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12K Aluminum Shoring System





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INTRODUCTION





The *12K Shoring System* is primarily a hand-set system. It can also be handled with a crane, and may also be used quite successfully as a rolling or a flying system. (Consult with Hi-Lite Engineering for design)

This manual is published primarily for our customers, shoring designers and erectors this aluminum shoring system. It is intended <u>only as a guide</u> and should be used in conjunction with "generally accepted shoring design and safety regulations" in effect within the area and country of use.

The purpose of this manual is to simplify the understanding and use of the System. In this manual, each component of the 12K Shoring Systems is fully described and illustrated. The features and benefits of using the Hi-Lite 12K Shoring system are outlined in depth and key elements are cross referenced to particular components.

The Manual covers various setup arrangements of the equipment; the correct use of the system including handling and maintenance of the equipment.

Local authorities and/or a locally registered Professional Engineer should approve all drawing for construction purposes.

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WHY ALUMINUM?

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RECYCLABLE, SUSTAINABLE, VERSATILE:



- What exactly does it mean to be green? For a material or product to be considered green, it should have low impact on the environment and therefore favor environmentalism—the practice of protecting and conserving the natural environment and its resources. Aluminum is one such material.
- What makes aluminum a green material? Aluminum is recyclable, sustainable, and versatile; three key qualities for any material being used to construct a green building. Historically, aluminum has proven to be one of the most important materials in successful recycling programs. Aluminum offers high scrap value, widespread consumer acceptance, and aluminum recycling enjoys significant industry support.
- Using recycled building materials saves substantial total energy otherwise used for material production. Producing recycled aluminum building materials reduces pollution emissions and energy use, taking only five percent of the energy needed to produce raw aluminum from bauxite. Jerry Powell, Editor, Resource Recycling says, "Many construction materials are hard, if not impossible, to recycle, and this is a negative factor when wishing to undertake a sustainable construction project. This is not the case, however, for aluminum as a building product. The sizable energy savings attained when scrap aluminum is remelted makes the recovered metal very valuable."
- Aluminum, one of the most abundant elements in the earth's crust, is an ideal natural materials choice for sustainable construction products.
- From a green design perspective, aluminum's reduced cost over a longer life cycle offers builders a viable economical choice. Aluminum resists the ravages of time, temperature, corrosion, humidity, and warping, adding to its incredibly long life cycle.



SAFETY FACTORS

OUR EQUIPMENT ARE CONSTANTLY TESTED TO ASSURE THE USER A HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY. SAMPLES ARE TESTED IN HI-LITE TEST FACILITIES. THE SAFE WORKING LOADS LISTED IN THIS MANUAL WERE DETERMINED FROM THE RESULTS OF TESTING PROGRAM. THE SAFETY FACTOR APPLIED TO THE PRODUCT IS DEPENDENT ON THE DEGREE OF HAZARD OR RISK INVOLVED IN THE APPLICATION OF THE EQUIPMENT AND JOB SITE CONDITIONS, WHICH CAN OFTEN INCREASE THE DEGREE OF RISK.

CONCENTRATED LOADS, SUCH AS CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS STACKED ON THE FORMWORK, NON-SYMMETRICAL PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE, UPLIFT, IMPACT OF MACHINE DELIVERED CONCRETE, USE OF MOTORRIZED CARTS AND EXTRIME FORMWORK HEIGHT, ARE EXAMPLES THAT PRODUCE HIGH RISK FACTOR.

PLEASE CONSULT ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF HI-LITE-SYSTEMS IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE

HI-LITE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

IN THE SITUATONS WHERE A CONTRACTOR DOES NOT HAVE A QUALIFIED PERSON ON STAFF, HI-LITE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL ARE TRAINED TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES.

WARNING

IMPROPER USE OF HI-LITE 12K FRAMES SHORING SYSTEMS MAY COUSE PROPERTY DAMAGE. SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

THE USER MUST FOLLOW THE INSTRACTIONS AND REGULATIONS OF HI-LITE SYSTEM ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

WHEN IN DOUBT ABOUT PROPER USE OR INSTALLATION, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT HI-LITE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING OR TECHNICAL PERSONNEL FOR CLARIFICATION.

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SAFETY COMES FIRST SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS SHOULD BE SAFE WORKPLACE. WORKERS, SUPERVISORS AND EMPLOYERS ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFETY.

OUR COMMITMENT TO A SAFE WORK ENVIRONMENT IS THE PRIORITY OF OUR OPERATING SYSTEM AND OUR SAFETY POLICY, EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS AND DESIGNED TO ENGAGE OUR ENTIRE WORKFORCE IN DELIVERY OF SAFE WORK ON ALL OUR AND OUR PARTNERS / CUSTOMERS PROJECTS.

ON SITE SAFTY DEPENDS UPON THE PROPER ERECTION AND SAFE USE OF SHORING AND FORMING EQUIPMENT.

HI-LITE PRODUCTS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP CONTRACTORS TO INCREASE SAFETY, PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY.

ALL OF OUR EQUIPMENT DESIGNED ACCORDING TO NORTH AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS.

ALL THE SYSTEMS DESIGN WITH SAFETY FACTOR 2.5:1 FOR THE SHORING AND FORMING AND 4:1 FOR SCAFFOLDING.

HI LITE'S DOCUMENTATION IS CONVENIENT, EASY TO READ AND EASY TO USE. WE WILL SHOW YOU THE RIGHT WAY TO USE AND OPERATE OUR SYSTEMS. IT WILL TELL YOU ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WORK ON JOBSITE.





SAFETY GUIDELINES

- INSPECT ALL THE EQUIPMENT BEFORE USING.
- ALL SHORING LAYOUTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AND USED ON CONSTRUCTION SITE ALL THE TIME
- FOLLOW ALL THE INSTRUCTION AND INSPECT ALL SHORING AND FORMING EQUIPMENT FOR CONFORMITY WITH LAYOUT AND SAFETY PRACTICE BEFORE POUR, DURING AND AFTER POUR UNTIL CONCRETE IS SET.
- CONSUILT HI-LITE SYSTEMS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

HI-LITE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY AND USE SHOW YOU, IN DETAILS, THE RIGHT WAY TO SET UP AND USE THE FORMWORK AND SHORING SYSTEMS. THIS INFORMATION IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL TO HELP YOU WORK WITH THE HI-LITE EQUIPMENT CORRECTLY.

UNDERSTANDING AND FOLLOWING THESE SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL IMPROVE SAFETY FOR AMM WORKERS ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS, OR IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ADDITIONAL TRANING FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES, PLEASE CONTACT HI-LITE.

ASSEMBLY SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

ALL THE ERECTION CREW MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH HARNESSES AND DOUBLE LANYARDS.

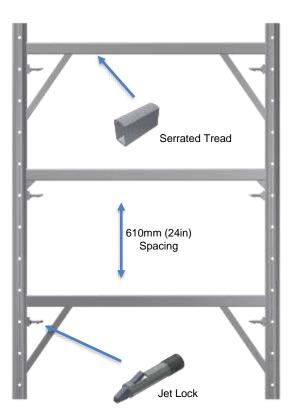
THE FOUNDATION MUST HAVE SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO SAFELY SUPPORT THE ERECTED SHORING TOWERS.

SLOPPED SURFACES MUST BE COMPENSATED FOR BY LEVELING THE AREA BELOW THE BASEPLATES OR BY PROVIDING WEDGES SECURELY ATTACHED TO SILLS. SILLS SHOULD BE 2 in x 10in (50mm x 250mm) WOOD PLANKS OF SUITABBLE LENGTH.



FEATURES & BENIFITS





Hi-Lite Systems is the original manufacturer of the worlds very first aluminum shoring frames. As both the designer and the manufacturer of the system, we are naturally the best choice when it comes to supporting our customers, in all cases of design, layout and application of the product.

- Hi-Lite's *12K Aluminum Shoring* frames weigh less than half that of comparable capacity steel frames and they can be handled by a single worker.
 - A 6ft high, 4ft wide 12K frame weighs 14kg (31lbs) compared with the same size steel frames weighing over 30Kg (67 lbs.).
- Our **12K Aluminum Shoring** frames also incorporate many special labor-saving design features:
 - The top edge of the horizontal bar is serrated to resist slippage.
 - The Jet Lock (a design first) has proven itself over the years to be the fastest and most advanced lock on the market.
 - Hi-Lite's 12K Aluminum Shoring is designed to accommodate various floor heights using only a single tier of frames, by utilizing specially designed extension tubes that also accept the Hi-Lite's aluminum and steel screw jacks.
 - Using extension tubes can reduce the number of frames required by as much as 50%.
 - With Saddle Beams the tower can support both beam and slab.
- Its inherent Light weight greatly improves work person Safety and overall productivity.

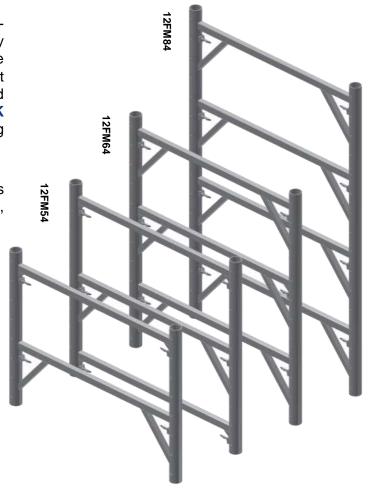
FRAMES



Hi-Lite's **12K Aluminum Shoring Frames** are made of a special highstrength aluminum alloy. Their **Hi**-strength / **Lite**-weight ratio greatly facilitates handling and erecting. The horizontal (serrated) ledgers make climbing safer and help to secure wood planks. Jet Locks are spaced at 605mm (2ft) centers to enable frames to be inter-braced with standard Cross Braces when erected more than one tier high. Hi-Lite's **12K Shoring System** is built to safely support loads of up to 10,900kg (24,000lb) with a Factor of Safety of 2.5:1 per CSA and SSFI.

Frame capacities vary, depending the number of tiers in height, the lengths of extensions, amount of bracing, whether inter-bracing has been used, and if there are any lateral or wind loads imposed.

The normal testing configuration of the **12K Shoring System** exceeds the requirements of both the CSA and the SSFI of the USA A tower, 3 tiers high, consisting of 6ft high frames, with Screw Jacks extended 12", top and bottom, is loaded to failure. The load rating of the frames is then determined by dividing the failure load by the required Safety Factor.



Note: Using extension tubes reduces the capacity of the frame. Please consult our engineering department for load capacities.

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EXTENSION TUBES





Extension Tubes readily slide into the frame legs to give additional height to the frames in 150mm (6in) increments. Screw Jacks can be inserted into the Extension Tube to provide fine adjustment. Base plates can be connected to the Extension Tubes when fine adjustment is not required. Extension Tubes for Frames are available in 900mm (36in) & 1.2m (48in) lengths for maximum extensions of 500mm (21in), 840mm (33in) respectively.

There are two holes and a half hole in each Extension Tube. The hole and the half hole are spaced 150mm (6in) apart to match with the holes in the frame leg, for securing the Extension Tube into the frame leg. The half hole ensures correct alignment of the Extension Tube in the frame leg. One pin of the Extension Tube Support Pin set is installed completely into the frame leg, at the required level of the bottom of the Extension Tube. The Extension Tube is placed into the leg until it rests on the pin. Then the tube is rotated until the half hole slips down onto the pin. This automatically aligns the Extension Tube in the frame leg so that the second hole lines up, and the second pin can be installed without looking or "fishing".

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Extension Tubes are recommended for the following purposes:

- a) To extend the height of one or both legs of the frames.
- b) When coarse or rapid adjustment is required.
- c) To adjust for sloping slabs and/or grades or steps.
- d) To allow for lowering when frames need to be lowered a large amount to clear spandrel beams, etc

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SCREW JACKS



Hi-Lite's uses two styles of *Screw Jacks with* the 12Kip shoring systems. The 48mm (1.9in) & the Dywidag Screw Jack.

Our 48mm (1.9in) hollow steel shaft, 813mm (32in) long with 610mm (24in) of adjustment.

All Hi-Lite *Screw Jack* plates can accommodate T-Head bolts, designed for quick and easy locking into the continuous slot on our aluminum stringer beams. When the plate is to rest on mudsills or to be used with timber stringer material, instead of aluminum, it can be secured to the timber by nailing through the holes provided in the plate or a special U-Head can be attached to the Jack Plate.

The adjusting nut handles are "stepped" to allow the Screw Jack to be solidly centered in either an Extension Tube or the frame leg, thus assuring straight alignment and rigidity.

The Dywidag Screw jacks are 605mm (24in) long, with 430mm (17in) of adjustment. It is available in two forms (fixed and swivel base); both styles utilize the nearly indestructible nature of the Dywidag rod whose thread will not get damaged and is also self-cleaning.

The Standard *Fixed Plate Screw Jacks*, is recommended to be used for Post Shores and on level floors or slabs.

The <u>Swivel Plate Screw Jack</u> serves for uneven or sloped base conditions, or where it is required for forming inclined surfaces. Used on top or at the bottom, the plates are equipped with 2 T-bolts for positively locking to stringer beams.

Note: Stabilizer caps are used to remove "wobble" in jack shafts when inserted in frames legs or extension tubes, ensuring better load capacities and safety.

Hint to save time always set the adjusting nut higher than finish height before installing it in the frame leg or Extension Tube. It is always easier to lower than to raise for final setting

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SADDLE BEAMS

Hi-Lite's Saddle Beams allow for Beam and Slab support by a single tower.

Saddle Beams make drop beam or pre-cast beams easy to deal with, enabling stripping the slab without loosening or disturbing the support under the concrete drop beams.

The Saddle Beam facilitates supporting poured-in-place concrete drop beams within the frame, at one level, leaving the legs free to accommodate Extension Tubes and Screw Jacks to support the slab formwork, at another level. It also allows for easy stripping of the slab form without disturbing the concrete drop beam soffit forms.

Saddle Beams are made from lengths of standard 165mm (6-1/2in), high-strength Aluminum Beams, with special brackets at each end to enable them to transfer the load of SH165SB4 concrete drop beams to the frame legs.

The Saddle Beam is installed at the top of a tower with Extension Tubes locked into the frame legs and protruding through the Saddle Beam end brackets. If wide poured-in-place concrete beams need to be supported, longer Saddle Beams can be adapted between two frames over the Cross Braces.

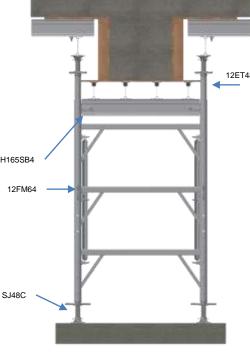


SH165SB4 12K Saddle Beam 6.5" – 4' 8.0 kgs / 17.6 lbs

SH165SB5

12K Saddle Beam 6.5" – 5' 9.6 kgs / 21.2 lbs

SH165SB6 12K Saddle Beam 6.5" – 6' 11.2 kgs / 24.8 lbs



REFER TO THE LOAD CHARTS FOR DETERMINING THE CAPACITIES OF THE VARIOUS CONFIGURATIONS OF SADDLE BEAMS.

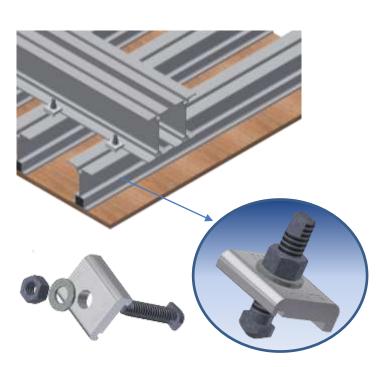
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T-BOLTS & BEAM CLIPS





Note: The sharp corners very effectively secure one beam to another, preventing all movement. Beam Clips will secure any beam that has a 12.7mm (1/2in) T-bolt slot.

The T-bolt is forged from steel to provide for its special head, which guides the T-bolt into the beam slot. It is 12mm (1/2in) diameter by 45mm (1-3/4in) long, giving enough length to accommodate most uses. The thread is a special coarse Acme thread designed to eliminate seizing up as normal standard threads do.

The nut is loosely fitted on the bolt to provide for easy turning of the nut and still provide full strength of the bolt.



The Beam Clip plate is made from specially-formed high-strength aluminum

When the Beam Clip is assembled with T-bolt and hex nut as an assembly the bolt is crimped to prevent loss of the nut. The assembly is used to tie aluminum beams securely together.

Some other uses of the Beam Clip are:

- a) Securing aluminum beams to standard steel Post Shores.
- b) Securing joists to stringers on Wall Forms or rolling tables, or when a sloping slab is to be poured.

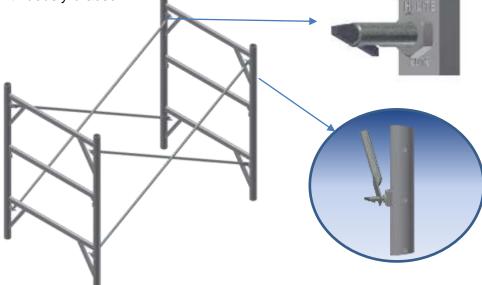
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Jet Lock Spacing

The spacing of the Jet Locks permits inter-frame bracing, using standard size Cross Braces. This additional brace can add considerable rigidity to a multi-tier tower. The inter-frame brace is often a standard 600mm (2ft) Cross Brace by the length required. Jet Locks can also be spaced on 1.2m (4ft) modules on higher frames, allowing continuous 1.2m (4ft) by any length Cross Brace can also be used continually on a high tower, also giving full capacity when continuously braced.



Jet Lock Assembly

This unique fastener is standard on all Hi-Lite shoring frames. The Jet Lock is installed at appropriate locations to allow Cross Braces to be attached to the frames quickly and securely. Jet Locks are easily replaced in the field (if necessary) as they are held in place by standard hex jam nuts.

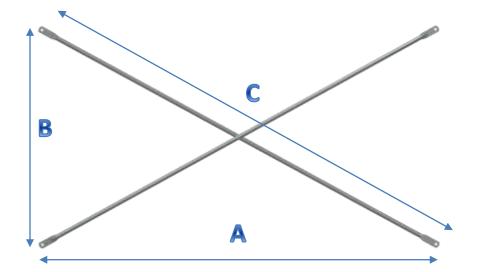
> To install Cross Braces on the Jet Locks, simply open up the braces to position their holes over the Jet Locks, then push to snap on. The Jet Lock spring is made of stainless steel, for long, rust-free life. Jet Locks can be replaced with special bolts and nuts, if required, for positive solid connections of the Cross Braces to the frames. These special bolts are available, but they are seldom used, because the connection using the Jet Lock is very secure.

NOTE: On two-tier towers, when the first tier consists of 1.2m (4ft) high frames, the spring action of the Jet Lock enables the Cross Braces to be snapped onto the second tier of frames, from the ground, saving placement of planks and the climb to assemble. So, when a 1.2m (4ft) high frame is used together with a 1.8m (6ft) high frame, we recommend the 1.2m(4ft) frame be located at the bottom and the 1.8m (6ft) high frame on top with Screw Jacks in before placement.

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CROSS BRACING





HI TENSILE PRE GALVANIZED TUBES
 FOR LONG LIFE AND DURABILITY

	DESCRIPTION	TUB	E		I	MPERIAL		METRIC				COLOUR CODE	
PART No.	(A) x (B)	DIA Inches/	-	A Feet	B Feet	C Inches	WEIGHT Lbs	A mm	B mm	C mm	WEIGHT Kg	HI-LITE	USER
CB42	4' x 2'	1	25	4	2	53 5/8	6.0	1220	610	1361	2.72	Orange	
CB44	4' x 4'	1	25	4	4	67 13/12	7.5	1220	1220	1722	3.40	Yellow	
CB52	5' x 2'	1	25	5	2	64 9/12	7.2	1524	610	1241	3.27	White	
CB54	5' x 4'	1	25	5	4	76 13/12	8.5	1524	1220	1951	3.86	Silver	
CB62	6' x 2'	1	25	6	2	75 7/8	8.4	1828	610	1928	3.81	Black	
CB64	6' x 4'	1	25	6	4	86 1/2	9.5	1828	1220	2197	4.31	Red	
CB72	7' x 2'	1	25	7	2	87 5/12	9.6	2134	610	2218	4.35	Blue	
CB74	7' x 4'	1	25	7	4	96 3/4	10.6	2134	1220	2456	4.81	Grey	
CB82	8' x 2'	1	25	8	2	98 15/12	10.9	2438	610	2512	4.94	Green	
CB84	8' x 4'	1	25	8	4	107 5/12	11.8	2438	1220	2725	5.35	Orange	
CB102	10' x 2'	1	25	10	2	122 3/8	13.4	3048	610	3109	6.08	Yellow	
CB104	10' x 4'	1	25	10	4	129 1/4	14.1	3048	1220	3282	6.40	Grey	

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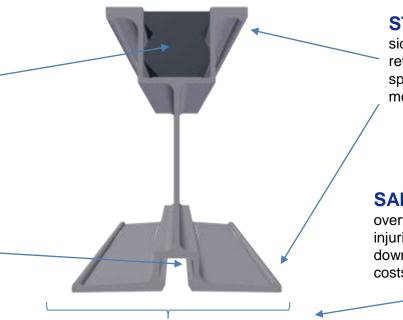
ALUMINUM BEAMS



MORE VERSATILE: Plastic or wood insert allows for nailing or screwing down plywood decking. Less subject to damage than wooden beams. Reusable. It all adds up to less inventory, less storage, lower transportation cost, and lower carrying costs.

MORE ECONOMICAL:

12.7mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") T-bolt slots provide for easy fastening of beams and stringers to their supports or to each other. Your workers will be more productive and the lower labour costs will be reflected in your bottom line.



STRONGER: Reinforced side flanges resist bending and retain beam clips. Employees spend less time repairing and more time working.

SAFER: Wider flanges resist overturning. Fewer accidents and injuries mean less employee downtime and lower insurance costs.



Hi-Lite *Aluminum Beams* have many other advantages over competing beams. Our designs save time on the job and reduce maintenance. Please refer to our load charts for capacities. Generally speaking, Hi-Lite beams carry more load and usually cost less.

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GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

• Lateral bracing shall be designed by a qualified structural engineer in accordance with National Building Codes and Local regulations.

• Towers exceeding the allowable height-to-base ratio shall be braced in both directions.

• Clamping of external bracing shall be at the intersection of vertical legs with the bracing tube.

• Do not connect bracing tubes to the frame's ledgers.

• Whenever possible, the horizontal bracing shall be tied to permanent structures such as walls, columns.

• If no walls or columns are present, guying can be used as an alternative.

IMPORTANT:

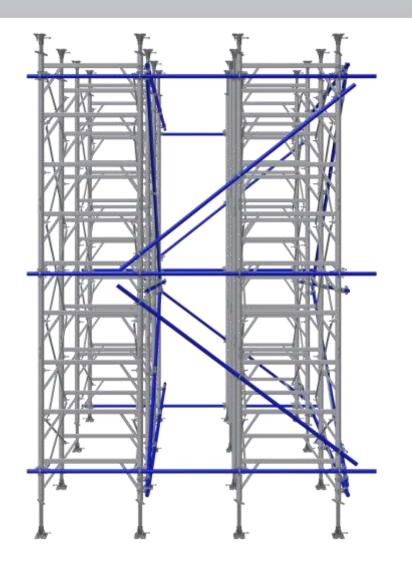
The temporary shoring structures shall be structurally analyzed to include all lateral loads including wind pressure, lateral loads due to motorized equipment, lateral load components due to inclined supports or live and dead loads, etc

If required, consult Hi-Lite Systems Engineering Department.

As a Guideline: In Canada, horizontal bracing is placed at a height not exceeding 3 times the minimum base width. In the USA, except for some states, the rule is 4 times the minimum base width.

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BE SURE TO CHECK ALL RELEVANT CODES.



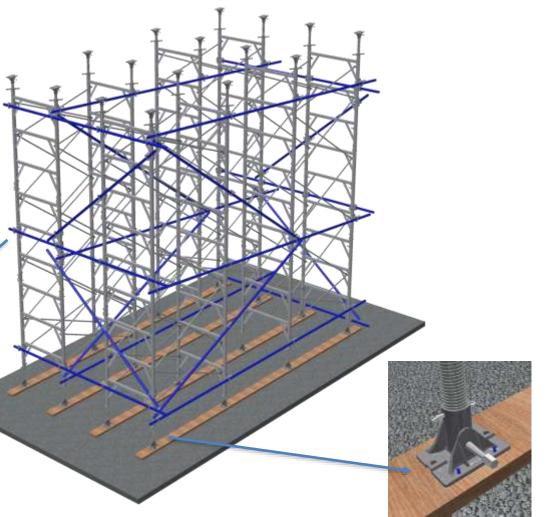
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LATERAL BRACING

SLOPPING SURFACES

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HI-LITE recommends that additional lateral stability bracing be installed at the mid-height of 7.3m(24ft) to 9.1m(30ft) high towers, and every 5.5m(18ft) [3 frames] if higher.

The towers should be sufficiently diagonally braced to prevent lateral movement, where the walls or columns are not poured before the deck.

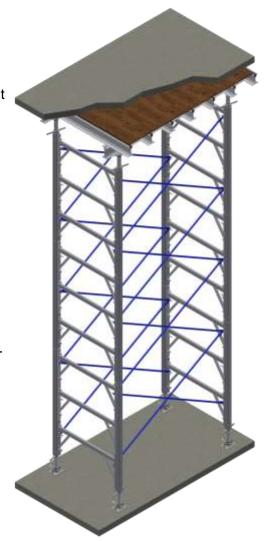
Tube-and-clamp can also be used to provide additional stability bracing in both directions. Clamps should be used at every intersection of the bracing tubes with the frame legs.

The horizontal tubes should, if possible, be tied to or butted against the permanent structure (such as walls or columns).

Note: If towers are inter-braced and sufficiently Cross Braced between towers, tube-andclamp may only be needed in one direction or may not be required at all.

Consult Hi-Lite Systems or an experienced layout engineer. Guying can also be an alternative for providing additional stability bracing

DO NOT CLAMP TO RECTANGULAR HORIZONTAL FRAME LEDGERS.



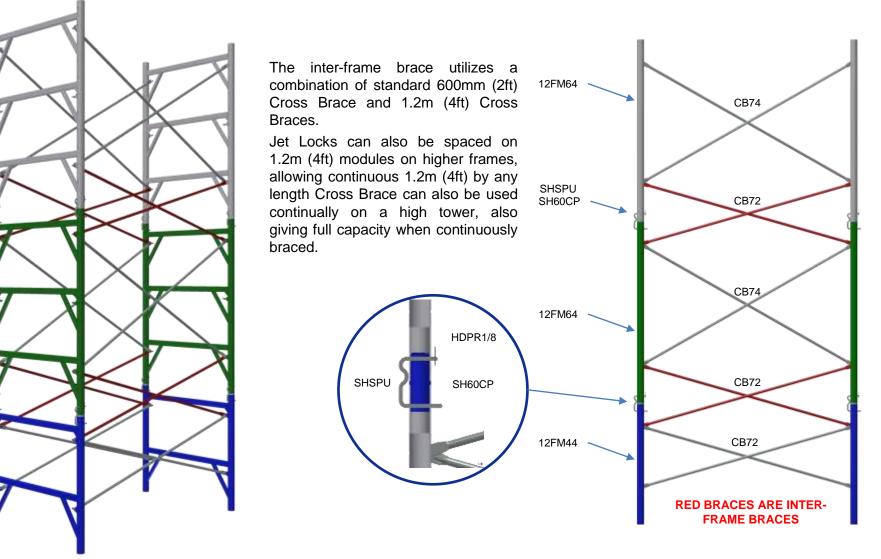
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INTER-FRAME BRACING

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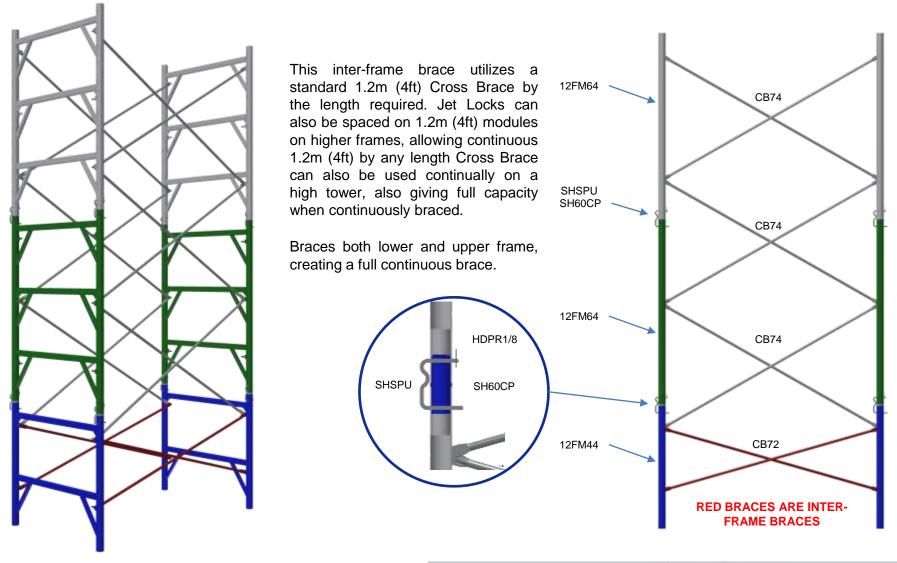




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INTER-FRAME BRACING ALTERNATIVE



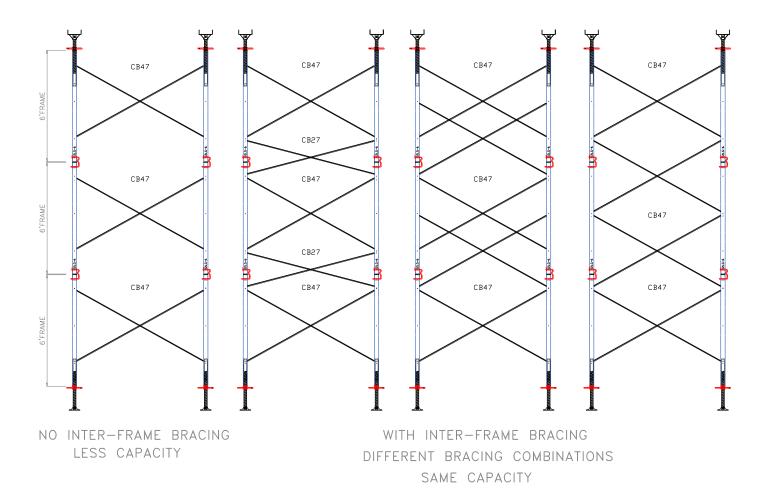
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6' (1800 mm) HEIGHT THREE FRAME TOWER



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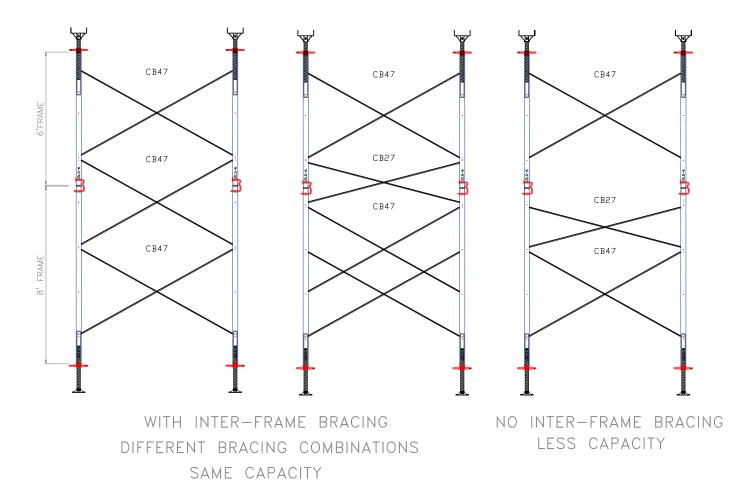
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8' (2400 mm) & 6' (1800 mm) HEIGHT FRAME TOWER



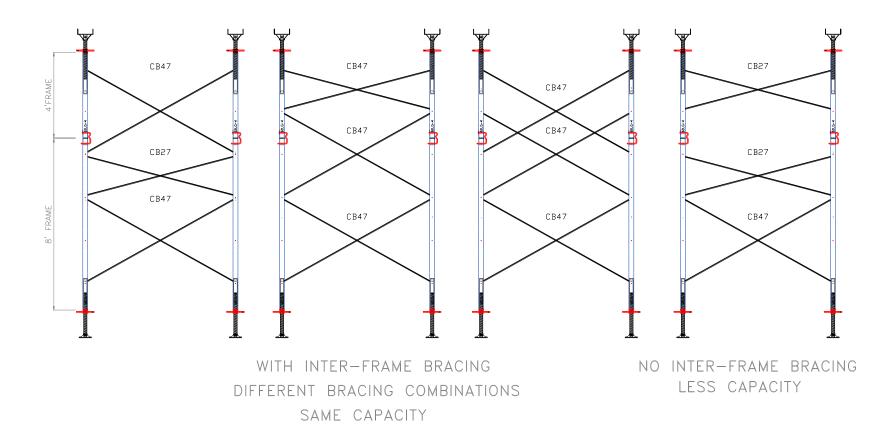
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8' (2400 mm) & 4' (1200 mm) HEIGHT FRAME TOWER



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GANGED FRAMES – FLY FORM

FLYFORM OR ROLLING PANELS

Although the 12K Aluminum Shoring Frame was designed primarily as a handset shoring system, "Fly Form" panels or "Rolling Panels" can be assembled using all standard components. Additional accessories available for Fly Form or Rolling Panels as required include: Lowering Jacks, Moving Dollies, Roll Out Rollers, Pick Brackets and Guard Rail Post Holders. Splice plates are available for connecting the beams together for top & bottom chord of longer panels. Contact Hi-Lite for more details and alternative applications.

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UNITS OF MEASURE

A **kip** is a non-SI unit of force. It equals 1000 pounds-force, used primarily by American architects and engineers to measure engineering loads. Although uncommon, it is occasionally also considered a unit of mass, equal to 1000 pounds, i.e., one half of a short ton. One use is as a unit of deadweight to compute shipping charges. 1 kip = 4448.2216 newtons (N) = 4.4482216 kilonewtons (kN)

The name comes from combining the words "kilo" and "pound"; it is occasionally called a *kilopound*. Its symbol is **kip**, or less frequently, **klb**. When it is necessary to clearly distinguish it as a unit of force rather than mass, it is sometimes called the *kip-force* (symbol **kipf** or **klbf**). Note that the symbol **kp** usually stands for a different unit of force, the *kilopond* or kilogram-force.

Kilonewtons (kN) are often used for stating safety holding values of fasteners, anchors, and more in the building industry. They are also often used in the specifications for rock climbing equipment. The safe working loads in both tension and shear measurements can be stated in kilonewtons. Injection moulding machines, used to manufacture plastic parts, are classed by kilonewton (i.e., the amount of clamping force they apply to the mould).

Units of force									
•vte	newton (SI unit)	dyne	kilogram-force, kilopond	pound-force	poundal				
1 N	≡ 1 kg·m/s²	= 10 ⁵ dyn	≈ 0.10197 kp	≈ 0.22481 lb _F	≈ 7.2330 pdl				
1 dyn	= 10 ⁻⁵ N	≡ 1 g·cm/s²	≈ 1.0197 × 10 ⁻⁶ kp	≈ 2.2481 × 10 ⁻⁶ Ib _F	≈ 7.2330 × 10 ⁻⁵ pdl				
1 kp	= 9.80665 N	= 980665 dyn	≡g _n ·(1 kg)	≈ 2.2046 lb _F	≈ 70.932 pdl				
1 lb _F	≈ 4.448222 N	≈ 444822 dyn	≈ 0.45359 kp	≡ g _n .(1 lb)	≈ 32.174 pdl				
1 pdl	≈ 0.138255 N	≈ 13825 dyn	≈ 0.014098 kp	≈ 0.031081 lb _F	≡ 1 lb. <u>ft</u> /s²				
The value of n as	s used in the official of	definition of the kilon	ram-force is used be	ore for all gravitation	al units				

On the Earth's surface, 1 kN is about 101.97162 kilogram-force of load, so multiplying the kilonewton value by 100 (i.e. using a slightly conservative and easier to calculate value) is a good rule of thumb.

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Tower Capacities with Jacks only or Equivalent Extension

THREE FRAMES HIGH "WITH" INTERFRAME CROSS BRACE

SCREW JACK EXTENSION	SAFE WORKING	LOAD (2.5:1)
12" AT TOP AND 12" AT BOTTOM	12.00 Kips / Leg **	53.38 kN / Leg **
18" AT TOP AND 18" AT BOTTOM	10.30 Kips / Leg	45.81 kN / Leg
24" AT TOP AND 24" AT BOTTOM	8.60 Kips / Leg	48.25 kN / Leg

THREE FRAMES HIGH "WITHOUT" INTERFRAME CROSS BRACE

SCREW JACK EXTENSION	SAFE WORKIN	G LOAD (2.5:1)
12" AT TOP AND 12" AT BOTTOM	9.60 Kips / Leg	42.70 kN / Leg
18" AT TOP AND 18" AT BOTTOM	8.80 Kips / Leg	39.14 kN / Leg
24" AT TOP AND 24" AT BOTTOM	7.65 Kips / Leg	34.03 kN / Leg

TWO FRAMES HIGH "WITH" INTERFRAME CROSS BRACE

SCREW JACK EXTENSION	SAFE WORKING	6 LOAD (2.5:1)
12" AT TOP AND 12" AT BOTTOM	12.00 Kips / Leg **	53.38 kN / Leg **
18" AT TOP AND 18" AT BOTTOM	10.50 Kips / Leg	46.71 kN / Leg
24" AT TOP AND 24" AT BOTTOM	8.90 Kips / Leg	39.59 kN / Leg

TWO FRAMES HIGH "WITHOUT" INTERFRAME CROSS BRACE

SCREW JACK EXTENSION	SAFE WORKIN	IG LOAD (2.5:1)
12" AT TOP AND 12" AT BOTTOM	9.75 Kips/Leg	43.37 kN / Leg
18" AT TOP AND 18" AT BOTTOM	8.90 Kips/Leg	39.59 kN / Leg
24" AT TOP AND 24" AT BOTTOM	7.85 Kips/Leg	34.92 kN / Leg

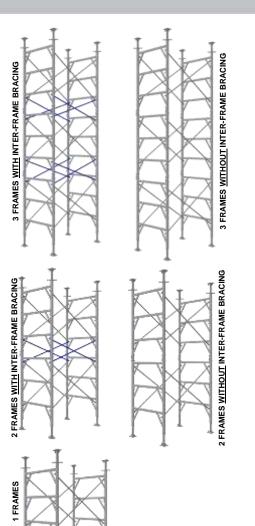
ONE FRAME HIGH

SCREW JACK EXTENSION	SAFE WORKIN	IG LOAD (2.5:1)
12" AT TOP AND 12" AT BOTTOM	10.2 Kips/Leg	45.37 kN / Leg
18" AT TOP AND 18" AT BOTTOM	9.85 Kips/Leg	43.81 kN / Leg
24" AT TOP AND 24" AT BOTTOM	8.50 Kips/Leg	37.81 kN / Leg

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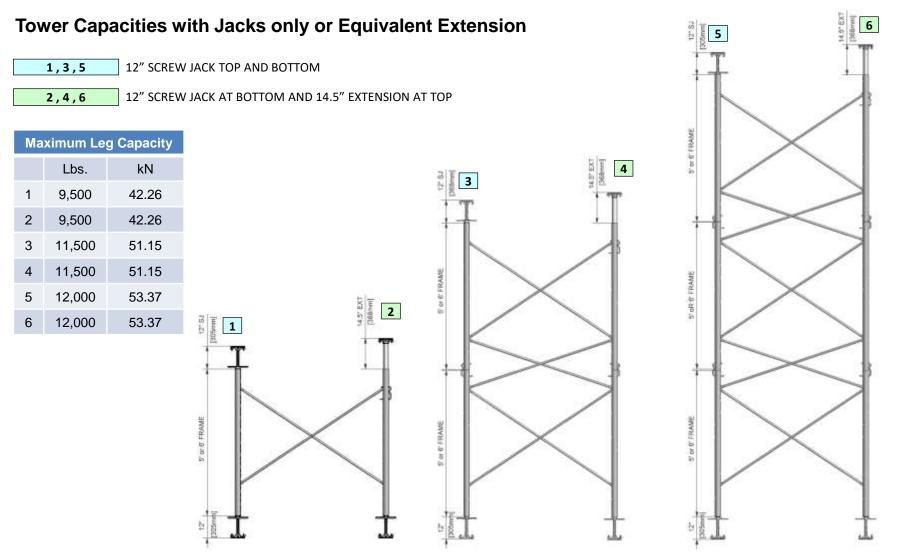
NOTE: I kip = 4.448222 kN ** The Test Was Stopped At Full Load

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TOWER CAPACITIES



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Tower Capacities with Screw Jacks only or Equivalent Extension

NOTE: INTER-FRAME BRACING MEANS CONTINUOUS BRACING FROM THE LOWEST JETLOCK TO THE HIGHEST JETLOCK IN THE TOWER.

	HI-LITE FR	AMES C/W	HI-LITE FRAMES WITHOUT INTERFRA		
HEIGHT OF TOWER	INTERFRAME	CROSSBRACES	CROSSB	RACING	
(BASED ON 6' FRAME TEST)	ALLOWABL	ALLOWABLE LOAD / LEG		E LOAD / LEG	
	lb	kN	lb	kN	
One tier	9,500	42.26	9,500	42.26	
Two tier	11,600	51.60	9,200	40.92	
Three tier	12,000	53.38	8,800	39.14	

Notes:

1. For 1 to 3 frame high towers (up to 20'), with 12" maximum screw jack extension top and bottom or with jacks extended 12" at one end and extension tubes at the other, extended not more than 14%" using 5 and 6 ft high frames.

- 2. For towers using only 4' high frames up to four frames high, loads in this table can be increased by 15%, as 4 ft high Frames can support higher loads than 6 ft frames.
- 3. 6 ft frames shall be braced for 3 or more tiers high. All bracing must comply with local codes.

Tower Capacity with Screw Jacks and Extension Tubes

	1 ¹ / ₂ " at the other end of th	-					
Exte	ension tube extension at	one end only		S	Safe Working Lo	ad per leg when us	ing:
Extension (Ext'n Tube	Combination: 2 Screwjacks	Max. Ex	ktension	30" Extens plus Scro extendo	ew Jack	48" Exten plus Scr extend	ew Jack
in	in	in	mm	lb	kN	lb	kN
8	24	32	813	10,500	46.70	10,500	46.70
14	24	38	965	9,500	42.26	9,700	43.15
20	24	44	1118	7,500	33.36	8,500	37.81
26	24	50	1270	5,000	22.24	8,000	35.58
32	24	56	1422			7.500	33.36

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Tower Capacity with Screw Jacks and Extension Tubes (cont'd)

Section B:										
Towers	with extension	on tubes an	d jacks at k	oth ends of	a tower or if no	jacks are used	l at one end, th	ne extension		
tubes can be extended 14" more replacing the jacks, providing they are long enough.										
E	ctension Tube	Extensions	at both en	Safe	working Load	per leg when u	ising:			
Exten	Extension Combination									
Тор	Bottom	2	Max. Extension		30" Extensior	n Tube plus	48" Extension Tube plus			
Extension	Extension	Screw			Screwjack extended 12"		Screwjack extended 12"			
Tube	Tube	jacks								
in	in	in	in	mm	lb	kN	lb	kN		
8	8	24	40	1016	9,500	42.26	10,000	44.48		
14	14	24	48	1219	7,000	31.14	7,500	33.36		
20	20	24	64	1626	5,000	22.24	5,700	25.35		
							4,500	20.02		
26	26	24	76	1930	SCREW JACK WITH EXTENSION TUBE					
					Not recomme	nded without a	auxiliary bracin	g		

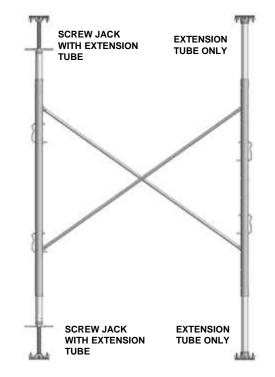
NOTES:

- For 2 and 3 frame high towers using 4' and 6' high frames completely interbraced with extension tubes and jacks therein at one end extended 12" and with jacks extended 12" or extension tubes extended 14¹/₂" in the other end replacing the jacks. (See maximum extension column.)
- 2. One tier of 5' high frames can also be used in a tower and still be interbraced if the 5' high frame is used as the bottom frame.
- 3. If towers are not completely interbraced, reduce all capacities by 25%. For towers using only 4' high frames 2, 3, and 4 frames high, completely inter-braced, capacities can be increased by 15%.
- 4. 30" EXTENSION TUBES MUST NOT BE EXTENDED MORE THAN 201/2".
- 5. 48" EXTENSION TUBES MUST NOT BE EXTENDED MORE THAN 321/2".

SAFETY FACTOR: 2.5 BASED ON ULTIMATE TEST RESULTS

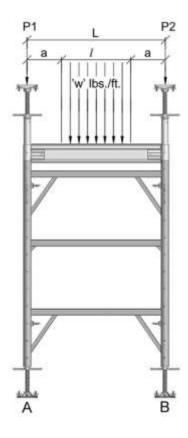
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Saddle Beam Allowable Loading



Total Load per Frame Leg (based on central loading of Saddle Beam)

A = P1 + ½ wl

B = P2 + ½ wl

- 1. The total load per leg shall not exceed the load ratings expressed on the Tower Capacity chart (pages 7 & 8).
- 2. Axial Loads P1 and P2 shall not exceed the ratings for the Extension Tubes shown on Table 5 (page 8).
- 3. The uniformly distributed loads on the Saddle Beam shall not exceed the maximum distributed loads listed on the following table:

SADDLE BEAM LOADING CHART FOR HI-LITE 61/2" ALUMINUM BEAM

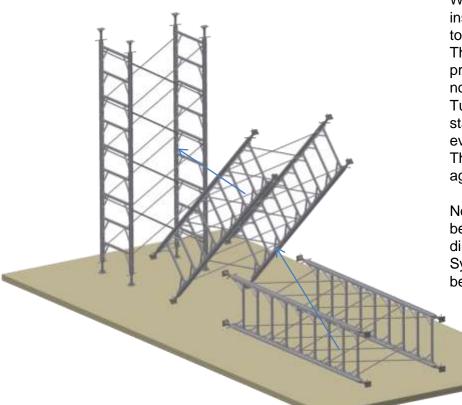
Saddle Beam Length			Maximum Allowable Distributed Load						
L		a = 6"	150 mm	a = 12"	300 mm	a = 18"	450 mm	a = 24"	600 mm
Feet	mm	lb/ft	kg/m	lb /ft	kg/m	lb/ft	kg/m	lb/ft	kg/m
4' 0"	1219	3,300	4,917	4,400	6,556	6,630	9,878		
5' 0"	1524	2,000	2,980	2,500	3,725	3,300	4,910	5,800	8,630
6' 0"	1828	1,475	2,198	1,650	2,459	1,900	2,831	2,600	3,868
7' 0"	2134	1,050	1,565	1,150	1,714	1,300	1,937	1,600	2,380
NOTE: 1	he limiting fa	-	-	-		oove table i	s flexural st	ress in all	cases.

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ERECTING TOWERS



Note: The forces induced in tower legs by added bracing must be taken into account in the design of the support system. Consult your Engineer for details.



Do not clamp to rectangular horizontal frame ledgers.

We recommend that additional lateral stability bracing be installed at the mid-height of 7.3m(24ft) to 9.1m(30ft) high towers, and every 5.5m(18ft) [3 frames] if higher. The towers should be sufficiently diagonally braced to prevent lateral movement, where the walls or columns are not poured before the deck.

Tube-and-clamp can also be used to provide additional stability bracing in both directions. Clamps should be used at every intersection of the bracing tubes with the frame legs. The horizontal tubes should, if possible, be tied to or butted against the permanent structure (such as walls or columns).

Note: If towers are inter-braced and sufficiently Cross Braced between towers, tube-and-clamp may only be needed in one direction or may not be required at all. Consult Hi-Lite Systems or an experienced layout engineer. Guying can also be an alternative for providing additional stability bracing

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The most economical setup occurs where Screw Jack adjustment is only needed at one end of the tower as shown in illustration.

When erecting on level concrete, etc. always use the jacks on top and the Extension Tubes at the bottom. This saves considerable time in leveling each tower, provides for easy movement into location, and to the next location, often without reassemble. This works well on towers even up to 4 frames high, providing the base is solid and level. If working from mudsills or a sloping foundation, always use the Screw Jacks on the bottom.

Always set the Screw Jacks 12mm (1/2in) to 25mm (1in) high before installing, so that when it is time to level the deck, you just tap the adjusting nut handle to level. If you have the room, and are setting 2 or 3 frames high, assemble on the ground and raise as a unit, again with Screw Jacks already installed in the tops of the frame legs. This, when it is possible to carry out, will reduce man-hours by over 70%.

NOTE: Considerable time (man-hours) can be saved with the Hi-Lite's Aluminum Shoring Systems, providing some planning goes into the erecting procedures. Ideas include using Extension Tubes and plates on the bottom. If the tower consists of one 4ft high frame and one 6ft high frame, put the 4ft high frame on the bottom and the 6ft high frame at the top, with Screw Jacks already installed in the tops of the legs -- if you have two strong men. Otherwise, the Screw Jacks will have to be installed later. By putting the 1.2m (4ft) frame at the bottom, you will also be able to set the braces from the ground, saving plank handling and climbing to set braces and Screw Jacks.

Description of Various Set-Up Combinations

Hi-Lite' *Aluminum Shoring* Systems are very versatile in allowing many different set-ups for various conditions and applications. A number of various set-ups for one-frame-high towers are illustrated below and on the following pages.

IMPORTANT: Always keep extension to a minimum for safety and use the highest frame possible for maximum load. If you have to extend, example IL-2 is the best way to set up or IL-5 if on mud sills or uneven ground.

CONSULT HI-LITE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SET-UP OR LOAD-CARRYING CAPABILITY.

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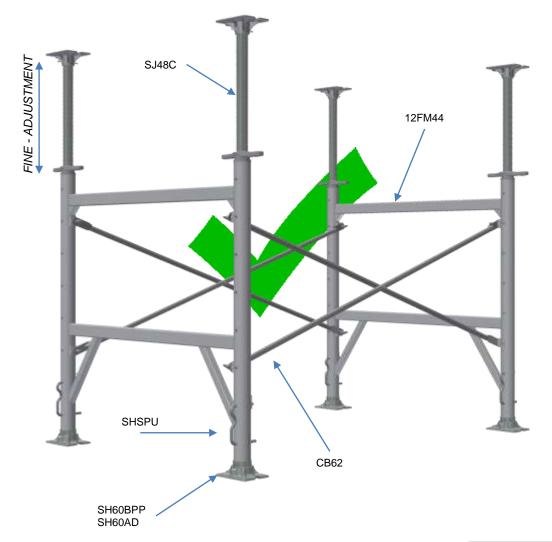






SET-UP EXAMPLES

II -1: height range: min - 1370mm (54in) to max - 1850mm (73in) fine adjustment at top only



GOOD SET-UP. USED WHERE THE TOWER SITS ON LEVEL CONCRETE.

NOTE: Always try to use approximately the same amount of extension at the top as on the bottom. We recommend that when 1.5m(60in) and 2.1m (72in) extension tubes are used in frames, they should be braced in both directions

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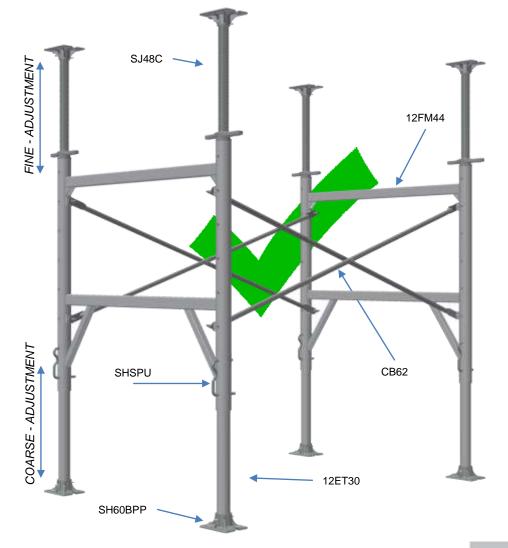
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SET-UP EXAMPLES

II -2: height range: min - 1830mm (72in) to max - 2430mm (96in) fine adjustment at top, coarse adjustment at bottom



GOOD SET-UP. USED WHERE THE TOWER SITS ON LEVEL CONCRETE.

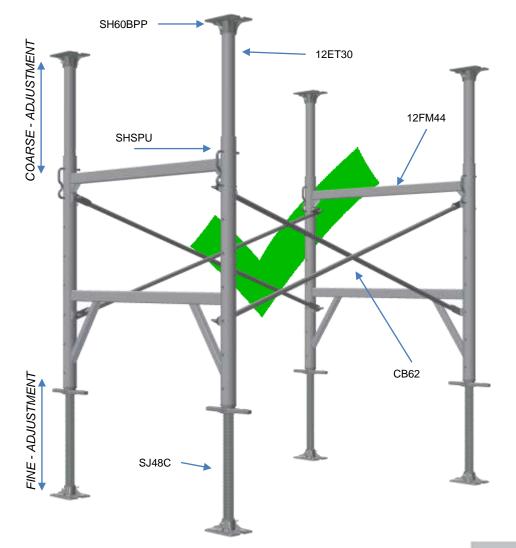
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SET-UP EXAMPLES

II -3: height range: min - 1830mm (72in) to max - 2430mm (96in) coarse adjustment at top, fine adjustment at bottom



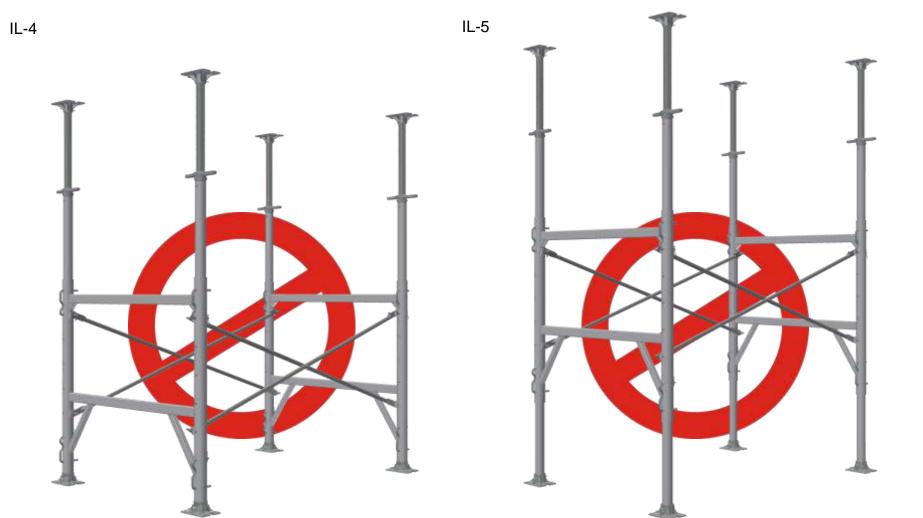
NOTE: GOOD SET-UP: USED WHERE THE TOWER SITS ON LEVEL CONCRETE AND A FAIR AMOUNT OF ADJUSTMENT IS REQUIRED.

NOTE: Always try to use approximately the same amount of extension at the top as on the bottom. We recommend that when 1.5m(60in) and 2.1m (72in) extension tubes are used in frames, they should be braced in both directions

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BAD SET-UP(s) (UNBALANCED), FOR USE WHERE THE TOWER SITS ON LEVEL CONCRETE AND REQUIRES EXTENSION AT ONE END.

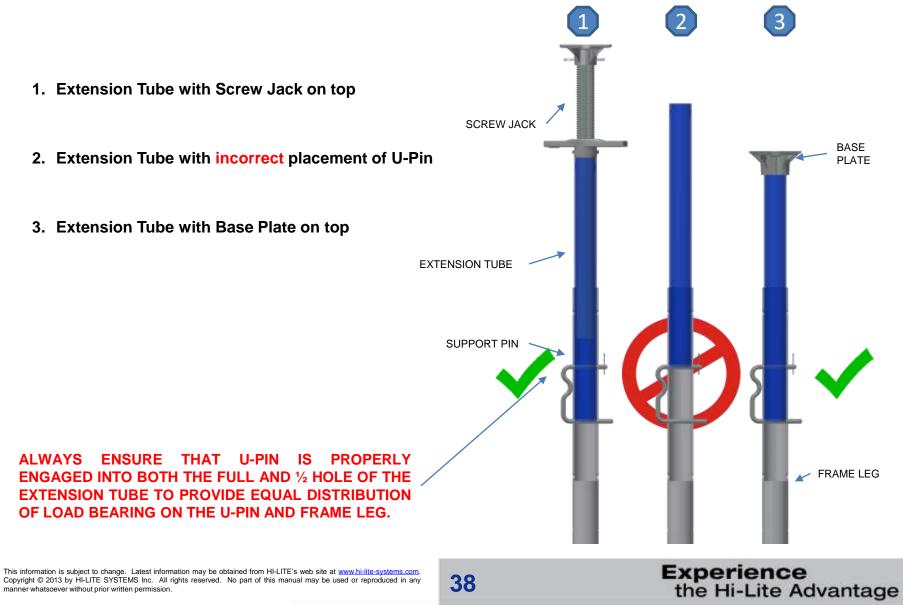
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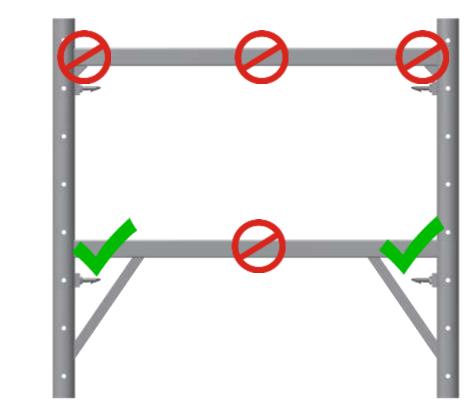
EXTENSION TUBES





FALL PREVENTION

12K 4 foot HIGH FRAME



ALL THE ERECTION CREW MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH HARNESSES AND DOUBLE LANYARDS.

HARNESSES SHOULD BE SAFELY ATTACHED TO HORIZONTAL MEMBERS OF THE FRAME IN THE LOCATIONS SHOWN ON DIAGRAM

NOTE: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE HANGING POINTS SHOULD BE BETWEEN THE KNEE BRACE AND THE FRAME LEG – INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED SKETCH. IT SHOULD NEVER BE FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE FRAME.

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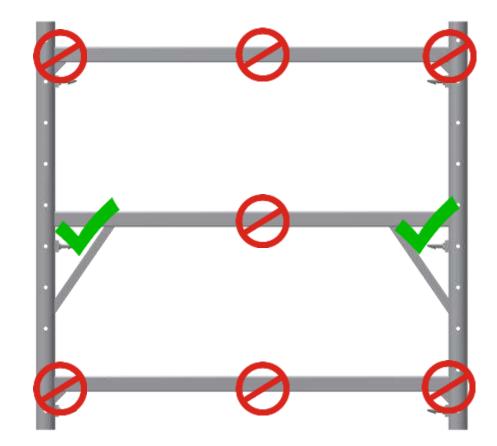
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FALL PREVENTION

12K 5 foot HIGH FRAME



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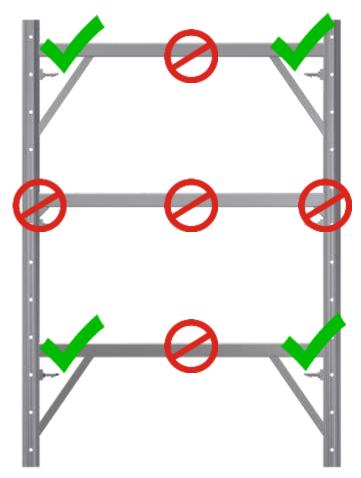
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12K 6 foot HIGH FRAME



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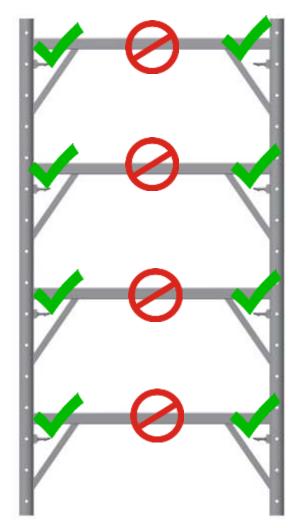
FALL PREVENTION

ALL THE ERECTION CREW MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH HARNESSES AND DOUBLE LANYARDS.

HARNESSES SHOULD BE SAFELY ATTACHED TO HORIZONTAL MEMBERS OF THE FRAME IN THE LOCATIONS SHOWN ON DIAGRAM

NOTE: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE HANGING POINTS SHOULD BE BETWEEN THE KNEE BRACE AND THE FRAME LEG – INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED SKETCH. IT SHOULD NEVER BE FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE FRAME.

12K 8 foot HIGH FRAME



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12FM42

1.2mx0.6m (4'x2') HxW 7.7 kgs / 17.0 lbs

12FM44

1.2mx1.2m (4'x4') HxW 9.2 kgs / 20.3 lbs

12FM46

1.2mx1.8m (4'x6') HxW 10.8 kgs / 23.7 lbs

12FM52

1.5mx0.6m (5'x2') HxW 9.9 kgs / 21.9 lbs

12FM54

1.5mx1.2m (5'x4') HxW 12.2 kgs / 26.9 lbs

12FM56

1.5mx1.8m (5'x6') HxW 14.5 kgs / 31.9 lbs

12FM62

1.8mx0.6m (6'x2') HxW 11.9 kgs / 26.2 lbs

12FM64

1.8mx1.2m (6'x4') HxW 14.2 kgs / 31.2 lbs

12FM66 1.8mx1.8m (6'x6') HxW 16.4 kgs / 36.2 lbs

12FM82

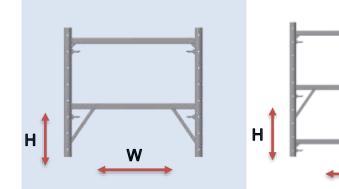
2.4mx0.6m (8'x2') HxW 15.5 kgs / 34.2 lbs

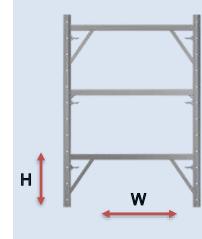
12FM84

2.4mx1.2m (8'x4') HxW 18.6 kgs / 40.9 lbs

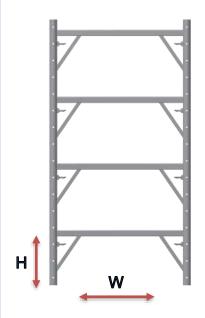
12FM86

2.4mx1.8m (8'x6') HxW 21.5 kgs / 47.5 lbs





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12K ACCESSORIES - PARTS

SH60CP 12/16K Coupling Pin 0.5 kgs / 1.1 lbs	SHSPU 12K Extension Support U Pin 0.36 kgs / 0.8 lbs	12ET30 12K Extension Tube 0.76m (30in) 1.5 kgs / 3.31 lbs	12ET48 12K Extension Tube 1.2m (48in) 2.3 kgs / 5.07 lbs	SH60AD 12/16/25K Adapter Stl 152mm (6in) 0.27 kgs / 0.6 lbs	
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SJ48TBP 48mm SJ Base Plate 2.07 kgs / 4.57 lbs	SH60BP 12/16K/25K Base Plate 2.59 kgs / 5.7 lbs	SJ60BPSW 60mm SJ BP Swivel 1.85 kgs / 4.08 lbs	12RC60 60mm (2.38in) Retainer Clamp 0.68 kgs / 1.5 lbs	12RC70 70mm (2.75in) Retainer Clamp 0.82 kgs / 1.8 lbs	
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SJ48 - PARTS

SJ48TC	SJ48TF	SJ48TS	SJ48U	SJ48STC
1.9in Screw Jack c/w BP	1.9in Screw Jack c/w Taper Pin Base Plate	48mm (1.9") Screw Jack c/w Taper pin Swivel BP	48mm (1.9") Screw Jack c/w U Head	1.9in Screw Jack
6.67 kgs / 14.7 lbs	7.9 kgs / 17.41 lbs	8.21 kgs / 18.1 lbs	8.21 kgs / 18.1 lbs	4.5 kgs / 9.92 lbs
SJ48N 48mm (1.9) SJ Nut 1.32 kgs / 2.9 lbs	SJ48SCGRA 48mm (1.9) SJ Stabilizer Cap Grey 0.13 kgs / 0.3 lbs	SJ60TP 60mm SJ Taper Pin 0.39 kgs / 0.88 lbs	HDCTP5/16X3-1/2 Cotter Pin 5/16X3-1/2 0.04 kgs / 0.09 lbs	HDPR1/8 R Pin 1/8in 0.001 kgs / 0.002 lbs
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SJ48 - PARTS

SJDDFX DD SJ 6.4 kgs / 14.1 lbs



SJDDSW DD Swivel SL 6.9 kgs / 15.2 lbs



SJ48XH SJ X Head 5X10in 4.2 kgs / 9.3 lbs

SJUH108 Screw Jack U Head 10x8in Heavy Duty 6.8 kgs / 15 lbs





SJ4860AL 48mm to 60mm Adapter Long 0.73 kgs / 1.6 lbs **SJ4860AS** 48mm to 60mm Adapter Short 0.45 kgs / 1.0 lbs



Screw Jack U Head 8x8in

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SJUH88

5.4 kgs / 12 lbs



SJUH58 Screw Jack U Head 5x8in 2.3 kgs / 5 lbs



HDTB1/2X1-3/4C

T-Bolt c/w Hex Nut Crp 1/2x1-3/4in 0.07 kgs / 0.16 lbs



SJUH58S Screw Jack U Head 5x8in Spigot 3.6 kgs / 8 lbs



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BMALCLPC Alum Beam Clip c/w Hi-Lite T-Bolt 0.2kgs / 0.3lbs

48x48mm (1.9x1.9) Swivel Stl (Wedge Type) 1.8kgs / 3.8lbs

CL4848SS



HDTB1/2X1-3/4C T-Bolt c/w Hex Nut Crp. 1/2x1-3/4in 0.1 kgs / 0.22 lbs



HDJLC Jet Lock c/w 2 Jam Nuts 0.1kgs / 0.22lbs





SH165SB4

12K Saddle Beam 165 mm 1.2 m (4') 8.0 kgs / 17.64 lbs

SH165SB5 12K Saddle Beam 165 mm 1.5 m (5') 9.7 kgs / 21.38 lbs

SH165SB6 12K Saddle Beam 165 mm 1.8 m (6') 11.3 kgs / 24.91 lbs



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