# TUFF TIPPING SKIPS - SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



#### TRAINING & INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. The following text contains important safety and operating instructions. Using the tip container in the wrong way may result in serious injury. Therefore please read the manual before use.
- 2. Do not use the tip container for anything other than what it is intended for.
- 3. The operator is responsible for accidents and dangers than can arise while it is in use.
- 4. Never let children or unauthorised personnel operate the tip container.

## **OPERATIONS**

- 1. The container's load must be evenly distributed. When emptying, the forks on the forklift truck must be horisontal and after emptying must be tilted backwards when returning the container to the frame.
- 2. During transport of the tip container on a forklift truck there is a risk the container may slide of the forks and cause injury. During transport the forks must always be tilted back. Use extreme caution and do not brake heavy.
- 3. When emptying always make sure the area is free from people or objects that can be injured or damaged.
- 4. The chassis's tip mechanism can be activated by two totally independent methods. (a) Automatic tip mechanism at the front of the chassis is activated by driving the activation plate against a fixed object e.g. a girder. (b) A lever at the rear of the chassis. Activated by using your foot, if the container is in a low position, or by hand if the container is in a raised position, e.g. lifted up by the forklift truck.
- 5. The tip container consists of moving parts. During emptying there is a risk of you getting caught in the moving parts causing serious injury. Never try to stop tipping once it has been activated.
- 6. Once the tip mechanism has been activated the container falls forward along the cog mechanism. The stop axle makes sure the container does not fall off the chassis. The risk for getting caught up between the container and the chassis increases. Never place any objects or hands under the container or near the cog mechanism.
- 7. Once the container has been emptied it will fall back to it's original position and the locking mechanism will be activated. The risk of getting caught between the rear edge of the container and the chassis is great. Never place objects or your hands on the chassis.
- 8. Never allow anyone to sit in or ride in the container.
- 9. Do not use the container if the stop axle or locking mechanism is not functioning.
- 10. Do not try to disengage or modify the tip containers functions

## SERVICING

- 1. Inspect at regular intervals that the stop axle is in the correct position and that the bolts holding it in place are properly tightened.
- 2. Inspect frequently that the locking mechanism functions, runs free and fits the grip. Make sure that the parts aren't so worn that the functions and safety are at risk.
- 3. Lubricate the moving parts which make up the locking mechanism when needed.

### WHEN THE TIP CONTAINER IS FINISHED

1. The tip container can be recycled. Ask your local retailer/suppler about the recycling possibilities available.

