

# WINDSCREEN UNIT



## Platform Level – 1.3m

If you need to get up higher to replace a windscreen you need to do it fast. Gain safe, speedy, easy access with the Windscreen Access Unit. Easily portable and manoeuvrable. Both lightweight and robust. Assemble in minutes using our captive folding bracing system with minimum components. Windscreen can be loaded safely without removing any part of the guardrail section. Folding base section with minimum components for compact storage. Folds flat for easy transport in your fitters vans. Provides a safe working platform 0.7m wide. 1.3m platform height Three optional platform lengths 1.5m, 2.0m and 2.5m will suit most requirements. Non-slip ladder and gate mechanism for fast safe access. Fitted with lockable 5" castors and non-slip platform board. Adjustable legs and stabilizers for work on uneven ground. Meet the requirements of the Working at Height and Manual Handling Regulations with one unit.

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## **Kit List**

- 4 x Castors
- 4 x Adjustable Legs
- 1 x Base Unit
- 1 x Gate Access Frame
- 1 x Guardrail Frame
- 1 x Platform
- 1 x Access Ladder
- 2 x Horizontal Braces
- 4 x Stabilizers (2 x Left / 2 x Right)

## **MAX SAFE WORKING LOAD FOR PLATFORM 250KG**

### **GENERAL SAFETY RULES**

Please read this guide carefully before using this equipment. Please note that photographs are for illustrative purposes only. Before use, check the tower is complete, use a spirit level and adjust as required. This step by step user guide provides you with easy to follow instructions to assemble the Windscreen Unit safely. For further information on the safe use of mobile access equipment follow the PASMA operator's code of practice. A risk assessment should be carried out before using any access equipment. For further help, guidance or information on this or other products please contact Euro Towers Limited on +44 (0)1604 644774 or email [sales@eurotowers](mailto:sales@eurotowers). Inspect the equipment to ensure that all parts are present according to the kit lists and that all parts function correctly and are not damaged. No damaged parts are to be used. Keep the components clean to ensure free assembly and dismantling, and to remove slip/trip hazards from frame rungs and platforms. Do not misuse or abuse the equipment with heavy objects, hammers etc... do not throw the equipment in and out of vehicles, or to the ground when dismantling. Such abuse may reduce the structural integrity of the system. Mobile work platforms may only be assembled and dismantled by persons familiar with these instructions. Do not use any access equipment which is damaged, which has not been properly assembled, which is not firm and stable, and which has missing or damaged parts. Do not erect the equipment on unstable ground or objects, such as loose bricks, boxes or blocks. Ensure the Windscreen unit is always level, use the adjustable legs where required. Never use adjustable legs to gain extra height, always lock the castor brakes before use. Ensure that all gates, frames, braces, platforms and stabilizers are firmly in place and that all locking mechanisms are functioning correctly. Ensure that all frame locking clips are engaged. If any are missing, replace them. Do not sheet or use a sheeted Windscreen unit system. Do not assemble or use a Windscreen unit system near un-insulated, live or energized electrical machinery or circuits or near machinery in operation. If an overhead hazard exists suitable head protection should be worn. Do not lean ladders against or climb the outside of the folding tower system. Always gain access onto the platform via the ladder and gate. Do not gain access to or descend from a platform other than by the intended means of access. Do not work from the frame rungs, they are guardrails and for your protection only. Never climb the gate, horizontal or diagonal braces or use boxes, crates, ladders etc... to gain extra height. Guardrails must be fitted to all platforms. Do not exceed the safe working load of the platform/structure by accumulating debris, materials or tools on the platforms. Never jump onto or off a platform. Do not over-reach out of the Windscreen unit systems. Never attach hoists or other lifting equipment to Windscreen unit systems. If you must move the unit, remove all materials and personnel. Ensure the route to be taken is clear of obstructions, overhead and on the ground. Apply force manually by pushing at the base.

## Safe Access

Access is made via the ladder and through the gate frame.



## Windscreens

Pass the windscreens up to or from the unit via the side aperture at the opposite end from the gate access.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

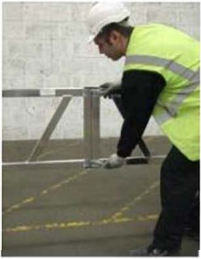
1. Ensure all castors are firmly fitted to the folding base unit.



4. Level your tower and then lock your castors.



2. Open folding frame and engage toggle clamps



5. Clip the horizontal braces above the rungs to the guardrail sections.



3. Secure guardrails to the base unit and fit the platform on the bottom rung of the guardrail sections.



6. Fit ladder to the same level as the platform at the gate end of base unit and level unit. Then fit your stabilisers



Dismantling is the reverse of assembly.

# General Safety Rules



## ***Please read before use***

Ensure all parts are present and not damaged before assembling.

Risk assessments shall be done before commencing any work. In accordance to the working at heights regulations, particular attention should be paid to Guardrails; Toe-boards should also be considered to follow regulation 8a schedule 2 of the working at height regulation.

1. Do not use on unstable ground such as loose bricks, boxes or blocks.
2. Remove all personnel and materials before moving the unit.
3. When moving the unit, apply force manually by pushing at the base.
4. Do not gain extra height by using boxes, ladders etc on the platform.
5. Ensure that the castors are locked before use.
6. Do not overload the unit.
7. Do not overreach out of the unit.



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