## **CURTAIN SIDED CONTAINER**

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### SPECIFICATIONS

Size: 20', 40' or 48'

**Type:** Curtain sided with gates and Part Centre curtain side

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Before using the equipment
- Ensure that the equipment is the correct type for its intended use
- Ensure that you have been given a physical demonstration on the correct use of this equipment
- Take the time to read this information, and any other information relating to this product (i.e.: decals, brochures, product information)

### Entry into the container

- Use caution stepping into, or out of the container. One step up onto the flooring is required when entering
- Keep hands and fingers away from curtain securing poles and corner posts to prevent crush injuries
- Exercise caution with moving parts in windy conditions, or, when curtain securing poles appear to be damaged

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



• Wear gloves, eye wear and nonslip footwear

#### Site Preparation and Setup

- Set the container down in an area safe from passing traffic, onto stable, level ground
- Maintain a safe distance from delivery vehicles. Do not stand under a suspended load or between the moving container and adjacent objects
- If the container floor level is more than 300mm above ground level, ensure a compliant step or landing is installed for access
- Ensure there is enough room to operate the curtain winches and

remove and/or refit the curtain securing poles

## Opening standard side curtains and securing poles

- 1) Inspect the winches and curtain securing poles before opening
- Position yourself in a comfortable stance in front of the curtain winch; bend at the knees, keeping your back straight
- Check the position of the curtain winch (different manufactures have different operating procedures)
- Increase the tension on the winch to operate the unlocking latch and proceed to remove all tension from the winch
- 5) Maintaining a comfortable stance, grab using both hands the curtain securing pole. Lift the pole upward from its secured position and swing the base of the pole outwards and downwards from the top securing pin and slide the curtain across to gain access
- If the seating of the pole and/or curtain is tight, start by manoeuvring the pole in different directions to loosen the binding
- 7) Repeat the same process for the opposite side curtains and poles
- For fixed end gates, position yourself crouching at the knees (with a straight back) in front of the locking handle and slide the securing latch across and raise the handle fully
- With both hands pull back on the end gate swinging it outward to gain access
- Side gates can be removed by standing centrally in front of and with both hands lifting the gates from the secured position
- 11) For roof supports raise the locking pin and pull the hinged roof support inwards to disengage the securing tongue from the bottom rail recess then slide the roof support to the side
- 12) For load binders position yourself

crouching at the knees (with a straight back) in front of the load binder and increase tension on the winch to operate the unlocking latch and proceed to remove all tension from the winch

### **Operating the Mezzanine Deck**

- Ensure the area is clear of any bystanders who are not part of the process
- Remove the locking pins on the locating blocks beneath the four (4) corners of each deck
- Ensure all persons involved in the process remain a safe distance when the forklift is operating
- 4) Using a fork lift centre the tynes in the middle of the deck, then raise the deck slightly to clear the locating blocks
- Slowly reverse the forklift away from the container ensuring the deck remains stable on the tynes

### TRANSPORT

Ensure curtains, posts and gates are correctly fitted and secured prior to transport.

### YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

If you are unsure about the capability or functions of this equipment, or are in doubt about how to use or maintain it correctly, please contact Royal Wolf and we can answer any questions in regards to the safe operations of this equipment.

### FAULTS

In the event you are concerned that the equipment is not working correctly, or may be faulty, please contact Royal Wolf immediately. For your nearest Royal Wolf branch call:

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