

**POST IN CHANGEROOM AT EACH ENTRANCE OR IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES**

# THE MOORE COMPANY LOCKERBASKET® OVERHEAD CLOTHES STORAGE SYSTEM OPERATING AND SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS



The LOCKERBASKET® Overhead Clothes Storage System is furnished in your changeroom to provide ventilation for the drying and airing of damp clothing to promote health and comfort. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve our system, please contact us at the address below.



## ! WARNING

This equipment should be installed, operated or maintained by only those persons who are fully trained and qualified and are familiar with all The Moore Company instructions and warnings regarding the operation of the LOCKERBASKET® system, including all instructions, warnings and decals in the installation and operating instructions, on the system and on this placard, and with all applicable laws, safety rules and standards, including safety rules and regulations of the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) and Mining Safety & Health Administration (MSHA) Regulations, State and Local Regulations, and ANSI/ASME Standards. FAILURE TO READ AND COMPLY WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS OR ANY ONE OF THE LIMITATIONS NOTED HEREIN CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH, AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER/PLANT OPERATOR to properly install, inspect, test, maintain, and operate the LOCKERBASKET® system and all of its components in accordance with The Moore Company instructions and warnings regarding the system and with all applicable Regulations and Standards, and to be sure to only properly trained and qualified persons use the LOCKERBASKET® system.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USER, *before using or attempting to use the LOCKERBASKET® system*, to be fully and properly trained by qualified personnel, be familiar with all The Moore Company instructions and warnings regarding the system and with all applicable Regulations and Standards, and to be sure to operate the system **ONLY** according to and in compliance with the instructions, warnings, Regulations and Standards.

### TO THE USER:

DO NOT use the LOCKERBASKET® system unless and until he has been fully trained by qualified personnel and is familiar with all the instructions and warnings regarding the operation of the LOCKERBASKET® system, INCLUDING ALL INSTRUCTIONS, WARNINGS AND DECALS IN THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS, ON THE SYSTEM AND ON THIS PLACARD, and SHALL operate the system only in accordance with such instructions and warnings and with applicable OSHA and MSHA Regulations, State and Local Regulations, and ANSI/ASME Standards. The Moore Company Instructions are available from your supervisor or the Plant Manager, or at [www.moorecompany.com](http://www.moorecompany.com); applicable Regulations and Standards are available from your supervisor or the Plant Operator.

DO NOT operate the system unless it has been securely and properly installed and maintained in accordance with The Moore Company Installation Instructions and all applicable OSHA and MSHA Regulations, State and Local Regulations, and ANSI/ASME Standards.

VISUALLY INSPECT all components of the LOCKERBASKET® system before operating the system, including the chain, locking plate and bolt, cable, pulleys and baskets for any loose, broken, bent or worn parts; any fraying of the cable; any broken or separating links in the chain; any twists or kinks in the chain or cable; any other type of deformation or damage, or for anything that interferes with the proper and safe operation of the system.

DO NOT operate the system if any damage or malfunction, or any condition mentioned above, exists or is suspected to exist.

DO NOT operate the system if it is tagged with an out-of-order or similar sign.

DO NOT operate the system unless the chain, cable and locking plate are clean and dry so to allow for a proper grip.

DO NOT wear gloves and SHALL have clean hands while operating the system so to allow for a proper grip.

DO NOT load the basket (whether in or hanging from the basket) with more than THIRTY POUNDS (30 lbs.) (14 kg).

DO NOT store tools, equipment, duffel bags or backpacks in or hanging from the basket.

DO NOT place anything in the basket that can fit through the wire mesh of the basket.

DO NOT load the basket unless it is in the fully lowered position, or stand or climb on the locking rail or bench to load or unload the basket.

DO NOT attach any additional equipment or other parts to the basket or other part of the system.

Report to the supervisor and plant safety personnel all malfunctions, all damaged, loose, bent, separating or worn parts, and all other conditions mentioned above to the supervisor.

Be sure that articles in and hanging from the basket hooks are placed so that they are secure and will be properly balanced when it is lifted.

Notify personnel in the area that a basket will be lifted and verify that all personnel are clear of and not under the basket.

Maintain control of the basket using two hands on the chain at all times.

DO NOT allow the basket to drop.

DO NOT let go of the chain and cable until the locking plate is completely past the eye of the locking bolt and fully seated.

DO NOT engage in any activity that draws or may draw his attention from safely operating the system while raising, lowering or securing the basket.

DO NOT make any changes to the system or any component, or remove or obscure the warnings on the system or any component.

## LOWERING LOCKERBASKET®



- **WARNING: BE CERTAIN THAT NO ONE IS UNDERNEATH THE BASKET.**
- Remove lock.
- While firmly holding the chain with both hands, pull down and remove the locking plate from the locking bolt by sliding it past the eye of the locking bolt.
- Firmly hold the chain with both hands.
- Using both hands, lower the basket slowly and safely, while continuing to be certain that no one is underneath the basket.
- If the descent control device brake engages, raise the basket slightly to disengage brake and continue to lower the basket slowly and safely, while continuing to be certain that no one is underneath the basket.
- **WARNING: DO NOT ALLOW THE BASKET TO DROP. MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE BASKET AT ALL TIMES.**

## CLOTHING STORAGE



- Place helmet, shoes and personal items in the basket. Make sure that items are within the basket and that the basket is balanced.
- Hang trousers, shirts and jackets on garment hooks or hanger. Be sure that no tools or other items are attached to or hanging from the clothes.
- **WARNING: DO NOT OVERLOAD BASKET. Maximum load 30 lbs. (14 kg).**
- **WARNING: DO NOT ATTACH ANYTHING TO OR HANG ANYTHING FROM THE BASKET OTHER THAN CLOTHING.**
- **WARNING: DO NOT STORE TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT IN OR HANGING FROM BASKET.**
- **WARNING: DO NOT PLACE ANYTHING IN THE BASKET THAT CAN FIT THROUGH THE WIRE MESH OF THE BASKET.**

## RAISING LOCKERBASKET®



- **WARNING: BE CERTAIN THAT NO ONE IS UNDERNEATH THE BASKET.**
- Grasp chain with both hands.
- USING BOTH HANDS, raise the basket SLOWLY AND SAFELY, while continuing to be certain that no one is underneath the basket.
- While firmly holding the chain with both hands, slide the locking plate onto the locking bolt COMPLETELY past the eye of the locking bolt until the locking plate is seated behind the eye of the Locking Bolt.
- **WARNING: DO NOT LET GO OF THE CHAIN AND CABLE UNTIL YOU ARE CERTAIN THAT LOCKING PLATE IS COMPLETELY PAST THE EYE OF THE LOCKING BOLT AND FULLY SEATED.**
- Place lock through locking bolt eye for security.

## CLEANING

Locking rail and Bench units should be cleaned with mild commercial detergent, water and a soft brush or cloth. Hose or rinse with clean water after washing. LOCKERBASKETS® and chain may be cleaned in the same manner, as conditions require.

**WARNING: CABLE, CHAIN AND LOCKING PLATE MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY AT ALL TIMES TO ALLOW FOR PROPER GRIP WHEN LOWERING OR RAISING BASKET OR SECURING LOCKING PLATE.**



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## INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

**WARNING: DO NOT USE OR OPERATE THE LOCKERBASKET® SYSTEM IF ANY PARTS SHOW SIGNS OF WEAR, STRESS, LOOSENING OR DEFORMATION, OR ARE BENT, FRAYED, WORN OR DAMAGED. LOCK OUT/TAG OUT THE SYSTEM UNTIL ALL SUCH PARTS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY REPLACED.**

Inspect the complete Overhead Clothes Storage System *before each use*, checking the condition of the cable and chain and webbing, tightness and alignment of the Locking Bolt, operation of the pulley sheaves and the tightness and condition of all other bolts and cable fittings.

All parts that show signs of wear, stress, loosening or deformation, or are bent, frayed, worn or damaged, must be replaced. Replacement parts are available from The Moore Company, Inc.

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