

CUPLOK SCAFFOLD SYSTEM User Guide

Introduction

The Cuplok Scaffold System is a fully galvanised multi purpose steel scaffold for general access and supporting vertical loads.

Cuplok independent tied access scaffolds built up to 2.5m bays have a loading capability of 3kN (300kg) per square metre. For other applications, such as birdcage, mobile towers and staircases the loadings may vary, and advice should be sought from your local SGB Branch.

Cuplok 3000 is covered in a separate User Guide. Please contact your local branch.

If you need further information, design advice or any other help with this product please contact your local branch on 08705 288388.

Compliances

All access scaffolds must comply with the general requirements of the following:

- Work at Height Regulations 2005
- BS EN12811-1: 2003
- BS EN12810: 2003

Safety

Safety Harnesses

All scaffold erectors must wear a harness whilst erecting, dismantling and working on scaffolding over four metres platform height. All methods of erection/dismantling scaffolding and the use of a safety harness should be in conjunction with SG4:00 Guidance Notes issued by the NASC. Specific guidelines in relation to the use of safety harnesses in conjunction with the SGB Cuplok Scaffolding System are available. SGB can supply you with a suitable harness. Please contact your local branch.

Platform Loadings - working lifts

2m lift access scaffolds:	1.5kN/m ²
1.5m bricklayers scaffold	
for 1 platform:	3.0kN/m ²
or 2 platforms:	1 at 3.0kN/m ² , 1 at 1.5kN/m ²

Preparation and Inspection

Before commencing the erection of any Cuplok scaffold, great care should be taken to see that the ground is suitable. On soft or made-up ground the scaffold should be erected on timber sole plates of appropriate size. Bricks or blocks should not be used.

The scaffold should be started on the highest part of the ground – this will make levelling easier as the scaffolding progresses horizontally.

Always check whether or not an inside board platform of one, two or three boards will be required. If so this will determine the distance of the scaffold from the building.

Inspect the equipment before use, to ensure that it is not damaged or fails to function properly.

Ensure you are using the correct PPE equipment for the application you are working on.