything you do not understand contact Eichinger Equipment Ltd.

Ensure the equipment is adequate for the job you need to carry out.

You must not operate this equipment if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or if you are feeling unwell.

A risk assessment should be carried out prior to moving or using this equipment.

The following PPE (Personal protective equipment) should be worn when using this equipment:

Gloves / Goggles / Hard Hat / Steel Toecap boots / Hi-Vis Vest

We also suggest suitable clothing should be worn.

**Familiarise yourself with the equipment, its use and how it works!**

As this equipment is used at multi-level, ensure the intended area for use is clear of overhead cables and power lines or similar hazards which may affect its safe use. This equipment must always be used in conjunction with your site safety policies.

The work area must be clear of obstructions with adequate space for the operative to work safely around the equipment.

Check and ensure the equipment is inspected and in a safe condition prior to its use. Also ensure that its load is stable and secure.

## SETTING UP THE EQUIPMENT

Unfolding and setting up:

Raise the folded back panel of the cage to the upright position, and then lift it slightly enabling the back panel to lock in the vertical position safely. Once this bottom back panel is located securely raise the top half of the back panel, again lift the panel to enable it to lock in place.

Now lift the front panel into the upright position (this will stay loose until the side panels have been raised).

Whilst supporting the front panel, raise the first side panel ensuring that the locating pins are well seated through their corresponding securing holes. Once in position the front panel will now be supported.

Now raise the final side panel and again ensure the locating pins are well seated through their corresponding holes.

Once the above steps have been completed walk around the cage giving a thorough visual inspection of all locking parts to ensure the cage is safe for use.

## USING THE EQUIPMENT:

Set the forks of the fork lift to the correct width to suite the fork pockets of the access cage. Now remove the fork retaining pins from the fork pockets of the access cage.

Once the retaining pins are clear of the fork pockets drive the forklift towards the cage and insert the fork tines into the pockets of the cage. Ensure that the access cage is all the way to the back of the forks.

Raise the cage off of the floor to allow the retaining pins to be replaced. They should be seated behind the heel of the fork tines ensuring that the cage is unable to slip forwards or off of the fork tines.

Personnel are only to enter the cage when it has been attached to the fork lift and located in the intended position of work. They must use the door to enter and exit the cage. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD USERS ENTER OR EXIT THE CAGE BY CLIMBING OVER THE FRONT OR SIDE PANELS**

Harness lanyards can be attached to the lanyard points indicated on either side of the cage.



## WARNING

**Under no circumstances should the users of this equipment:**

- . Lean out from the platform
- . Stand on the guard rails
- . Use alternative steps to gain extra height during use of the platform