



# Hire and Rental Industry Association Ltd

## Product Safety Assessment Sheet

### PLANT INFORMATION

**PSA Ref #:** 00193

**Model No:** MHP13/35

**Plant Name:** Trailer mounted platform 13m

**Manufacturer:** Snorkel Elevating Work Platforms

**Mandatory Personal Protective Equipment:**



Safety  
Harness



### RISK ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

**Operator Competency:** Plant Licence Not Required

Potential Hazard(s)	Risk Level	Control Measure(s)
Falling from the platform	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handrails and gravity gate prevent falls along with fall restraint harness.</li> <li>• Do not use the platform if the handrails are damaged or the gravity gate is missing.</li> <li>• Only use an approved safety harness.</li> </ul>
Set up on soft / unstable ground	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the area that the unit is to be set on.</li> <li>• Check for manholes and drains, soft soil and grassed areas.</li> <li>• Set up only on firm surface capable of taking fully laden trailer and platform capacity.</li> </ul>
Excessive wind and manual forces	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serial number plate has wind rating and manual force rating stamped into it.</li> <li>• Platform is rated to carry people, do not hand advertising banners or carry large drywall sheets as these increase the wind profile.</li> <li>• Do not use platform to take up strain on objects or to support other structures.</li> </ul>
Electrocution Hazard	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The machine is NOT insulated.</li> <li>• A decal is situated inside the platform giving the proper clearances from power lines.</li> <li>• Take care when working around cables and be aware of elbow movement.</li> </ul>

Contact with other plant and vehicles.	High/Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When using the platform on a highway or public place ensure traffic control cones are in place according to local regulations.</li> <li>• Be aware of elbow movement and the movement of all other plant on the site.</li> <li>• Do not tie the platform to any other structure.</li> </ul>
Platform overload	High/Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not overload the platform when it is raised, the hydraulic circuit prevents raising any loads in excess of the rated capacity.</li> </ul>
<b>Customer Identified Hazard(s)</b>		
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<b>Key Operating Instructions</b>		
Please refer to the User Guide and Operator's Manual for Operating Instructions		
Ensure machine free from all defects and in clean condition.		
Ensure platform is used on a solid surface do not set up over soft ground.		
This platform is not insulated- keep away from power lines, refer to operators manual for clearance distances.		
Correct safety harness must be worn when using this device, it must be attached to the approved harness point.		
All repairs must be carried out by suitable trained personel, see service and maintenance manual for instructions.		

The Safety Information on this assessment has been developed for the Hire and Rental Industry to assist in the safe operation of this equipment.

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