

Instructions for the use of: Kader Clamps

The information in this leaflet must be passed to the user of the equipment, who must be suitably trained in the use of this equipment

This document is issued in accordance with the requirements of Section 6 of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, amended March 1988 and the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 (Machinery Directive). It provides instruction to the user with regards to the care and safe use of KADER CLAMPS

This information is of a general nature only covering the main points for the safe use of Kader Clamps. It may be necessary to supplement this information for specific applications.

In-service Inspection and Maintenance

Regularly inspect Kader Clamps and, in the event of the following defects, refer the Kader clamp to a Competent Person for thorough examination: illegible markings; distorted, worn, damaged or missing parts.

In the case of re-selling and/or hire of equipment, this information must be passed onto the end user

ALWAYS:

- Ensure the operator is properly trained to use Kader clamps
- Store and handle all Kader clamp components correctly.
- Inspect all Kader clamp components before use and before placing into storage.
- Ensure the load placed on the Kader clamp does not exceed the WLL.
- Ensure the Kader clamp is positioned so that the load is applied in the vertical plane.
- Ensure any fittings are properly secured to the Kader clamp
- Ensure fixings are the correct size for the Kader clamp

NEVER:

- Overload Kader clamps
- Use any component that is damaged or unfit for purpose
- Subject Kader Clamps to a shock load
- Expose Kader Clamps to chemicals, particularly acidic or strong alkali conditions without consulting the supplier

Storing and Handling Kader Clamps

Never return damaged Kader Clamps to storage. They should be clean and, where necessary, protected from corrosion.

Do not attempt to alter, modify or repair any of the Kader Clamp components but refer such matters to a Competent Person or the Manufacturer

Using Kader Clamps Safely

Ensure that all nuts, bolts etc are fitted correctly and have the fixings correctly installed.

The load must not exceed the WLL of the Kader Clamp

Fittings attached to the Kader Clamp should be of the appropriate size and WLL to suit both the Kader Clamp and the load.

Kader Clamps should not be subject to a shock load – if this occurs, the Kader clamp must be withdrawn from service immediately and referred to a Competent Person for thorough examination

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