# **SkyRakBoom**®

Material Handling Attachment

SkyRakBoom® is a lightweight material handling attachment designed to work with a wide range of materials and boom type Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs).







### **Features**

- · Holds materials securely
- · Removes material weight from handrails
- · Materials held close to working area

#### **Benefits**

- · Reduces risk of materials falling from height
- Reduces handrail damage
- Complies with HSE regulations
- · Improves productivity and reduces manual handling
- Clear deck





## Compliance with guidance

When installing materials from MEWPs, the use of well-designed Material Handling Attachments (MHAs) such as SkyRakBoom® should help MEWP users to satisfy the following:

- i. PUWER requires that the work equipment provided is "suitable for use".
- ii. LOLER requires that lifting equipment (any equipment... including accessories ... used at work for lifting or lowering loads) is sufficiently strong and stable, positioned or installed to prevent the risk of injury and visibly marked for its safe use (SWLs etc). Evidence of a thorough examination must be provided.
- iii. Industry Guidance HSE information sheet CIS58 "The Selection and Management of MEWPs" states that an "appropriate material handing attachment" should be considered to "reduce the risk of overturning and remove the need to balance materials on the MEWPs handrails and minimise the risk of injury due to manual handling".







# **MEWP Compatibility**

SkyRakBoom<sup>®</sup> is compatible with all Genie booms with either 6' or 8' baskets ranging from 45' to 135' platform height, diesel, electric and bi-fuel.

## SkyRak® Capability

- SWL SkyRakBoom® = 90kg
- Do not exceed SWL of underlying MEWP (weight of SkyRakBoom® = 25kg)
- Max height of materials in supporting "heads" = 30cm
- Max length of materials user-defined following a specific risk assessment
- Wind if working in wind, additional restrictions apply:
- Max persons in the MEWP basket = 1
- Max wind speed = 6 m/s
- Max surface area of materials being installed = 2m<sup>2</sup>

Please refer to SkyRakBoom® users operating manual for full details and for suggested operating procedure, which can be used to help plan a detailed method statement



