

SAFETY ALERT

Date:	Thursday, 9 September 2010
Job/Quote No.:	N/A
Hoist type:	Alimak Scando 650 – All models
Job Address:	N/A
Project name:	N/A
Client:	N/A

Please be advised that the OEM of Alimak Hek equipment – Alimak Hek A.B., Sweden has issued the following Safety Alert as a major concern regarding Alimak Scando 650 Hoists using old Scando Type III Mast Towers, locally modified to suit Alimak Scando 650 hoists.

This document is to notify that the Alimak Scando 650 Hoists are intended to be used only with Scando A50 Mast Towers, specifically designed and manufactured to match the higher performances of Alimak Scando 650 Hoists.

It is our duty of care to inform you that the old Scando Type III Mast Towers are not designed to be used with Alimak Scando 650 Hoists and any utilisation of modified Scando Type III Mast Towers with Scando 650 Hoists can create unsafe and dangerous situations for the operation of Alimak Hoists, where the worst case consequences can be catastrophic failures.

The design and fabrication of Alimak Hek Mast Sections/Towers is proprietary to Alimak Hek A.B., Sweden and it is a fully controlled process that ensures material specifications, tolerances of fabrication, assembly and conformance with design are met for a safe utilisation of the Alimak Hek product.

Local alteration of OEM equipment is not supported or endorsed by Alimak Hek A.B., Sweden. This means that Alimak Hek can never be liable for incidents or accidents where the usage of an unauthorized locally modified component is a contributing factor. The liability will then fall upon the company that has done the modification.

For and on behalf of Alimak Hek Pty. Ltd.



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