

## Minifold & Klikfold Mobile Aluminium Folding Tower Systems Instruction Manual



# MINIFOLD UNIT 0.7m x 1.5m Platform 3m Platform Height

MAX SAFE WORKING LOAD FOR STRUCTURE: 600KG MAX SAFE WORKING LOAD FOR PLATFORM: 150KG

# KLIKFOLD UNIT 0.7m x 2.0m Platform 3m Platform Height

MAX SAFE WORKING LOAD FOR STRUCTURE: 600KG
MAX SAFE WORKING LOAD FOR PLATFORM: 250KG

## **GENERAL SAFETY RULES**

#### **BEFORE USE**

Please read this guide carefully before using this equipment.

Mobile folding tower systems and work platforms may only be assembled and dismantled by persons familiar with these instructions

Please note that photographs are for illustrative purposes only. Build methods are generic to both systems.

This step by step user guide provides you with easy to follow instructions to assemble the Minifold and Klikfold systems using the 3T (through the trapdoor) method safely.

For further information on the safe use of mobile access equipment follow the PASMA operator's code of practice.

#### **RISK ASSESSMENT**

## A risk assessment must be carried out before using any access equipment.

If you are using this equipment at work then it must be inspected and identified as safe to use in accordance with The Working at Height Regulations 2005.before you access any platform.

For further help, guidance, replacement spare parts or information on this or other products please contact Euro Towers Limited on +44 (0)1604 644774 or email sales@eurotowers.co.uk

#### **MAINTENANCE GUIDE**

Inspect the equipment to confirm that all parts are present according to the kit lists and that all parts function correctly and are not damaged. Check that all folding gates, frames, braces, platforms and stabilizers are firmly in place and that all locking mechanisms are functioning correctly.

Do not use any damaged parts, Isolate, Tag and remove them from use.

Keep the components clean to ensure free assembly and dismantling, and to remove slip/trip hazards from frame rungs and platforms.

Do not misuse or abuse the equipment with heavy objects, hammers etc... do not throw the equipment in and out of vehicles, or to the ground when dismantling. Such abuse may reduce the structural integrity of the system.

#### MAINTENANCE RULES

Ensure that the scaffold tower is kept clean, especially the spigots and sockets. These should fit together with ease and be secured by an interlock clip.

Check frames and braces, adjustable legs and boards for paint, grit, burrs etc. Remove any foreign substance with a light wire brush. Check no slip hazards exist on the platform.

Check castor wheel for wear and that the brake engages properly.

Where guardrail and platform hooks attach the frames, ensure that the frame rungs are kept clean.

Ensure that all locking hooks function correctly. If necessary lubricate with light oil.

The inside diameter of all hooks should be kept clean to ensure they fit to other components without being forced.

If in any doubt about the proper use and maintenance of the scaffold tower equipment, consult the manufacturer.

Do not misuse or abuse the scaffold tower with heavy objects, hammers etc. Do not throw components in and out of vehicles or to the ground when the tower is being dismantled. Such abuse may reduce the structural integrity of the equipment or scaffold tower.

REMEMBER YOUR SAFETY DEPENDSTHE SAFE ASSEMBLY AND USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT, RESPECT IT

## **GENERAL SAFETY RULES**

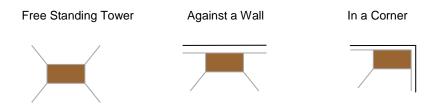
### USE OF STABILIZERS AND SAFE MOVEMENT

Stabilizers increase the EFFECTIVE BASE dimensions and improve the STABILITY of the tower.

Position the stabilizers symmetrically to obtain the MAXIMUM BASE DIMENSION.

Lower arm as close to horizontal as possible

Stabilizers must be used for all platform heights above 1.7m at all times.



When moving a folding tower plan the route and be aware of hazards on the ground and up above. Watch out for overhead power lines or other electrical wiring and lighting.

Remove all materials and personnel and reduce the height (if required) to 3.6m platform height.

Adjust the top clamp of the stabilizers and lift the rubber foot no more than 25mm from the ground, release the braked wheels, and apply force manually by pushing at the base. Never use mechanical means to push/pull the Folding tower System.

Once in position reapply brakes, level tower and reposition all stabilizer feet to ensure firm contact with the ground.

ALWAYS TAKE CARE OF ALUMINIUM SCAFFOLD TOWER EQUIPMENT. NEVER CLIMB THE OUTSIDE OF A TOWER. REMEMBER YOUR SAFETY DEPENDS ON THE SAFE ASSEMBLY AND USE OF THE EQUIPMENT. RESPECT IT.

## KITTING LISTS



#### Kit List Minifold and Klikfold System

#### 1.7m Base Pack

- 4 x Castor
- 1 x Folding Base Unit
- 1 x Trapdoor Platform
- 2 x Guardrail Frame
- 4 x Horizontal Brace
- 1 x Toeboard Assembly

#### **3m Extension Pack**

- 2 x 4 Rung Extension Frame
- 3 x Diagonal Brace
- 5 x Horizontal Brace
- 1 x Trapdoor Platform
- 4 x Stabilizer

#### Optional Adjustable Leg Pack

(For use on uneven ground)

- 4 x K5CR 5" Castor
- 4 x KALS Short Adjustable Leg Assembly

### PACK HEIGHTS AND SAFE WORKING LOADS

#### MINIFOLD AND KLIKFOLD

| WORKING HEIGHT                | 3.7m | 5.0m | WEIGHT (Kg) |          |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------|----------|
| PLATFORM HEIGHT               | 1.7m | 3.0m | MINIFOLD    | KLIKFOLD |
| Base Pack                     | 1    | 1    | 51          | 56       |
| 3.0m Extension Pack           | 1    | 1    | 96          | 108      |
| Adjustable Leg Pack *optional | 1*   | 1*   | 17          | 17       |
| PLATFORM SAFE WORKING LOAD    |      |      | 150Kg       | 250Kg    |
| STRUCTURE SAFE WORKING LOAD   |      |      | 600Kg       | 600Kg    |

SWL: You must take into account the weight of the unit to calculate the load that can be placed on the structure.

Example Minifold 5.4m 600Kg - 133Kg = 467 Kg SWL

DO NOT EXCEED THE SWL OF THE PLATFORM STRUCTURE

### EURO MINIFOLD AND KLIKFOLD UNITS ASSEMBLY GUIDE - 3m Build

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### FOLDING BASE SET UP

Steps 1-3 are used on all platform heights.

#### **GUARDRAIL BRACES**

Fit all Horizontal Guardrail Braces by pushing from inside to out either above a rung or a locating stud. NEVER push on from outside the tower or down onto a rung.



1. Ensure all castors are firmly fitted to the folding frame by tightening the bolt located directly under the castor housing.



Open folding frame and engage toggle clamps. NOTE; Do not use if any are missing or do not lock securely.



3. Fit platform to desired rung.



4. Fit guardrail frames and engage interlock clip.



5. Sitting through the trapdoor fit 4 horizontal braces to the verticals of the frames above the rungs, hook opening facing outwards to form your guardrails.



 Fit Toeboard assembly to complete your work platform.
 Note; Dismantling is the reverse of

assembly.





above each platform to create a safe guardrail. Move supporting Guardrail Braces using locating studs where required.

Diagonal bracing (if used) should be relocated but **NOT REMOVED** from the tower, reposition to suit.

Fit Toeboards to work platforms if required.

### **EURO MINIFOLD AND KLIKFOLD UNITS ASSEMBLY GUIDE**

Tower Builds – follow steps 1-2 first.



3. Fit 4 rung frames and engage interlock clips.



 Fit stabilizers to each corner to create as large a square base as possible.
 NOTE; See stabilizer guide on Kitting List page for guidance.



4. Fit one horizontal brace to the vertical above the first rung of the unit on the opposite side of the folding gate.



8. Sitting through the trapdoor fit 4 horizontal braces to the verticals of the frames above the locating studs, hook opening facing outwards to form your guardrails.



5. Fit a diagonal brace from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> rung as shown.



9. Fit 2 diagonals opposite each other starting 1 rung above the platform.



6. Position platform to the 5<sup>th</sup> rung



10. Fit 2 guardrail frames and engage interlock clips.

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11. Fit 2nd platform on the top rung of the extension frame.



12. Sitting through the trapdoor fit 4 horizontal braces to the verticals of the frames above the rungs, hook opening facing outwards to form your guardrails.



13. Fit Toeboard assembly to complete your work platform for 3m and 3.6m builds. Note; Dismantling is the reverse of assembly.

## Additional Heights Platform Available In The Folding Unit Range...





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