

# Workcage and Wire Winder Operator's Manual

## WARNING:

Any use of this equipment other than in strict accordance with these instructions shall be at the Operator's risk and may result in serious injury. TO EMPLOYER AND OR RENTAL AGENCY It is imperative that this manual be given to the operator of Sky Climber equipment and that they read, fully understand, and follow all instructions contained herein.

## LOW PROFILE KNOCK DOWN WORK CAGE

Part No. 106-203 or 106-203 - X Classified as to load capacity only 342J

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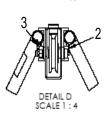
Metal Scaffolding devices should not be used where contact may be made with electrical circuits. Warning: corrosive substance hazard acids and other corrosive substances may severely affect the strength of metal scaffolding devices. Use extreme caution around such materials and follow safety instructions.

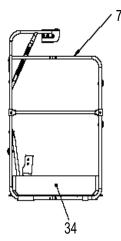
\_Before using check all parts for proper funtion and damage to component parts.

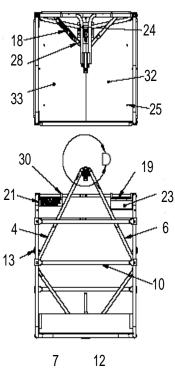
- \_Do not use a damaged work cage or platform, any platform exposed to excessive heat, as in the case of fire, should be immediately removed from service and destroyed due to loss of structureal strength.
- \_Do not permit oil, grease or slipper material to accumulate on platform deck surface.
- \_Do not use the product if the decking surface is damaged or has detereoriated. If wood is used, periodically coat wood decking with a clear wood preservative.
- \_Do not paint wood decking.
- \_Do not allow unstable objects such as barrels, boxes, loose bricks, tools, sand or debris to accumulate on work surface. Never climb onto workcage or platform from a lad der unless both the platform and the ladder are secured from movement.
- \_Do not use acids or other corrosive substances on a work cate without consulting with the manufacturer.
- \_Do not use a metal platform where contact may be made with electrical circuts.
- \_Do not operate platform without properly wearing and attaching personal fall arrest equipment and independent life lines.
- \_Know and understand proper operating procedures for suspended access platforms and workcages as called out in the scaffold industry assocaition code of safety practies for supsended power scaffolds.
- \_Questions should be directed to manufacturer at 800-255-4629.

### LOW PROFILE KNOCK DOWN WORK CAGE StandardConfiguration and Assembly Parts

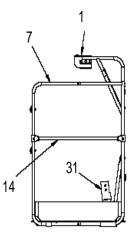
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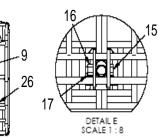


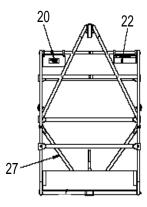




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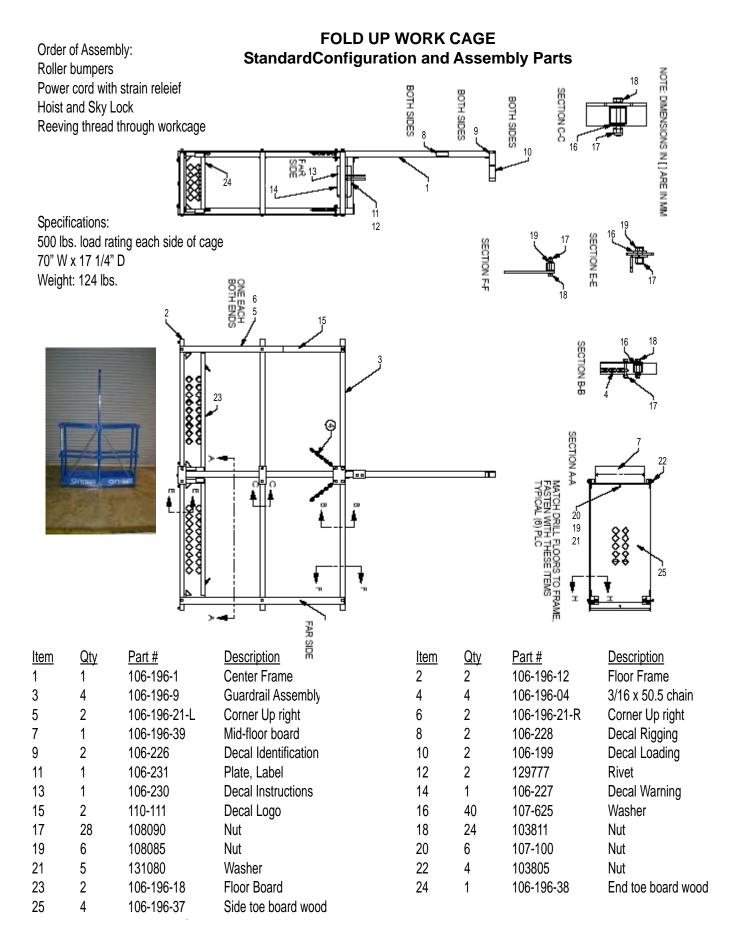


Order of Assembly: Roller bumpers Power cord with strain releief Hoist and Sky Lock Reeving thread through workcage Sepcifiations: 1000 lbs. load capacity 37" W x 34 1/2 " D Weight: 102 lbs.

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Qty</u>	Part #	<b>Description</b>	<u>ltem</u>	<u>Qty</u>	Part #	<b>Description</b>
1	1	106-223	Seave Case Assembly	18	1	110-110	Name Decal
2	2	107-81	Screw	19	1	106-231	Plate, Label Attach
3	2	100-180	Nut	20	1	106-229	Decal Identification
4	1	106-209-1	Right Hand Main Frame	21	1	106-145	Name Plate-Loading
5	1	106-209-2	Left Hand Main Frame	22	1	106-227	Decal, Warning
6	1	106-214-1	Forward Frame Right	23	1	106-230	Decal, Instruction Generic
7	1	106-215-2	Forward Frame Left	24	2	100-123	Hex Head Screw
8	1	106-210-1	Floor Frame Weldment	25	2	106-216	Side Kick Board
9	1	106-210-2	Floor Frame Weldment	26	2	106-216	Kick Board Assembly
10	3	106-22	Adjustable Cross Bar	27	1	106-215-1	Right Side Floor
11	22	101-73	Nut	28	1	106-215-2	Left Side Floor
12	8	101-71-1	Screw	29	4	107-1071	Hex Head Screw
13	12	107-110	Screw	30	4	107-1071	Hex Head Screw
14	2	106-218	Side Cross Bar	31	2	106-213	Brace, Work Cage
15	1	106-170	Bolt	32	2	106-197	Reeving Decal
16	1	107-300	Nut	33	4	129777	Rivet Blind
17	1	113-22	Pin Cotter	34	4	106-103	Clamp
				35	1	106-200-1	Stirrup, LPKD Work Cage

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#### Inspection prior to installation:

- \_ Operating instructions are kept with stage at all times.
- \_ Reject & replace parts when the folowing failures are noticed:
  - \_Cracked or torn welds.
  - \_Cracked or torn materials.
  - \_Deformations that could endanger the structural strength.
  - \_Deformations that would not allow normal installation.
  - \_Deformed or cracked connecting holes.
  - \_Damaged, missing or illegible decals indicating load ratings, configurations etc.
  - \_Missing or loose bolts/screws and locking nuts.

#### Inspection after installation:

- \_ Inspect the work cage assembly after installation and prior to each workshift.
- \_Verify load rating per this manual or decals and verify this load will not be exceeded.
- \_Verify all connections have the proper bolt/screw to locking nut.
- \_Verify each floor board is properly installed and secured to frame of work cage.
- \_Verify each toe board is properly installed to the frame of work cage.
- \_Verify all warning decals and rating labels are in place and legible.
- \_Verify provisions are made to protect workers from falling objects above and below equipment.
- \_Verify hoist and work cage gooseneck are in line with the roof supports.

#### **Operator's Safety:**

- \_All persons who service, install, dismantle or use suspended access equiment must fully comprehend and act in accordance with this manual and all appropriate regulations. A competent person is a designated person, suitably trained, qualified by knowledge and practical experience to carry out the required task safely. Training manuals and other documents are available at Sky Climber. Do not hestiate to contact us for more details. 800-255-4629.
- \_Operators must be emotionally and physically able to withstand the stress of working at elevations. Do not work at elevations if subject to seizures or loss of physical control. Operators must be safety conscious, responsible and not under the influence of alcohol, drugs or other substances.
- \_All persons using suspended access systems must at all times wear safety harnesses attached by lanyards and rope grabs to independant lifelines. Use short lanyards and attach the rope grabs as high on the lifeline as practically possible. Lifelines shall be fastened to a fixed anchorage other than the rigging system. Do not disconnect or remove harnesses or lanyards until safely on the ground or until completely disembarked from suspension system to a safe location.
- \_Safety helmet should be worn at all times.
- \_Provide protection for operators from collision with overhead obstacles and falling objects.
- \_Provide adequate protection below the suspended system to prevent injury.
- \_Keep all persons from beneath suspended platforms.
- \_Maintain contact with your supervisor at all times.
- \_Make a copy of this manual available to every person using, erecting and assembling this equipment.
- \_Never work alone on suspended access systems.

\_Do not over load the equipment.

#### **Operation Safety:**

- \_Inspect and test the equipment before using, rigging, re-rigging, after de-rigging and at regular intervals to make sure that it is maintained in a safe workable condition. The supervisor should assign a competent person for inspection purposes. In case of equipment failures or difficulties noticed during testing and inspection prior to use, contact your nearest Sky Cilmber representative and do not use the equipment until it is repaired or replaced. Only use Sky Climber spare parts. Do not alter any equipment. Maintenance may only be carried out by Sky Climber representatives.
- \_Verify if all decals and nameplates are properly affixed and legible. If they are obscured or missing, replacements are available at Sky Climber or a local dealer.
- \_Never load a work cage above the indicated safe working load.
- \_In case of an emergency during operation press the red emergency stop botton on the hoist or control unit.
- \_Beware of obstacles when there is too small of a clearance between platform and facade. Use longhandled tools when working at large distances between facade and platform. When leaving a suspended platform, in mid air, first secure the cage to the face of the structure in order to keep it from moving away.
- \_Do not forget to disconnect the platform from the structure before lifting or raising.
- \_Hazardous situations occur when it is not possible to lower platform to a safe position.
- \_Rejected equipment must be destroyed.

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## PASSIVE WIRE WINDER ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

#### WIRE WINDER LOCATION:

- 1. Wire winder location must be located on a flat surface.
- 2. The only part of the wire winder that will touch any surface will be the center post base.
- 3. The cover of the wire winder must not come in contact with the rotating basket. Check this by putting a finger through one of the one inch holes near the center of the wire winder and spin the basket by moving the top of the reel. Make sure it rotates 360 degrees in both directions. If it does not rotate freely the nut may be too tight. Loosen the nut a quarter turn at a time until the basket rotates freely. If the basket rotates freely but rubs against the cover, you must determine where this occurring and by gently lifting up at the bottom edge of the cover you will be able to move the cover away from the basket.

#### LOADING THE WIRE ROPE:

- 1. Insert the bitter (brazed) end into the Sky Lock and then into the gearbox. Operate the hoist in the up direction until the brazed tip exits the metal exit tube on the outer rope guide.
- 2. Remove the female collar and the male-to-male conduit fittings from both ends of the conduit assembly.
- 3. Tighten one set of the female collar and male-to-male conduit fitting to exit tube of the hoist and the other to the pipe nipple on the wire winder cover. Make sure these are tight.
- 4. Operate the hoist until seven feet of wire rope has exited the gearbox.
- 5. Slide your conduit over the wire rope and tighten the female nut to the male conduit fitting on the exit tube of the gearbox.
- 6. Slide the bitter end of your wire rope through the pipe nipple of wire winder and into the basket.
- 7. Tighten the female conduit fitting onto the male-to-male fitting on the wire winder cover. The conduit should not twist (turn).
- 8. Check to make sure the conduit has a smooth arc. No sharp bends. You may have to move the wire winder cover to get the pipe nipple in the correct location.
- 9. Again check for free rotation of the wire winder. See step 3.
- 10. Operate the hoist until the slack wire rope on the ground has been taken up into the wire winder and the terminal end of the wire rope is close to the attachment (stirrup). Tighten all hardware to the stirrup. Shoulder bolts with lock nuts have been supplied and used correctly they will not restrict the system from locating itself correctly.
- 11. This wire winder will not constantly move while the hoist is running. The reaction of the wire rope to the free moving basket will allow correct and proper operation.
- 12. The unfilled (empty cavity) part of the basket allows unrestricted movement of the working wire rope.

