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Contents

THIS MANUAL MUST BE READ BEFORE USING OR REPAIRING THESE PRODUCTS.

This manual contains important safety, installation, operation, maintenance and repair information. Make this manual available to all persons responsible for the operation, installation, maintenance and repair of these products.

Do not use this hoist for lifting, supporting, or transporting people or lifting or supporting loads over people.

Always operate, inspect and maintain this hoist in accordance with South African Bureau of Standards Specification number SANS1638:2008 pneumatically powered chain hoists and SANS 1639:2010 Reconditioned pneumatically powered chain hoists and any other safety codes or procedures relevant to the industry in which the hoist is being. Used. Testing of pneumatically powered chain hoists must only be carried out by the competent person contemplated in SANS 1639:2010.

For Hoist used outside of South Africa:

It is the responsibility of the owner/user to install, inspect, test, maintain, and operate a hoist in accordance with ANSI/ASME B30.16, “Safety Standard for Overhead Hoists”, OSHA regulations. If the hoist is installed as part of a
total lifting system, such as an overhead crane or monorail, it is also the responsibility of the owner/user to comply with the applicable ANSI/ASME B30 volume that addresses that type of equipment.

It is the responsibility of the owner/user to have all personnel that will install, inspect, test, maintain, and operate a hoist read the contents of this manual and applicable portions of ANSI/ASME B30.16, “Safety Standard for Overhead Hoists” and OSHA Regulations. If the hoist is installed as part of a total lifting system, such as an overhead crane, the applicable ANSI/ASME B30 volume that addresses that type of equipment must also be read by all personnel.
If the hoist owner/user requires additional information, or if any information in the manual is not clear, contact Harrington or the distributor of the hoist. Do not install, inspect, test, maintain, or operate this hoist unless this information is fully understood.

A regular schedule of inspection of the hoist in accordance with the requirements of ANSI/ASME B30.16 should be established and records maintained.

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Preface

ATS2000 (PTY) LTD warrants to the user its hoists, and other products to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase.

ATS2000 will repair, without cost to the user, any product found to be defective, including parts and labour charges, or at ATS2000's option, will replace such products or refund the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for handling in exchange for the product. Repair and replacements are warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period.

If any product proves defective within its original one year warranty period, it shall be returned to ATS2000 (PTY) LTD with proof of purchase and the original test certificate.

This warranty does not apply to products which ATS2000 has determined to have been misused or abused, improperly maintained by the user, or where the malfunction or defect can be attributed to the use of non-genuine ATS2000 parts.

ATS2000 (PTY) LTD makes no other warranty and its maximum liability is limited to the purchase price of the product and in no event will ATS2000 (PTY) LTD not be liable for any consequential, indirect, incidental or special damages of any nature arising from the sale or use of the product whether based on contract or otherwise.

It is ATS2000 (PTY) LTD policy to promote safety of all persons and equipment in the workplace. All equipment manufactured is thoroughly checked, packed and inspected before dispatch. Any loss or damage which occurs during shipment while en-route must be reported to ATS2000 immediately. Should any item be delivered to you in apparent good condition, but upon opening the container, loss or damage has taken place while in transit; notify ATS2000 (PTY) LTD immediately. Should any items be delivered back to ATS2000 (PTY) LTD all transport costs will be for the account of the user.

These instructions are prepared by ATS2000 (PTY) LTD for the purpose of maintenance, repair and the use of its air hoists.

No responsibility for failure of equipment due to manufacturing procedure will be assumed if these instructions are not carried out. Only original ATS2000 supplied spares are to be used in all repairs.

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Safety Information

This manual will refer to existing legal requirements and engineering practices as known when this document was written. Should any such legislation or practices change or be "enlarged" upon then due consideration must be taken. Various standards have been used to assist in compiling this document and will be listed where applicable.

The use of powerful lifting equipment is subject to certain hazards that cannot be overcome by mechanical means but only by the exercise of intelligence, care and common sense. It is therefore essential that personnel involved in the use and operation of equipment must be competent, careful, physically and mentally qualified, and trained in the safe operation of equipment and the handling of the loads. Serious hazards are overloading, dropping or slipping of the load caused by improper hitching or slinging, obstructing the free passage of the load and using equipment for a purpose for which it was not intended or designed. The above can lead to fatal consequences.

ATS2000 (PTY) LTD fully realizes the importance of proper design factors, minimum and maximum sizes and other limiting dimensions of the chain and its fastenings, sprockets and similar equipment all of which are designed with safety in mind.

The various conditions of the equipment or material can vary depending on the environment they are used in which may cause corrosion or wear and any other variables that may arise in each individual application. It is in the light of this that the hoist be maintained and repaired under the supervision of a competent person:

1. Who is qualified by virtue of his knowledge, training, skills and experience to organize the work and its performance.

2. Who is familiar with the legal requirements which apply to the work to be performed.

3. Who has been trained to recognize any potential or actual danger to health and safety in the performance of the work.

The instructions given in this manual must be interpreted accordingly and sound judgment used in determining their application.

This manual provides information for all personnel involved with the safe installation, operation and proper maintenance of this product. Even if you feel you are familiar with this or similar equipment, you should read and understand this manual before operating the product. As certain aspects of this product may be different to what you are accustomed to.

Danger, Warning, Caution and Notice

Throughout this manual there are steps and procedures which, if not followed, may result in an injury. The following signal words are used to identify the level of potential hazard.

DANGER Danger is used to indicate the presence of hazard which will cause ***severe*** injury, death or substantial property damage if the warning is ignored.

WARNING Warning is used to indicate the presence of a hazard which ***can*** cause ***severe*** injury, death, or substantial property damage if the warning is ignored.

CAUTION Caution is used to indicate the presence of a hazard which ***will*** or ***can*** cause minor injury or property damage if the warning is ignored.

NOTICE Notice is used to notify people of installation, operation, or maintenance information which are important but not hazard-related.

Safety Summary

WARNING

- **Do not use this hoist or any equipment attached to it for lifting, supporting, or transporting people or lifting or supporting loads over people.**

- **ATS INDU series of air hoists are designed to provide a MINIMUM of 5 to 1 safety factor. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that the structure to which the hoist is attached and any load attaching devices are capable of handling the static and dynamic loads imposed on the structure by the hoist and its attachments when lifting the rated load. If in doubt, consult a registered professional structural engineer.**

NOTICE

- **Lifting equipment is subject to different regulations in each country. These regulations may not be specified in this manual.**

- **Whenever a conflict arises between the contents of this manual and any other applicable legislation, standard or procedure, the more stringent of the two must be applied.**

The Occupational Health and Safety Act and Mine Health and Safety Act and other recognized safety sources make a common point: Employees who work near cranes or assist in hooking on or arranging a load should be instructed to keep out from under the load. From a safety standpoint, one factor is paramount: conduct all lifting operations in such a manner that if there were an equipment failure, no personnel would be injured. This means keep out from under a raised load an keep out of the intended path of any load.

ATS 2000 industrial and mining air hoists are manufactured in accordance with the latest ISO9001 standards.

The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1993, section 10 states:
10. (1) Any person who designs, manufactures, imports, sells or supplies any article for use at work shall Ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, that the article is safe and without risks to health when properly used and that it complies with all prescribed requirements.

(2) Any person who erects or installs any article for use at work on or in any premises shall ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, that nothing about the manner in which it is erected or installed makes it unsafe or creates a risk to health when properly used.

(3) Any person who manufactures, imports, sells or supplies any substance for use at work shall –

(a) ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, that the substance is safe and without risks to health when properly used; and

(b) take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that information is available with regard to the use of the substance at work, the risks to health and safety associated with such substance, the conditions necessary to ensure that the substance will by safe and without risks to health when properly used and the procedures to be followed in the case of an accident involving such substance.

(4) Where a person designs, manufactures, imports, sells, or supplies an article or substance for or to another person, and that other person, and that other person undertakes in writing to take specified steps sufficient to ensure, as far as is reasonable practicable, that the article or substance will comply with all prescribed requirements and will be safe and without risks to health when properly used, the undertaking shall have the effect of relieving the first mentioned person from the duty imposed upon him by this section to such an extent as may be reasonable having regard to the terms of the undertaking.

It is the owner's and user's responsibility to determine the suitability of a product for any particular use. It is recommended that all applicable industry, trade association and legislation be checked. Read all operation instructions and warnings before operation.

Rigging: It is the responsibility of the operator to exercise caution, use common sense and be familiar with proper rigging techniques.

This manual has been produced by **ATS 2000** to provide agents, fitters, riggers operators and company personnel with the information required to install, operate, maintain and repair the products described herein.

It is extremely important that fitters, riggers and operators be familiar with the servicing procedures of these products, or similar products, and are physically capable of conducting the procedures. These personnel shall have a general working knowledge that includes:

1. Proper and safe use and application of fitter's common hand tools as well as special or recommended tools.
2. Safety procedures, precautions and work habits established by accepted industry standards.

ATS 2000 cannot know of, nor provide all the procedures by which product operations or repairs may be conducted and the hazards and/or results of each method. If operation or maintenance procedures not specifically recommended by the manufacturer are conducted, it must be ensured that product safety is not endangered by the actions taken. If unsure of an operation or maintenance procedure or step, personnel should place the product in a safe condition and contact supervisors and/or the factory for technical assistance.

Safe Operating Procedures

The following warnings and operating instructions are recommended are recommended and are intended to avoid unsafe operating practices which might lead to personal injury or property damage

ATS2000 recognize that most companies who use hoists have a safety program in force in their plants and factories. In the event you are aware that some conflict exists between a rule set forth in this publication and a similar rule already set by an individual company, the more stringent of the two should take precedence.

Safe Operating Instructions are provided to make an operator aware of dangerous practices to avoid and are not necessarily limited to the following list. Refer to specific sections in the manual for additional safety information.

1. Read the manufacturer's instructions before operating the hoist.
2. Never lift a load greater than the rated capacity of the hoist (unless for test purposes).
3. Never use the load chain as a sling.
4. Never operate the hoist with twisted, kinked or damaged chain.
5. Be certain the load is properly seated in the saddle of the hook.
6. Do not use load chains as an earth for welding. Do not attach a welding electrode to a hoist or sling chain.
7. Do not use the up and down buffer stops as a means of stopping a hoist. The up and down buffer stops are emergency devices only. Keep hands and clothing free from the toggle lever.
8. Do not leave a load suspended for extended periods.
9. Always stand clear of the load path.
10. Never use the hoist for lifting or lowering people, and never stand on or under a suspended load.
11. Never lift, move or suspend loads over people.
12. Before each shift, check the hoist for wear or damage. Check brakes, limit buffer stops, etc.
13. Periodically, inspect the hoist thoroughly and replace worn or damaged parts.
14. Follow the lubrication instructions.
15. Do not attempt to repair load chain or hooks. Replace them when they become worn or damaged.
16. Never operate a hoist when the load chain is not centered under the hook. Do not pull the load sideways.
17. Always rig the hoist properly and carefully.
18. Do not apply shock loads to the hoist. Take up the slack chain slowly when commencing with lifting operations.
19. Keep the load chain clean and well lubricated. Do not drag the load chain or hook on the floor.
20. Be certain there are no objects in the way of a moving load.
21. Be certain the air supply is shut off preferably locked out or disconnected before performing maintenance on the hoist.
22. Do not swing a suspended load.
23. Keep the load block overhead when not in use.
24. Properly secure the hoist before leaving it unattended.
25. Only allow personnel trained in safety and operation of this product to operate the hoist.
26. Avoid collision or bumping of hoists.
27. Do not operate a hoist if you are not physically fit to do so.
28. Pay attention to the load at all times when operating a hoist.
29. Never splice a hoist chain by inserting a bolt between links or by any other means.

30. Do not force a chain or hook into place by hammering.

31. Do not allow the chain to be exposed to extremely cold weather. Do not apply loads to an extremely cold chain.

Installation

Pre use Check

1. Check that the hoist has been delivered free of damage. Damage may occur during shipping.

2. The hoist is supplied with a test certificate and an instruction, maintenance and parts manual. When initially receiving the hoist check that the serial number on the hoist and certificate correspond.

3. Ensure that the hoist's serial number and working load limit (rated load) are clearly marked on the hoist.

4. Check that the hoist that has been delivered is capable of performing the required task.

5. Record the hoist's serial number in a log book especially for the cording of hoist inspections.

All the hoists transmission components are lubricated internally by the factory on assembly. It is essential that the motor lubricator is filled so that the load chain will lubricated when the hoist is put into service.

CAUTION

- **Before installing the hoist, the owner and user of the hoist should consult any safety information or regulations pertaining to the particular type of installation in which the hoist will be used.**

WARNING

- **The raising and lowering of loads is potentially hazardous task by virtue of the fact that raised objects store large amounts of potential energy. Safety is therefore of prime importance. Read the section on "SAFETY INFORMATION" before installing the hoist.**

Mounting of the Air Hoist

Proper initial installation of the hoist will ensure long trouble free service and will also limit the possibility of accidents occurring.

The hoist must be attached safely to secure structure of sufficient strength. The structure should be able to hold at least **5 times** the hoist chain rated load. Preferably use a shackle or a sling to attach the hoist to the structure. The anchorage, fittings and framework must not show any signs of distortion when the hoist is lifting its rated load.

Hook Mounted Hoist Installation

For hook mounted hoists, ensure that the sling, shackle or hoist support member rests in the saddle of the hook. This will minimize the chance of accidental disconnection. Do not support the hoist from a member that tilts the hoist to one side. The hoist must not be prevented from moving into its natural operating position when under load. Make sure hook latch is engaged.

Rigid Mounted Trolley Hoist Installation

The hoist attachment cradle will be attached to the hoist when shipped from the factory. The cradle must be attached to the trolley using both the hoist support shafts. Spacers must be installed between the cradle and the trolley side plates to ensure the correct wheel spacing. The distance between the wheel flanges must be 4.5mm to 6.0mm larger than the flange size of the beam. The same number of spacers must be installed on both sides of the cradle to ensure that the hoist is centered under the I-beam. Install at least one spacer between the cradle and each side plate and between the side plates and the support shaft nut. The support shaft nuts must be securely fastened.

After installation, allow the hoist to lift its rated load about 200mm off the ground and move the trolley along the entire length of the beam to ensure correct operation before usage.

CAUTION

- **The hoist must be centered under the trolley when spacer driven are increased or degrease to match "I" beam. This will prevent unbalanced loads damaging the trolley and the hoist.**

- **When the hoist is mounted rigidly to the trolley, do not apply side loads perpendicular to the natural tilt of the hoist.**

Installation of the Chain Bag/Container

1. The chain container must be able to accommodate the full length of load chain. If the load chain will not feed into the chain container due to it being over full, a larger container must be fitted.

2. Allow the hoist to lower the bottom hook until the lower hook is at its lowest point of travel. Do not stall the hoist.

3. Attach the chain container to the hoist.

4. Now run the hoist so that the hook is lifted. The slack side of the chain will feed into the chain container.

NOTICE

- **Ensure that the chain container is positioned such that the load chain, hook or undercarriage does not come into contact with the chain container.**

- **Do not fill the chain container by hand. This may cause the chain to twist resulting in jamming of the hoist.**

Air Supply

The ATSi INDU series hoists are rated 6.2 bar. This pressure must be maintained at entry to the hoist to enable the hoist to operate at rated load as specified under the section "SPECIFICATIONS". The hoists will however operate at pressures of as low as 4 bar but performance will be affected. The air supply to the hoist must be clean, free from water and contain lubrication.

- **The hoist must NOT be subjected to air pressures exceeding 7 bar as this may cause excessive dynamic loading of the hoist.**

Air Lines

It is recommended that the minimum inner diameter of the supply hose to the hoist be between 19 and 25.0mm. For supply hose lengths to the hoist in excess of 30m use a larger diameter hose. Before connecting the hose to the hoist, remove any dirt from the hose by blowing compressed air through the hose into the atmosphere. Do not point the hose at anyone while doing this. In order to reduce pressure drops in the supply hose which can affect hoist performance, the supply hose should be kept as short and straight as possible. Keep the number of hose fittings to a minimum size of 16mm as they cause unnecessary restrictions.

NOTICE

- **Always use an air line filter-lubricator unit with an ATS2000 air hoist, if not already fitted in the hoist or hoist control valve system.**

Air Line Lubricator

The lubricator must have inlet and outlet ports at least as large as the inlet on the hoist motor. Install the air line lubricator as close to the air inlet on the hoist motor as possible. Refer to "Accessories" in the "PARTS" section for the recommended Filter-Lubricator. Where hoists are frequently moved from one location to another particularly in the mining environment we recommend the use of the portable filter-lubricator assembly shown in Figure 3. The use of a pressure regulator is also recommended for pressures higher than 7 Bar since it allows for constant pendent control sensitivity and hoist performance.

CAUTION

- **In line lubricator must be installed no more than 3 m from the hoist.**

The air line lubricator must be set to deliver a minimum of 1 to 3 drops per minute when the hoist is running at full speed. The recommended lubricant is a light oil ie. SAE 10W or 27 to 32 centistokes.

CAUTION

- **Do not use automotive type detergent oil. These oils will delaminate the motor vanes and cause motor failure.**

- **Shut off air supply before filling the air line lubricator.**

Air Line Filter

Dirt or grit entering the hoist motor will cause severe damage to the internal components. We recommend the installation of a 100 micron air filter as close as possible to the hoist where it is not internal. The filter should be cleaned weekly to prevent excessive pressure drops due to constriction of the filter element. Filters incorporating a water trap are also recommended. Moisture entering the hoist motor reduces the efficient operating life of the hoist and should be removed via line water traps/separators.

Storing the Hoist

1. If the hoist is to be stored for a long time, spray anti corrosion spray or SAE 10W or 27-32 centistoke oil into the air inlet port and run the hoist slowly for a few seconds. This will compensate for the slight delay of the oil coming from the lubricator, and stop moisture rusting the bearings.

2. Plug hoist air inlet port.

3. Always store the hoist in a no load condition.
4. Wipe of all dirt and water.

5. Oil the load chain, hook pins and hook latch.

6. Store the hoist in a clean dry environment.

7. Before returning the hoist to service, follow instructions for hoists not in regular service in the “INSPECTION” section.

Operation

The four most important aspects of hoist operation are:

1. Follow all safety instructions when operating hoist.

2. Allow only people trained in safety and operation of this product to operate hoist.

3. Subject each hoist to a regular inspection and maintenance as outlined in this manual under the section ”Inspection”.

4. Be aware of the hoist capacity and weight of load at all times.

Operators must be physically competent. Operators must have no health condition which might affect their ability to act, and they must have good hearing, vision and depth perception. The hoist operator must be carefully instructed in his duties and must understand the operation of the hoist, including a study of manufacturer’s literature. The operator must thoroughly understand proper methods of hitching loads and should have a good attitude regarding safety. It is the operator’s responsibility to refuse to operate the hoist under unsafe conditions.

Initial Operating Checks

Hoists are tested for proper operation prior to leaving the factory. Before the hoist is placed into service after repair, the following initial operating checks should be performed.

1. After installation of trolley mounted hoists, check to ensure the hoist is centred below the trolley.

2. Check for air leaks in the supply hose and fitting to the pendent and from the pendent to the control valve block.

3. When first running the hoist or trolley motors, some light oil (SAE 10W or 27 -32 Centistoke) should be injected into the inlet connection to allow good initial lubrication.

4. Check that the lubricator is feeding oil constantly as the initial injection will only lost for a few minutes.

5. Check that the air filter is not blocked, clean out when necessary.

6. When first operating the hoist and trolley, it is recommended that the motors be driven slowly in both directions for a few minutes.

7. Operate the trolley along the entire length of the beam ensuring that the air supply hose cannot kink.

8. Test hoist and trolley performance when raising, moving ad lowering test load(s). Hoist and trolley must operate smoothly and at rated specification prior to being entered into service.

9. Check that trolley (if equipped) and hook movement is in the same direction as arrows on the pendent control

10. Raise and lower a light load to check operation of the hoist brake.

11. Check hoist operation by raising and lowering a load equal to the rated capacity of the hoist a few centimeters of the floor.

12. Check operation of the hook travel buffers. These operate in conjunction with the load limiter.

13. Check to see that the hoist is directly over the load for vertical lifting operations.

14. Check to see that the hoist is securely connected to the overhead crane, monorail, and trolley or supporting member.

15. Check to see that the load is securely attached to the hook, and that the hook safety latch is engaged.

16. Check to see that the load being lower can reach the floor before the chain stopper on the opposite end of the chain will be reached.

WARNING

- **Only allow personnel trained in safety and operation of this product to operate the hoist, hoist and trolley.**
- **The hoist is not designed or suitable for lifting, lowering or moving persons. Never lift loads over people.**
- **The hook latch is intended to retain loose slings or devices under slack conditions. Hook latches are not intended to support any load but to ensure load point in the hook is achieve.**

Hoist Controls

Pilot Pendent Control

The hoist is operated via a two button pilot pendent control. The two buttons control the lifting and lowering of the hoist. For hoists mounted on motorized trolleys a four button pilot pendent control is supplied which controls the horizontal movement of the trolley in addition to the lifting and lowering of the hoist. The pilot pendent control allows for precise spotting and variable speed control and has arrows indicating the direction of movement of the lower hook and the trolley. The harder the pendent buttons are pressed the faster the hoist or trolley will operate. When the buttons are released, the control valve shuts off the air supply to the hoist thereby applying the brake and stopping the hoist.

Direct Pendent Control

With this system, the main air supply to the hoist controlling lowering or lifting is regulated at the direct pendent handle. The further the control lever is rotated, the more air flows to the motor and the faster the hoist operates. Releasing the lever stops all air flow to the hoist and the brake will automatically be applied for hoist mounted on motorized trolleys a separate Direct Pendent is mounted alongside the hoist Direct Pendent.

Toggle (Cord) Control

To operate a toggle control hoist, pull on one of the chains attached to the control handle on the control block. The two handles are marked for lifting or lowering. The harder the chains are pulled the faster the hoist operates. When released, the control handle return to its neutral position and shuts off the air supply to the hoist, thereby applying the brake and stopping the hoist.
Please note that this type of control is not recommended for horizontal rigger operations as the control ropes or chains can easily be twisted in the load or load chains and result in no control of the air hoist.

Operation of Air Hoists fitted with Load Limiters

The load limiter torque slip clutch is factory set to operate at between 10% and 30% overload and is protected from tampering by a tamper resistant cover. Do not attempt to adjust load limiter unless certified by ATS2000 and correct weight is available.

The load limiter function operates on clutches which limits torque input. When in the overload condition, the load can still lowered to rectify the overload condition. The load limiter will be activate during lifting and lowering which will protect the load in over extending of the load chain.

Since the load limiting clutches operate on torque input this will operated within the allowable 30% overload limits as prescribed in SANS 1638:2008 at ANY air pressure.

WARNING

- **Avoid shock loads on the hoist.**
- **Do not leave the hoist unattended while any loads are suspended if it is not necessary.**
- **Avoid attempting to lower loads longer that the chain that is available.**

Inspection

ATS2000 recommends two types of inspection:

a) The frequent inspection performed by the operator as pre-work inspection.

b) The periodic inspections performed by personnel trained in the operation and repair of this hoist.

Careful inspection on a regular basis will reveal potentially dangerous conditions while still in the early stages, allowing corrective actions to be taken before the condition becomes dangerous.

Any deficiency revealed through inspection must be reported to an appointed person. A determination must be made as to whether a deficiency constitutes a safety hazard before resuming operation of the hoist.

Records and Reports

An inspection record should be maintained for each hoist, listing all points requiring periodic inspection. A written report should be made monthly on the condition of the critical parts of each hoist. These reports should be dated, signed by each person who performed the inspection, and kept on file where they are readily available to authorized personnel.

Frequent Inspection

On hoists in continuous service, frequent inspection should be made at the beginning of each shift. In addition, visual inspections should be conducted during regular service for any damage or evidence of malfunction.

1. ***Operation.***

   Check for visual signs or abnormal noises (grinding etc.) which could indicate a potential problem. Make sure all controls function properly and return to neutral when released. Check chain feed through the chain guides and undercarriage. If chain jams, wedges, jumps are excessively noisy or “clicks”, clean and lubricate the chain. If problem persists replace the chain sprockets or chain guide. Do not operate the hoist until all problems have been corrected.

2. ***Hooks.***

   Check for wear or damage, increased throat width, bent shank or twisting of the hook. Replace hooks which exceed the throat opening specified in Table 2 or exceed a 10 degrees twist (see Figure 4). If the hook latch snaps past the tip of the hook, the hook is sprung and must be replaced. Check hook support swivels for excessive clearance or damage. Ensure they swivel easily and smoothly.

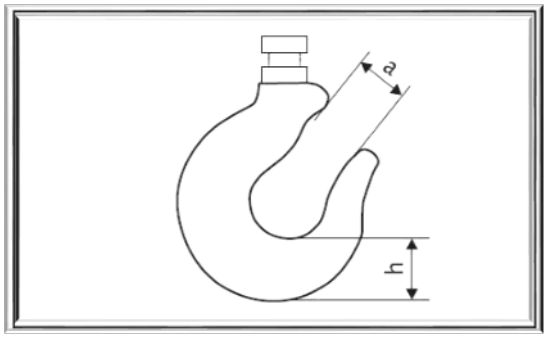
HOOK RATING	**Maximum** permissible hook opening dimension "a" (mm) **	**Minimum** permissible height dimension "h" (mm)
0.5 – 2 Ton	31	25.6
3 Ton	35.7	36.1
6 Ton	46	44.7
10 Ton	50.4	58.9

** If safety catch fitted, subtract the thickness of the safety catch from the maximum hook opening dim "a"

Hook dimensions and wear limits

3. ***Hook Travel Buffers.***

   The hook travel buffers are securely attached to either end of the load chain. When functioning as hook travel limits they operate in conjunction with the load limiter which stops the air motor when



   pulled against the hoist. If the buffers are pulled against the hoist and the hoist stops, release the controls and listen for the sound of the load limiter valve resetting as it exhausts a small amount of air.

4. ***Air System.***

   Visually inspect all connections, fittings, hoses and components for indication of air leaks. Repair any leaks found.

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5. ***Controls.***

   During operation of the hoist, check the response of the hoist to the pendent is smooth and not sticky. Ensure that the control handle switches to its maximum position in both directions. The control handle must return to neutral when released. If hoist responds slowly or movement is unsatisfactory, do not operate hoist until all deficiencies have been corrected. If fitted with an E-Stop button, ensure when activated hoist does not operate.

6. ***Hook Safety Latch.***

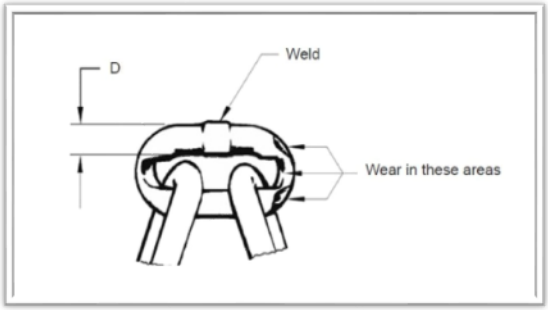
   Make sure the hook safety latch is present and operating properly. Replace if necessary.

CAUTION

- **Do not use hoist if hook safety latch is missing or damaged**

7. ***Load Chain.***

   Examine each of the links for bending, cracks in weld areas or shoulders, traverse nicks and gouges corrosion pits and chain wear, including bearing surfaces between chain links (see figure 5). Replace a chain that fails any of the inspections. Check chain lubrication and lubricate if necessary. Refer to "LOAD CHAIN" in "LUBRICASTION" section.



NOTICE

- **The full extent of load chain wear cannot be determined by visual inspection. At any indication of load chain wear inspect chain and chain wheel in accordance with instructions in "Periodic Inspection".**

8. ***Load Chain Reeving.***

   Ensure welds on upright links are away from driven load sheave. Reinstall chain if necessary. Make sure chain is not twisted or kinked. Adjust as required.

Periodic Inspection

Frequency of periodic inspection depends on the severity of usage:

NORMAL	HEAVY	SERVERE
Yearly	Biannually	Quarterly

NOTICE

- **Please note the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act of South Africa (Act 85 of 1993), Driven Machinery (Regulation 18) Lifting Machines and Lifting Tackle regarding the examination and testing of lifting machines and lifting tackle.**

Disassembly may be required for HEAVY or SEVERE usage. Keep accumulative written records of periodic inspections to provide a basis for continuing evaluation. Inspect all the items in "Frequent Inspection". Also inspect the following:

1. ***Fasteners.***

   Check cap screws and nuts. Replace if missing or tighten if loose.

2. ***All Components.***

   Inspect for wear, damage, distortion, deformation and cleanliness. If external evidence indicates the need, disassemble. Check gears, shafts, bearing, load sheaves, chain guides, springs and covers. Replace worn or damaged parts. Clean, lubricate and reassemble.

3. **Hooks.**

   Inspect hooks carefully for cracks using magnetic particle or other suitable non-destructive testing methods. Inspect hook swivels. Tighten swivel bolts if necessary.

4. ***Load Sheaves.***

   Check for damage or excessive wear. Replace if necessary. Observe the action of the load chain feeding through the hoist. Do not operate a hoist unless the load chain feeds through the hoist and undercarriage smoothly and without audible clicking or other evidence of jamming, wedging or malfunctioning.

5. ***Motor.***

   If performance is poor, disassemble the motor and check for wear or damage to bearings, vanes, cylinder end plates and other parts. The parts should be cleaned, lubricated and reassembled. Replace worn or damaged parts.

6. ***Brake.***

   Raise a load equal to the rated capacity of the hoist about 200mm off the floor. Verify hoist holds the load without slipping. If slipping occurs, disassemble. Remove brake disc as described in the "MAINTENANCE" section. Check and clean the brake parts each time the hoist is dismantled. Replace the brake disc if the thickness is less than 5 mm.

7. ***Supporting Structure.***

   Check for distortion, wear and continued ability to support the load.

8. ***Trolley*** (If equipped)

   Check that the trolley wheels run properly on the beam and that the distance between wheel flanges exceeds the beam flange size by 4.5 to 6 mm. Check that wheels and rail are not excessively worn and inspect the side plates for opening up due to bending. Do not operate the hoist until any problems have been identified and corrected.

9. ***Nameplate.***

   Check for presence and legibility. Replace if necessary.

10. **Load Chain and Anchors.**

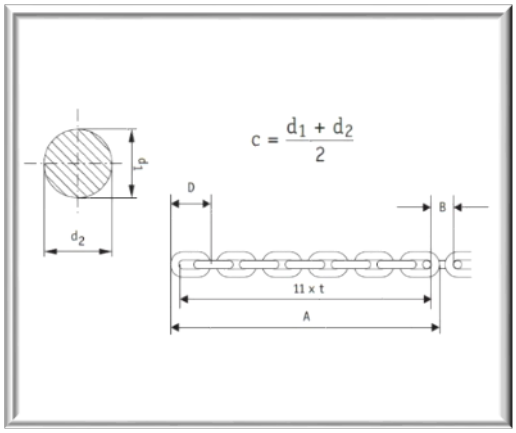
    Ensure both ends of the load chain are securely attached to the hook swivel or chain stopper. Secure if loose, repair if damaged, replace if missing.

11. ***Load Chain.***

    Measure the load chain for wear and stretching as shown below and compare to the allowable limits in Table 3. Take care to take the measurements on that part of the chain which comes into contact with the load sheave most often. If the measurements exceed the maximum values shown below, replace the chain. Always use the load chain recommended by ATS 2000 for the desired application.

Chain d x t	7x21	9x27	11.2x34	13x36	16x45
Dimension A max.	249.2	320.5		429.2	536
11 x t inside max	235.8	303.2		404.3	505.3
5 link inside max.			107.8		
Dimension B max.	22.1	28.4	35.8	37.9	47.4
Dimension C max.	6.3	8.1	10.1	11.7	14.4
Dimension D max.	36.1	46.4	57.8	63.6	79.3

Dimension in mm



12. ***Chain Bag / Container.***

    Check for damage or excessive wear and that chain container is securely attached to the hoist. Secure or replace if necessary. Ensure correct positioning of the chain bag.

Hoists Not in Regular Use

1. A hoist which has been idle for period of one month or more, but less than one year, should be given an inspection conforming with the requirements for "Frequent Inspection" prior to being placed into service.

2. A hoist which has been idle for a period of more than one year should be given an inspection conforming with the requirements of "Periodic Inspection" prior to being placed into service.

3. Standby hoist should be inspected at least biannually in accordance with the requirement of “Frequent Inspection”. In abnormal operating conditions hoists should be inspected at shorter intervals.

Filtration

Should the air line filtration not be integrated into the motor housing a proper high capacity filter is required with a 100 micron screening and should were possible include a water separator. Do not use tap water screens as they pass particles of between 0,25 - 0,50 mm which will cause excessive wear in the motor.

Lubrication

To ensure continued satisfactory operation of the hoist, all points requiring lubrication must be serviced with the correct lubricant at the proper time interval. Correct lubrication is one of the most important factors in maintaining efficient operation.

The lubrication intervals recommended in this manual are based on intermittent operation of the hoist eight hours each day, five days per week. If the hoist is operated almost continuously or more than the eight hours each day, more frequent lubrication will be required. Also, the lubricant types and change intervals are based on operation in an environment relatively fee of dust, moisture, and corrosive fumes. Use only those lubricants recommended. Failure to observe this precaution may result in damage to the hoist and/or its associated components.

Whenever ATSi INDU Hoist is dismantled for overhaul or replacement of parts, lubricate as follows:

1. Coat all motor parts with a light film of SAE 10W or 27 – 32 centistoke or good quality hydraulic oil before assembling.

CAUTION

- **Do not use automotive type detergent oil. Detergents will de-laminate the motor vanes and cause motor failure.**

2. Apply a coating of grease to all gearing before assembly. Neglect of proper lubrication will lead to bearing failure. The recommended greases are as follows: DIMOL GR-2-EP, CASTROL SHEEROL EP2 and SHELL ALVANIA EP2. If these specific greases are not available use an equivalent grease.

Load Chain

WARNING

- **Failure to maintain motor lubricator will reduce oil lubricating to the load chain no lubrication will result in rapid load chain and load sheave wear that can lead to chain failure resulting in severe injury, death or substantial property damage.**

1. Fill lubricator daily, or more frequently, depending on severity of service.
2. In a corrosive environment, lubricate more frequently than normal.
3. The exhausting air lubricates each link of the load chain continuously.
4. The chain will be cleaned by the exhaust air and blow off any dirt before it reaches the hoist load sheave.
5. Use ATS Blue Lube for filling the lubricators or SAE 10W or 27-32 centistoke oil.

Hook Assemblies

1. Lubricate the hook swivel and hook latch pivot points. Hook and latch should swivel/pivot freely.
2. Use SAE50 to 90 EP oil for hook lubrication.

Troubleshooting

This section provides the information necessary for troubleshooting the ATS INDU series of hoists. The troubleshooting guide provides a general outline of problems which could be experienced with normal use of the hoist. It lists the symptom, the possible cause, and the possible remedy for the trouble being experienced.

SYMPTOM	CAUSE	REMEDY
Hoist will not operate	No air supply to hoist, or too little volume of air or pressure.	Refer to "SPECIFICATIONS" section for correct quantity (m3/min) and minimum of 4 pressure (bar).
	Throttle valve or control handle sticking.	Check control handle, throttle valve for free movement.
	Pendent malfunction.	Check pressure at pendent. Minimum operating pressure in pendent line is 4 bar.
	Hoist is overloaded.	Reduce load to within rated capacity.
	Load Limiter clutch is slipping.	Reduce load weight.
	Motor is damage.	Repair or replace. See "MAINTENANCE" section.
	Brake is not releasing.	Check brake assembly release circuit, brake O-ring seals and pressure at the brake inlet. (2 bar minimum).
Load continues to move when hoist is stopped. "UP" direction.	Pendant valve or rope control valve is sticking or bypassing air.	Check Pendant control handle or Rope control valve for free movement or control valve for air leakage.
	Pendent lever sticking.	Check lever and restore free movement.
	Control spring faulty.	Check and refit control spring.
Load continues to move when hoist is stopped. "DOWN" direction.	Pendant valve or rope control valve is sticking or bypassing air.	Check Pendant control handle or Rope control valve for free movement.
	Brake is slipping	Check brake spring O-rings and brake disc linings for wear. See "MAINTENANCE" section.
	Hoist is overloaded	Reduce load to within rated capacity.
	Pendent Lever is sticking.	Check Pendent lever or Rope Control lever and restore free movement.
Hoist will not lift rated capacity.	Hoist is overloaded.	Reduce load to within rated capacity.
	No air supply to hoist or too little volume of air or pressure.	Check pressure at control valve inlet. Refer to "SPECIFICATIONS" section for correct quantity (m3/min) and pressure 4 Bar
	Pendent Control valve is restricted.	Check Pendent control lever or Rope Control valve for free movement.
	Exhaust restricted.	Inspect, clean and replace silencer disc in Pendent Control or motor silencer.
	Motor is damaged.	Check for worn motor bearing, cylinder, end plates and vanes.
Hook lowers, but will not raise.	No air supply to hoist, or too little volume and air pressure	Check air supply and connections, in air supply line.
	Hoist is overloaded.	Reduce load to within rated capacity.
	Pendent Control valve malfunction.	Check pressure at air inlet connection on pendent and the travel on the valve.
Hook can be raised but not lowered.	Low air pressure.	Check pressure at control valve inlet. Raise pressure to rated capacity.
	Pendent Control valve malfunction.	Check pressure at air inlet connection on pendent.
Load chain jumps on sheave or is making a snapping sound.	No oil on load chain.	Check Lubricator on motor which in turn lubricate the chain. See "LUBRICATION" section.
	Worn or rusted chain.	See "INSPECTION" to determine wear limit. Replace if necessary and lubricate frequently.
	Worn load sheave, chain crack etc.	Replace worn parts.
	Incorrectly reeved twisted load chain.	Check load chain is correctly reeved and is not twisted.

Maintenance

For best results use ATS INDU series of hoists parts illustration to follow sequence of stripping and assembly.

WARNING

- **Disconnect air before maintenance on the hoist while it is supporting a load.**
- **Shut off air system and depressurize air lines before performing any maintenance.**
- **Before performing maintenance, tag controls to indicate state of unit: DANGER – DO NOT OPERATE – EQUIPMENT BEING REPAIRED.**
- **Only allow personnel trained in the operation and service of this hoist to perform maintenance.**
- **After performing any maintenance on the hoist, conduct a proof load and braking test (125% of its rated capacity) as well as a dynamic performance test in accordance with SANS1639:2010, before returning the hoist to service.**

Load Chain Care

Keep the chain well lubricated as described in the "LUBRICATION" section. Never operate a hoist if the load chain does not run freely and smoothly into and out of the chain guides and load sheave, and that the chain splitter is in good condition or when it makes noises indicative or jamming, wedging or other malfunctions.

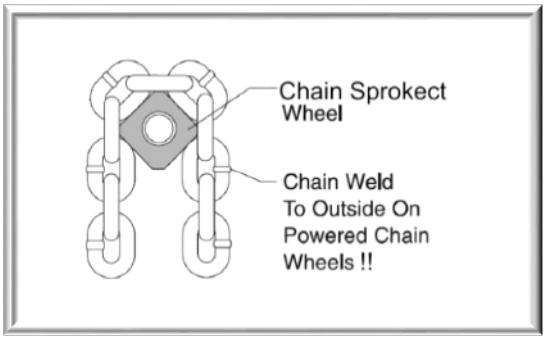
Chain Replacement

Refer to "Inspection" section for information on load chain inspection.

Excessive chain wear cannot be detected by casual observation. The chain is case hardened to a depth of 0.25 to 0.30 mm deep or Heat treated to Grade 80 specification, depending on application, however excessive wear will considerably reduce the strength of the chain. Further, the chain will no longer fit the load sheave properly, greatly increasing the chance of malfunction and chain breakage.

The load sheave will outlast several chains if the chain is replaces as recommended. The use of a worn chain will cause the load sheave to wear rapidly.

If the chain is visibly damaged, examine the load sheave and chain guides and chain stripper. Install a new load sheave & chain stripper if the old one is visibly worn. Install new centre piece guides if the old one is excessively worn, broken or distorted.



For Single Fall Hoists

1. Disconnect the slack end of the chain from its anchoring bolt on the side of the chain guide or remove the chain stopper and buffers.
2. Remove the hook from the other end of the chain by removing the bottom hook bolts. Remove the buffers.
3. Run the hoist slowly until the end of chain passes over the load sheave and comes out of the hoist.
4. Remove the brake housing by slacking the 3 brake housing screws. Remove the brake disc, brake piston and springs as per "BRAKE STRIPING PROCEDURE".
5. Push a piece of steel wire through the chain passage in the chain guide. Attach this piece of wire to the last link of the chain.
6. Pull the wire so that the first link lies flat I the load sheave pocket. Also ensure that the welded section faces outwards form the load sheave.
7. Turn the brake disc coupler by hand until the chain has fed through the chain guide.
8. Replace the buffer. Attach the slack end of the chain to the sprocket housing/chain guide (if applicable) taking care not to twist the chain or replace the chain stopper.
9. Replace the buffer and attach the chain to the hook swivel using a new nut to secure the bottom hook pin.

For Double, Triple, and Quad Fall Hoists

1. Install the chain as in Steps 1 through 9 of the instructions for single fall hoists.
2. Ensure that the chain is straight and not twisted.
3. For double fall hoists feed the end of the chain through the undercarriage making sure that it seats on the load sheave. The welded section of the chain must face outwards from the undercarriage load sheave.
4. Keeping the chain straight, replace the buffers and attach the free end of the chain to the chain sprocket housing using the doubling down bolt (double fall hoists) or the undercarriage.

WARNING

- **A twisted chain can jam as it passes over the load sheave, which can result in damage to the hoist or even breakage of the chain causing severe injury, death or substantial property damage.**

Hoist Dismantling

WARNING

- **Disconnect the air supply hose before performing any maintenance or repairs on this hoist.**

1. Check fault list for problem solving.

2. Do not disassemble the hoist any further than necessary to replace or repair damaged parts, unless major service is due.

3. Whenever grasping a component in a vice, always use aluminum covered or copper covered vice jaws to protect the surface of the component and help prevent damage. This is particularly true of threaded members and housings.

4. Do not disassemble this hoist unless you have a complete set of new gaskets, O-rings and seals on hand for replacement. These are available in the Overhaul Seal and Gasket Kit and parts list.

5. Do not attempt to recondition by washing out sealed bearings. We recommend that all bearing, vanes & O-rings be replaced when the hoist is reassembled.

Dismantle of the Control Valve (Cord / Toggle Control).

1. Unscrew the four bolts attaching the Control valve to the motor housing. Remove the gasket.

2. Examine all components for wear, replacing damaged or worn components. Replace all gaskets and O-rings before re-assembly.

3. Remove all sharp edges and burrs from components. Wipe all components with SAE 10W oil before re-assembling in the reverse order to stripping.

Dismantle of the Control Valve (Direct Pendent Control).

1. Remove the three hoses from the throttle hose connector.

2. Unscrew the four bolts attaching the throttle hose connector to the motor housing. Remove the gasket.

3. Examine all components for wear, replacing damaged or worn components. Replace all gaskets and O-rings before re-assembly.

4. Remove all sharp edges and burrs from components. Wipe all components with SAE 10W oil before re-assembling in the reverse order to stripping.

Dismantle of the Control Valve (Pilot Pendent Control).

1. If the hoist has a pendent control, remove the three pendent control hoses.

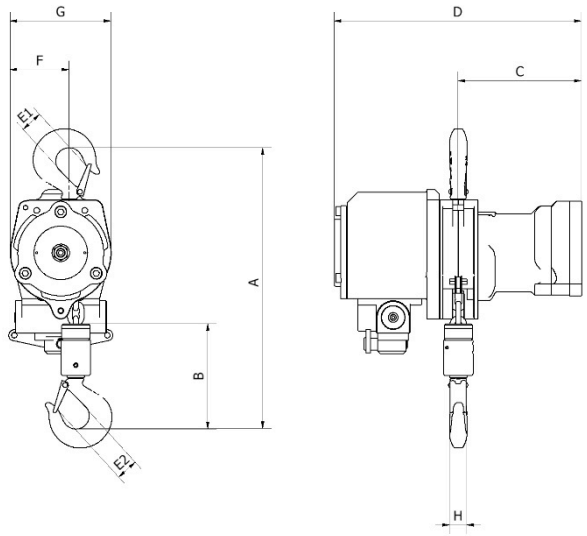
2. Unscrew the four bolts attaching the control valve to the motor housing. Remove the control valve from the hoist. Remove the gasket.

3. Examine all components for wear, replacing damaged or worn components. Replace all gaskets and O-rings before re-assembly.

4. Remove all sharp edges and burrs from components. Wipe all components with SAE 10W oil before re-assembling in the reverse order to stripping.

Technical Data:					
Lifting capacity	Ton	0.25	0.5	1*	2*
Number of Falls of Chain		1	1	1	1
Motor Power Output	kW	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Weight with standard lift, rope contro	kg	25	25	27	34
Weight of 1meter of chain	kg	1	1	1	1.65
Chain dimension	mm	7 x 21	7 x 21	7 x 21	9 x 27
Air pressure	bar	4 - 6	4 - 6	4 - 6	4 - 6
Air consumption at full load	m^3/min	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Air hose connection		3/4" BSP			
Air hose dimension		min 13mm (1/2")			
Lifting speed at full load	m/min	27	19.5	6.6	8.8
Lifting speed without load	m/min	37	37.5	11	13.6
Lowering speed with full load	m/min	30	30	11	13
Standard lift	m	3	3	3	3
Length of control for standard lift	m	2	2	2	2
Noise level	84 dB A @ 1m				

* Load Limiters fitted Standard



Dimensions					
Type		0.25 ton	0.5 ton	1 ton	2 ton
A min. headroom	mm	347	347	347	361
B	mm	149	149	149	154
C	mm	99	99	174	202
D	mm	274	274	350	382
E1	mm	23	23	23	23
E2	mm	23	23	23	23
G max. width	mm	143	143	143	143
H Hook width	mm	22	22	22	22

Technical Data:						
Lifting capacity	Ton	3*	4.2*	5*	6*	10*
Number of falls of chain		1	1	1	2	2
Motor power output	kW	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Weight with rope control and standard lift	kg	57	72	80	82	110
Weight of 1meter of chain	kg	2.7	3.8	5.8	3.8	5.8
Chain dimension	mm	11.2 x 34	13 x 36	16 x 45	11.2 x 34	16 x 45
Air pressure	bar	4 -6	4 -6	4 -6	4 -6	4 -6
Air consumption at full load	m^3/min	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Air hose connection		3/4" BSP				
Air hose dimension		19mm -25mm (3/4")				
Lifting speed at full load	m/min	4.5	3.6	2.6	2.3	1.3
Lifting speed without load	m/min	5.8	5	5.6	3	2.8
Lowering speed with full load	m/min	6.2	5.8	7.2	3.2	2.4
Standard lift	m	3	3	3	3	3
Length of control for standard lift	m	2	2	2	2	2
Noise level	84 dB A @ 1m					

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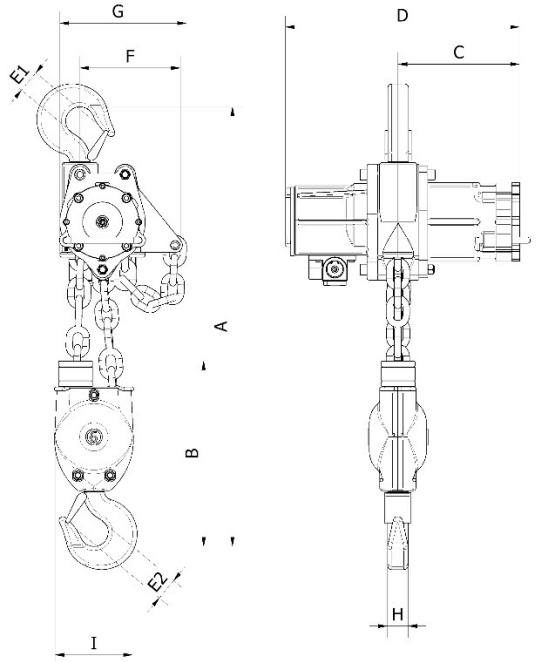

Dimensions						
Type		3 ton	4.2 ton	5 ton	6 ton	10 ton
A min. headroom	mm	504	575	609	646	802
B	mm	102	272	285	357	434
C	mm	234	266	271	266	271
D	mm	451	482	382	451	493
E1	mm	40	40	40	40	53
E2	mm	30	40	40	40	53
G maximum width	mm	231	231	294	231	294
H hook width	mm	30	37	37	37	46
I	mm				150	200

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Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres

The EC Declaration of Conformity in this manual states that these Pneumatic Hoist and Trolley models are in compliance with European Community Directive 94/9/EC for equipment intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, commonly referred to as the ATEX Directive. Standard Pneumatic Hoist and Trolley models conform to and are marked for use as defined by ATEX designation:

Ex II 2 GD IIA T4 (X) / Ex II 3 GD IIB T4 (X)

Standard version ATS 2000 air hoists are category 2 devices Guideline 94/9/EC, for use in zone 1 and 2 for gases of explosion group IIA. These devices are also suitable for use in zone 2, in the presence of gases of explosion group IIB, provided that the substances hydrogen sulphide and ethylene oxide can be excluded and additionally in zones 21 and 22 for dusts with glow temperatures above 210° C or ignition temperatures above 202° C, provided that no light metal or other impact-sensitive dusts are present.

Pneumatic Hoist and Trolley models with the additional “special spark proof design” package of spark protection conform to and are marked for use as defined by ATEX designation:

Ex II 2 GD IIC T4 (X) / Ex II 2 GD IIB T4 (X)

ATS 2000 hoists of the version “with special spark proof design protection” (SP) satisfy additional explosion protection requirements. With the exception of carbon disulphide (temperature class T6), they can be used in presence of all gases in zones 1 and 2 and dusts with glow temperatures above 210° or ignition temperatures above 202° in zones 21 and 22, and can be marked. For further operating conditions, see instructions for safe operation.

ATS 2000 trolley running gear “with Special spark proof design protection”
For use in zone 1 in the presence of gases in explosion group IIC, bronzed running wheels or running wheels made of bronze are also used. The highest possible designation for this version (SPR) is **EX II2 GD IIC T4 (X)** (the same as for ATS2000 hoists “with Special spark proof design protection”).

These ATEX designations define the applications, the type and duration of the potentially explosive atmospheres, the type of protection, and the maximum surface temperature.
Hoists intended to be used in underground parts of mines as well as those parts of surface installations of such mines endangered by firedamp and/or combustible dust are marked for use as defined by ATEX designation:

Ex I M2 IIB T4 (X)

The **X** indicates that additional special conditions are required for safe application, operation and/or maintenance of these tools when used in potentially explosive atmospheres.

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This symbol indicates certification for use in an explosive atmosphere and is followed by other symbols indicating the details of that certified use.

I- Indicates Equipment Group I - Mine use.

II- Indicates Equipment Group II - Non-Mine Use.

2- Indicates Equipment Category 2 - Equipment Category 2 is intended for use in areas in which explosive atmospheres caused by gases, vapours, mists or air/dust mixtures are only occasionally likely to occur. Protection level is very high during normal use and in the event of frequently occurring disturbances or equipment faults.

3- Indicates Equipment Category 3 - Equipment Category 3 is intended for use in areas in which explosive atmospheres caused by gases, vapours, mists or air/dust mixtures are unlikely to occur. Protection level is normal during intended use and in the event of infrequently occurring disturbances or equipment faults.

M2- These products are intended to be de-energized in the event of an explosive atmosphere. Protection methods must be incorporated to provide a high level of safety.

G - Indicates evaluation for explosive atmospheres caused by gases, vapours or mists.

D - Indicates evaluation for explosive atmospheres caused by dust.

T - Indicates the maximum surface temperature Class.

X - Indicates that there are special conditions for safe application, installation, operation and maintenance which must be followed for the certification to apply.

This designation refers to explosion protection details in the operation manual.

EX II 2 GD IIA T4 (X) /II 3 GD IIB T4 (X) or **EX II 3 GD IIA T4 (X):**

This designation does not permit use in the presence of the extremely flammable substance hydrogen sulphide and ethylene oxide or in the presence of light metal or other impact-sensitive dusts, or in the presence of dusts with glow temperatures below 210° C or ignition temperatures below 202° C. The permissible ambient temperature range (Ta) extends from – 20° C to + 70°C.

At carrying capacities above 20 tons, continuous operation of the hoists is not permitted if the ambient temperature exceeds 50° C. In these cases, cooling times must be observed in order not to exceed the permissible surface temperatures.

EX II 2 IIC T4 (X) or **EX II 2 GB IIB T4 (X):**

The permissible ambient temperature range (Ta) extends form – 20° C to + 70° c. At carrying capacities above 20 tons, continuous operation of the hoists is not permitted if the ambient temperature exceeds 50° C. In these cases, cooling times must be observed in order not to exceed the permissible surface temperatures.

NOTICE

• All Special Conditions must be followed for this product to conform to the ATEX Directive and for the ATEX Declaration of Conformity to be valid.

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Special Conditions
for Safe Applications, Operations and Maintenance

⚠ WARNING

- Non-compliance with any of these Special Conditions could result in ignition of explosive atmospheres.

A. Refer to ATS 2000's specification supplied with the pneumatic hoist or trolley for proper filtering and lubrication in air supply line.
B. Proper lubrication and maintenance are required to prevent premature component failures. Follow the recommendations in the lubrication and maintenance sections of the manual supplied with the hoist or trolley.
C. Air pressure above 7 bar (700kPa) at the inlet may result in a source of ignition caused by premature failure of bearings or other components due to excessive speed, output torque or force.
D. Do not operate the hoist or trolley with the air pressure at the inlet below 4.5 bar (450kPa). Low air pressure to the hoist or trolley may cause the brake to partially engage during operation resulting in elevated temperatures.
E. The entire hoist system, from the trolley or load hook to the bottom hook, the control pendant and the payload shall be earth grounded at all times to prevent ignition hazards from electrostatic discharge. A resistance to earth of less than 10^6 Ohms is required. Do not disconnect or insulate any grounding or strain relief cables. When using a nonconductive sling or harness or a nonconductive link or barrier an independent ground must be applied.
F. Never use a Standard pneumatic hoist or trolley when there is any possibility that a gas like hydrogen sulphide, ethylene oxide, or Carbon Disulphide, or light metal dusts or dusts sensitive to impact may be present. These atmospheres cause a high probability of explosion.
G. Never use a Special Spark Proof Designed pneumatic hoist or trolley when there is any possibility that a gas like Carbon Disulphide, or light metal dusts or dusts sensitive to impact may be present. These atmospheres cause a high probability of explosion.
H. Do not allow hard contact of the bottom block, hook, and load chain or pendant control against other objects. The impact of any hoist or trolley component beyond normal use may cause an ignition hazard from sparks.
I. The maximum expected surface temperature of the hoist or trolley is 135° C measured during brake malfunction. Inspect the hoist or trolley for air leaks and proper brake engagement, prior to operation.
J. Check for abnormally elevated temperatures during operation that may be an indication of overload or potential failure of bearings, brake or other mechanical components.
K. If elevated temperatures or elevated vibration levels are detected shut the hoist and/or trolley off and discontinue its use until it can be inspected and/or repaired.
L. Do not use a pneumatic hoist or trolley that exhibits rust or rust films that may come in contact with aluminium, magnesium or their corresponding alloys.
M. Do not perform maintenance or repairs in an area where explosive atmospheres are present.
N. Do not clean or lubricate a pneumatic hoist or trolley with flammable or volatile liquids such as kerosene, diesel or jet fuel. A potentially explosive atmosphere may be created.
O. Hoists and trolleys with ATEX certification are intended for general industrial material handling use in conformance to their labelled designation and these special conditions. Special assessments, for other specific applications requiring increased protection, should be requested by written inquiry to ATS 2000 (PTY) LTD.

NOTICE

To safely use this product and conform to the provisions of the Machinery Directive 98/37/EC, all instructions given in the accompanying literature, in addition to all conditions, notices and warnings given herein, must be followed.

Refer to appropriate winch Parts, Operation and Maintenance Manuals for additional installation, inspection and operation instructions.

WARNING

- **Pneumatic Hoists use oil to prevent excessive heat build-up and to prevent wear that could cause sparks. Oil/ Grease levels must be properly maintained.**

Inspection

1. Check oil level in motor Lubricator daily.
2. At the beginning of each shift, operate the hoist in both directions without a load. Ensure the motor runs free and brake does not drag.
3. Check grease level in gearbox every 3 months.
4. Keep hoist housings clean of dust and dirt build up which can cause heat build-up.

WARNING

- **A worn or improperly functioning brake may cause excessive heat build-up or sparks.**

Operation

1. When lowering loads near the hoist's rated load and at very slow speeds, monitor the temperature of the brake housing. This load/speed combination may result in automatic brake dragging, which could cause heat build-up. Indications that the heat build-up on the brake is excessive are:
    a) Housing surface temperatures in excess of 120° C
    b) Visible indications of hot paint, such as blisters or scorching
    c) The smell of hot oil or burning paint
2. Stop all operations any time a hot brake is detected.
3. Ensure load chain piles naturally in chain bucket. Load chain that does not pile naturally can chafe excessively, leading to sparks.

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Model: **ATSi, Rigga**

To which this declaration relates, is in compliance with provisions of Directives:
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By using the following Principle Standards:
EN 292-1; EN 292-2; EN 418;EN 983; F.E.M. 1.001; F.E.M. 9.511; EN 13463-1; pr EN 13463-5; EN 1127-1

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