

STANDIT™-OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of the **STANDIT™** product is to provide safe, secure, and damage- reduced storage for various sheet panel products, such as plasterboard, MDF, ply, and other various boards. This manual serves as a guide for users, outlining recommended safety precautions, correct set up procedures, loading instructions, and maintenance guidelines for the **STANDIT™** device.

1.2 Audience

This document is intended for users of **STANDIT™** who require assistance in understanding and implementing the recommended safety measures, proper set up, loading procedures, and ongoing maintenance requirements for the device.

1.3 Key Features

All **STANDIT™** devices are manufactured using high-quality marine-grade 3mm aluminium.

The structural integrity of each device is ensured through rigorous testing and evaluation, with a maximum load rating of 500kg per device.

For more detailed information, visit our website at www.standit.co or reach out to us by email at info@standit.co.

1.4 Environment

It is essential for all users to carefully read, understand, and adhere to the set-up and safety instructions provided with the **STANDIT™** devices, as outlined in this manual and on the website www.standit.co. If anyone has any queries or requires further clarification, please contact us through our website or by emailing info@standit.co.

1.5 Device Operations

STANDIT™ devices are specifically designed for use on level and engineer-rated surfaces, such as concrete floors inside buildings.

It is crucial to ensure that the load rating is compatible with the intended usage of the device. If there is any doubt or uncertainty, consult with a registered engineer.

1.6 First-Time Users

When using **STANDIT™** devices for the first time, or on subsequent occasions, it is of utmost importance to strictly follow the correct set-up procedures as outlined in Section 2 - Safety and Set Up, or on the website www.standit.co.

SAFETY & SET UP

2.1 SAFETY

- Always ensure that the devices are set up on a suitably rated and level surface.
- **STANDIT™** devices are not designed for use on non-load bearing surfaces, soft ground, or sloping ground (e.g., ramps).
- Maintain a maximum centre spacing of 1.2m between devices.
- Use the safety pole as a guide to ensure compliance with the 1.2m centre spacing.
- Ensure that the location of **STANDIT™** devices does not obstruct the movement of other personnel in the area.
- Avoid overloading the devices; the maximum design limit is 500kg per unit.
- When loading the device, ensure the sheet panels are snug against the face of the upstand.
- Do not exceed the safety pole insertion line on the base of the unit when loading the device.
- Always use the safety pole when leaving the loaded device unattended.
- For more detailed information and instructional videos, please visit the website www.standit.co

2.2 SET UP

- Set up **STANDIT™** devices at 1.2m centres, allowing for the storage of sheets of any length.
- Utilize the safety pole between **STANDIT™** units to ensure proper positioning.
- Align all devices in a straight line.
- It is permissible for stored panels to overhang up to 600mm on end devices.
- Adhere to the height and loading restrictions: maximum height of 1.4m and maximum load rating of 500kg per **STANDIT™** device.

DEVICE MAINTENANCE

3.1 Pre-use Checks

Perform the following checks every time a **STANDIT™** device is unfolded for use:

- Conduct a visual check of welds, rivets, and any damage to the device shell.
- Address any issues involving key structural components immediately. If necessary, contact the distributor or visit the website www.standit.co for assistance with repairs.
- Remove any dust, dirt, or debris from the device, both inside the cavity and on the surface.
- Inspect the safety pole for any damage and replace if necessary. Safety pole replacements can be ordered from the website.

3.2 Ongoing Maintenance

We recommend regular checks and maintenance of the devices:

- Regularly inspect all components, including the safety pole, for any damage.
- Repair any damage promptly or remove the device from service and replace it if the damage is severe.
- Replace any damaged warning stickers on the device. Replacement stickers can be obtained from the website.
- Keep the devices clean and free from contaminants.
- Wipe down the devices regularly and wash them with a mains pressure water hose. Ensure they are thoroughly dried before storing.

4. WARRANTIES

New Zealand Consumer Laws

STANDIT™ devices come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a failure of substantial character and, in some circumstances, for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the products repaired or replaced if the products fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a failure of substantial character. Nothing in these Terms limit the consumer guarantees under the CGA where you are acquiring **STANDIT™** devices for personal, domestic or household purposes in any way.

You agree and acknowledge that if you are in trade and acquire, or hold yourself out as acquiring, the products for business purposes in terms of section 43(2) of the CGA, then the CGA does not apply to the **STANDIT™** device and that its non-application is fair and reasonable.

In addition to any other rights, you may have under the CGA (if applicable) we warrant to you that the **STANDIT™** devices will be free from defects. **STANDIT™** devices are covered by a full 2-year warranty for any issues related to faulty parts or workmanship.

However, please note that any damage caused by misuse or failure to follow the safety and set up instructions will not be covered by the warranty.

5. SERVICE MANAGEMENT

If you have any warranty claims or require additional services, please contact us through our website at www.standit.co. Our team is available to assist you.

6. KEY CONTACTS

Website: www.standit.co Email: info@standit.co

7. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Ensure that all instructions for the safe use of the product are adhered to. Following the recommended safety measures is essential to maintain a safe working environment.

Some locations for a **STANDIT™** set up, may require the advice of a registered structural engineer to confirm the loading capacity of the floor.

A good rule of thumb is “If in doubt check it out” and do so prior to loading the devices.

8. FAQs

Here are some frequently asked questions about **STANDIT™**:

- Q: How much weight can **STANDIT™** handle?
- A: **STANDIT™** is rated to take a load of up to 500kg per device.
- Q: Can I set up **STANDIT™** anywhere I want to?
- A: Prior to deciding on a location, ensure you have a rated, level surface to set up on. Consult a registered engineer for advice on floor capacity and the best position in the room for the device.
- Q: Can I set up **STANDIT™** on the front lawn of my house?
- A: No, the device should not be set up on soft ground as it may sink and cause instability.
- Q: Is there a warranty for the product?
- A: Yes, all **STANDIT™** devices come with a full 24-month warranty for parts and workmanship.
- Q: Does the warranty cover the product if I were to say run over it with my vehicle?
- A: No, any external damage caused by means outside normal use is not covered under the standard warranty.
- Q: If I lose or damage the safety pole, can I use an alternative pipe to replace it?
- A: No, the safety pole is a proprietary item and should be replaced with the designated safety pole provided by **STANDIT™**.
- Q: How much floor space does **STANDIT™** save on average?
- A: **STANDIT™** can save approximately 40% of the floor area in terms of width. Length will depend on the size of the panel being stored.
- Q: What is the ground clearance of the product?
- A: The ground clearance at the narrowest point of the base is 70mm, allowing for tolerance in low-level flooding situations.
- Q: Where can I find more information about the product?
- A: Visit our website at www.standit.co for videos, safety, and set up recommendations, as well as other helpful hints and advice.