

Test Report



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Items tested	Steel staging units	
Specification	Steeldeck Load Test Scope J384 Steeldeck Revision: P1 dated 4 February 2009 published by Webb Yates Engineers and various methods agreed with the Client	
Results	See text	
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TESTING, EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT OF STEEL STAGING UNITS SUBMITTED AS INDEPENDENT TEST SAMPLES

INTRODUCTION

At the request of Steeldeck Rentals Ltd the steel staging units, detailed below, were tested and assessed against the method described in Steeldeck Load Test Scope J384 Steeldeck Revision: P1 dated 4 February 2009 published by Webb Yates Engineers and various methods agreed with the Client as indicated on the following pages of this Report. This request was made in a BSI Quotation Acceptance Form Number BSI 0000207830 dated 14 May 2009. It is emphasized that assessments were not made against the other clauses of the Specification.

This Report only relates to the actual samples which have been tested and assessed. The results obtained do not necessarily relate to samples from the production line and in no way imply that the performance or quality of the continuing production will be maintained.

The testing described in this report was supervised at the Verney Road site of Steeldeck Rentals Ltd on 29 July 2009.

TEST ITEMS

Arena Pattern 2438mm x 1218mm (8' x 4') Steel Staging Units
Fork Pattern 2438mm x 1218mm (8' x 4') Steel Staging Units

EXAMINATION AND TEST**CLAUSE
2****LOAD TESTS****ASSESSMENT**

The steel staging units were fitted with legs and loaded uniformly over their upper surfaces to determine whether collapse occurred. At each loaded and unloaded condition the vertical deflections were recorded after 1 minute of loading or unloading. All deflections were recorded to the nearest millimetre.

Loading conditions;**Uniformly distributed load****Mass used**5 kN/m²

1.5 tonnes

7.5 kN/m²

2.25 tonnes

12.1 kN/m²

3.6 tonnes

20 kN/m²

6.0 tonnes

Sample	Uniformly distributed load	Centre deflection (mm)	Centre of long edge deflection (mm)	Corner leg deflection (mm)
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Arena pattern staging unit with four 585mm legs

1	Datum	0	0	-*
	5 kN/m ²	9	6	-*
	No load	3	0	-*
	7.5 kN/m ²	11	8	-*
	No load	4	0	-*
	No collapse occurred			

Pass

* Deflections not recorded at corner leg for this sample

2	Datum	0	0	0
	5 kN/m ²	7	4	1
	No load	0	3	0
	7.5 kN/m ²	8	6	1
	No load	1	0	0
	No collapse occurred			

Pass

3	Datum	0	0	0
	5 kN/m ²	4	4	3
	No load	3	0	2
	7.5 kN/m ²	11	4	3
	No load	2	0	2
	12.0 kN/m ²	-*	9	2
	No load	2	0	2
	12.1 kN/m ²	-*	9	3
	No load	3	0	3
	No collapse occurred			

Pass

* Centre deflections not recorded for these conditions

EXAMINATION AND TEST (CONTINUED)**CLAUSE
2****LOAD TESTS (CONTINUED)****ASSESSMENT**

Sample	Uniformly distributed load	Centre deflection (mm)	Centre of long edge deflection (mm)	Corner leg deflection (mm)
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Fork staging unit with four 585mm legs

1	Datum	0	0	0
	5 kN/m ²	7	4	2
	No load	0	1	1
	7.5 kN/m ²	9	6	2
	No load	2	1	1
	No collapse occurred			

Pass

2	Datum	0	0	0
	5 kN/m ²	7	7	2
	No load	0	3	2
	7.5 kN/m ²	7	7	3
	No load	0	3	3
	No collapse occurred			

Pass

Arena pattern staging unit with six 585mm legs

1	Datum	-*	0	0
	12.1 kN/m ²	-*	3	0
	20 kN/m ²	-*	6	1
	No load	-*	1	1
	No collapse occurred			

Pass

* Centre deflections not recorded for these conditions

Arena pattern staging unit with four 1220mm legs

The staging unit was loaded to 12.1 kN/m² without collapse
 While the above load was applied a horizontal force of 2.45 kN was applied to the centre of a short side without collapse
 While the above load was applied a horizontal force of 4.9 kN was applied to the centre of a short side without collapse

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EXAMINATION AND TEST (CONTINUED)**CLAUSE****2****LOAD TESTS (CONTINUED)****ASSESSMENT****Lower frame member bending test**

A 2m length of 19mm x 19mm steel section, used for the lower frame member, was loaded at the centre of a 1.5m span to determine three point bending deflections.

Load applied	Deflection (mm)
Datum	0
245 N (25 kg)	5
0 N	0
490 N (50 kg)	30
0 N	2
589 N (60 kg)	40
0 N	5
735 N (75 kg)	59
0 N	14
834 N (85 kg)	75
952 N (97 kg)	Collapse load