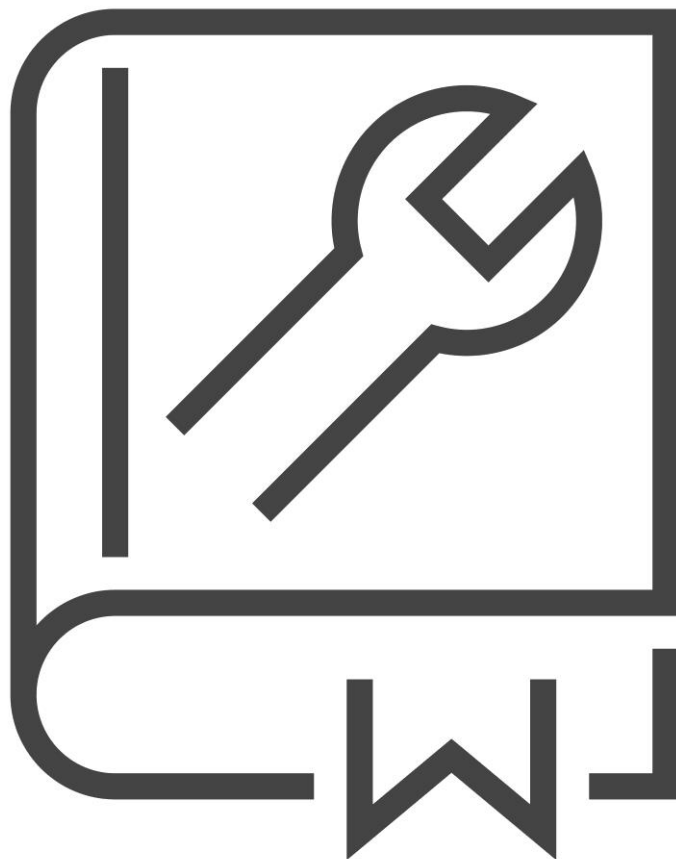




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Manual HiLo column with wedge



Introduction

The purpose of this manual is to provide instructions so that installers and service operatives can install and operate the Hydro HiLo column with wedge in a responsible and safe manner.

This user manual provides information about the HiLo column with wedge and any accessories. It is assumed that the installer / service technician has sufficient knowledge and experience to work on building construction and electrical installations. It is also assumed that the installer / service technician has the basic knowledge of safety and competence necessary to operate machines and tools required for the operation of the column.



ATTENTION:

- Read this manual carefully before operating the HiLo column with wedge.
- Always operate the column as described in this manual.
- Always wear personal protection equipment; helmet, boots, gloves and safety glasses.
- Never operate a hinged column during high wind speeds.
- Be aware of a possible high-top weight before lowering.
- Make sure that the column is dry or wear dry gloves before lowering.
- Remove all obstacles from your walk path before lowering.
- Never throw the wedge onto the ground, it may get damaged.
- Take a tool with you to support the column when it's lowered.
- A site-specific risk assessment must be completed to determine the safest method of raising or lowering the column.
- At first installation and during each maintenance, check that the 4x (3x for D145mm column) internal captive M12 bolts are torque to **50Nm**.
- If the positioning and weight of the equipment mounted on the column is within the permitted safe working load, the pole may be raised and/or lowered manually. If the load is greater than the permitted load for one person to operate on the column or there is any doubt about the load, the Raise & Lowering Tool must be used, see manual: MEN03.28.006.r05 Manual R&L tool.
- For low hinged columns higher than 6m, Pole Products strongly recommends making use of the Raise & Lowering Tool. The generated load as result of the top weight and both weight and length of the top section can be too heavy for a single person to raise and lower!

Disclaimer

Despite the careful development and compilation of this installation manual, it is possible that incorrect or incomplete information is included. Hydro is not liable for any damage, directly or indirectly, related to the use of the information in this manual.

Operation of the HiLo column with wedge

Required tools:

- Ratchet wrench with nut 12 mm and extension
- Eye bolt (supplied)
- Door key
- Support



1. Unlock both door locks with the door key. Take the door out of the column.



2. Loosen all internal captive M12 hexagon (10mm) socket head cap screws, with a ratchet, hexagon key or other appropriate tool (H12 Hex Sockets or H12 Hex Drive Socket).

Note: The M12 bolts in the column are captive to prevent complete removal.



3. Screw the M6 eye bolt into the hole on the outside of the wedge. Place your other hand 'high' onto the column and pull out the wedge. When it is removed, always keep your hand onto the column!

Note: If the wedge sticks, free it by pushing against the top section of the column while simultaneously pulling the wedge.



4. Hook the eye bolt with wedge onto your belt or place it on a toolbox and place your second hand on the column.
5. Gently lower the column. Carefully walk backwards during lowering, with both hands high onto the column to decrease the top weight.

Note: The hinge mechanism does not support the upper column part when lowered. Support it with a chock or another proper mode of support.



6. Once the work is completed, Steps 1 to 5 should be carried out in reverse order. Make sure that the 4x (3x for D145mm column) internal captive M12 bolts are torqued to **50Nm**.

Short schematic overview

