



Southern Shield

Good/ Best Practice feedback

Nature of works

Manual Handling

Date of good practice note

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Gorilla Gripper- Manual Handling aid



Description of the good practice

Carrying sheets of ply is awkward due to the size and shape of it. Using cheaper versions of it can be rough causing it to splinter and have the potential to cause hand injuries (e.g. splinters). It is also difficult to assess the lift as each individual has their own technique. The use of a Gorilla Gripper eliminates the risk of splinters whilst carrying, as it has a smooth rubber handle. It also allows operatives to bend the knees and keep their back straight adopting a proper manual handling technique due to how it attaches to a sheet of ply or similar.

What are the benefits?

- Allows individuals to adopt correct manual handling techniques for carrying sheets of ply or similar
- Reduces the risk of hand injury caused by splinters
- Makes light work of carrying sheets of ply

Are there any drawbacks?

None

Supporting Information

<http://www.gorillagripper.com/>