

Push / Grab Pole | Safe Use Instructions

The push / grab pole is designed as a hands free / hands safe tool to facilitate load orientation, tag line recovery and to keep the Slinger a safe distance away from a load being lifted or landed.



PUSH

Fully Retract to Orientate Loads

To extend, hold bottom section and twist top section anticlockwise to open clamp. This will allow the top section to be extended to the required length. Hold bottom section and twist clockwise to clamp and hold the top section. Reverse this procedure to retract the top section.



GRAB

Extend to Retrieve Tag Lines



Always

- Inspect before and after use, to ensure it is free of defects and functions correctly
- Keep the pole clean and free of lubricants
- Use it for the purpose for which it was designed
- Store it correctly, in a safe location and in the closed position, when not is use

Do Not Use

- To gain control over a swinging load
- To push or pull loads out of the vertical
- To control loads in adverse conditions
- Excessive force, as this may cause the pole to slip and unbalance the user
- In front of the body, as force may be transmitted from the load, through the pole, to the body
- As a lever or for any other purpose for which it was not designed

ATTENTION

It is essential that before using a push / grab pole a risk assessment is carried out, as their use may be impractical or introduce additional hazards.

In addition, an approved lift plan must be produced / implemented, which defines the safe system of work for the intended lifting operation. A toolbox talk must also be delivered, which prepares personnel for the lift by communicating; the hazards and control measures in the risk assessment, the safe system of work in the lift plan and allows lift team members to ask questions / make comments.