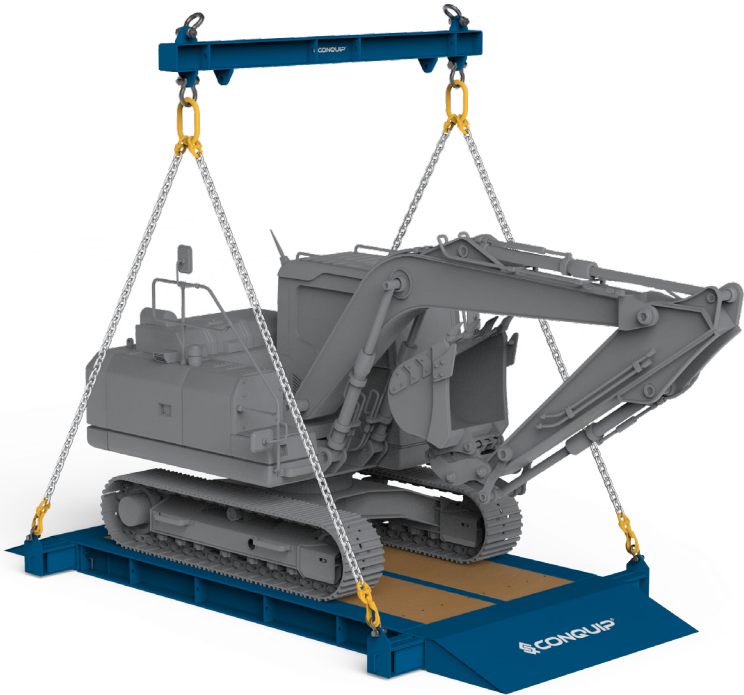


User Guide

# Excavator Lifting Platform

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## Product Information

### **Overview**

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The Excavator Lifting Platform is a large, steel platform with a timber bed, designed to safely lift excavators in and out of tunnels and shafts. It features adjustable, telescopic I-beams, that allow the platform to be safely transported to and from site. The beams are extended to the maximum length when the platform is in use to ensure the lifting chains remain straight. Multiple lifting eyes on the base of the spreader beam allow the lifting chains to be adjusted in accordance with the load width.

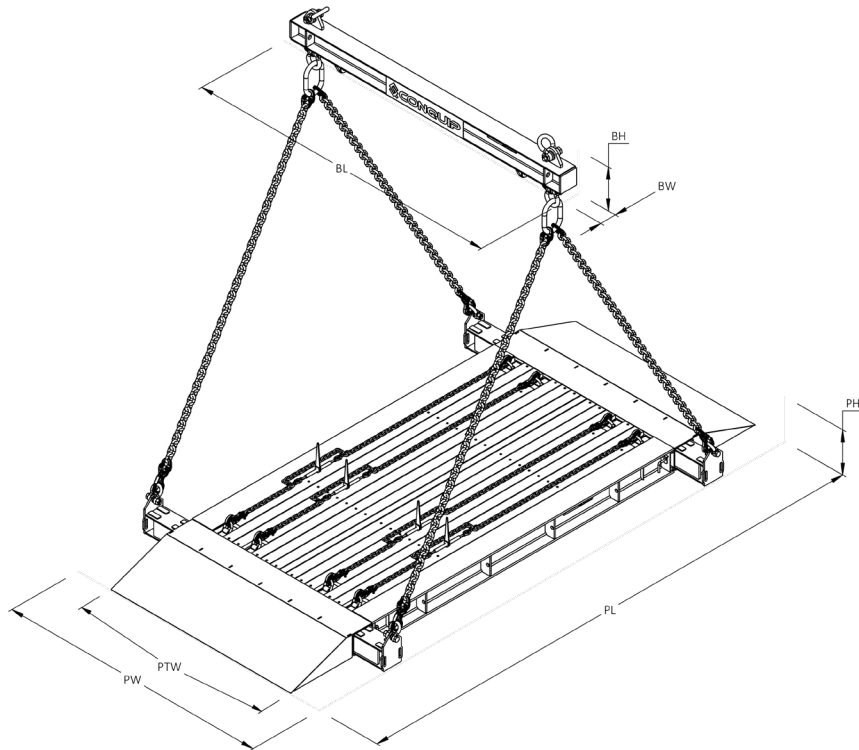
Tie-down points around the platform ensure the load can be secured before it is lifted and ramped access on both sides provide easy load and offload, making the Excavator Lifting Platform ideal for tunnelling projects, basement excavations and sites with limited access.

### **Key Benefits**

- Ramps at both ends make loading and unloading easier on sites where space is limited.
- The handles on telescopic I-beams allow for quick and simple adjustment.
- Large lifting capacity of 30,000 kg.
- Removable pins ensure the telescopic I beams can be secured under the platform for easy transport to and from site.
- Designed and manufactured in the UK from high-quality British and European steel.

# Product Information Specification

Item	Product Code
Excavator Lifting Platform	CA149AB-30000



<sup>1</sup>Working Load Limit

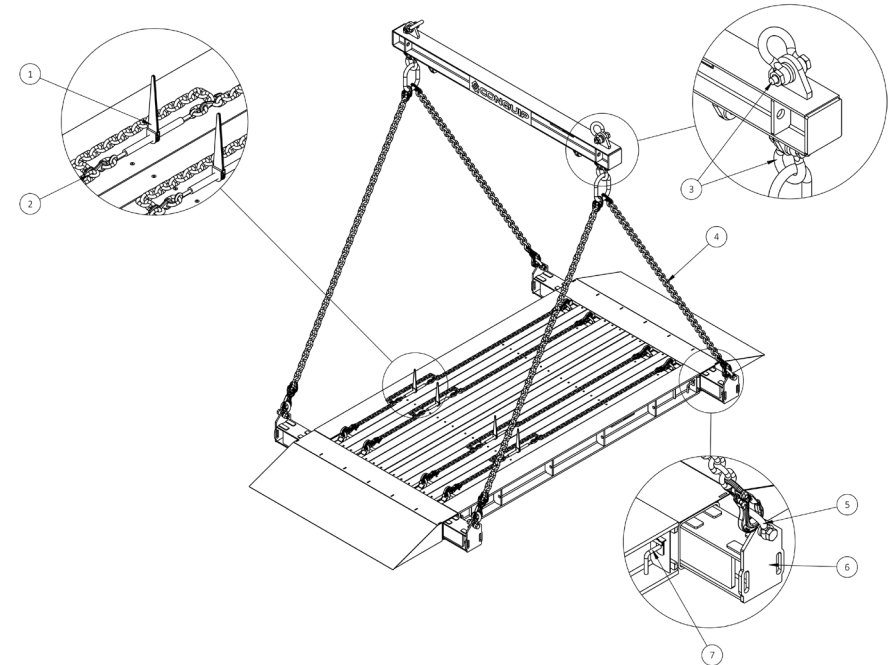
Product Code	Platform Height	Platform Length	Platform Width	Platform Width (Transport)	Platform Weight	Platform WLL <sup>1</sup>
CA149AB-30000	485mm	7235mm	3885mm	2975mm	4500kg	30,000kg

<sup>1</sup>Working Load Limit

Product Code	Beam Height	Beam Length	Beam Width	Beam WLL <sup>1</sup>
CA149AB-30000	605mm	4215mm	255mm	35,000kg

# Product Information Parts Diagram

## Excavator Lifting Platform



NOTE: These parts are for this model, they may differ for previous versions. Please contact Conquip with any queries.

Item Number	Part Number	Description	Quantity
1	Load Binder	16mm Load Binder 8t WLL	4
2	CO7-16-1ZD8	CA149AB-30000-Short Load Binder Chain	4
3	SH101-25500	Safety Bow Shackle 25000kg SWL	4
4	CD5.3-26-1ZX8	CA149AB-30000 2 Leg Chains w. Masterlink & Connectors	2
5	SH101-13500	Safety Bow Shackle 13500kg SWL	4
6	CA149AB-30000-01-03	Telescopic I Beam Assembly	4
7	CA149AB-30000-01-15	Telescopic Location Pin	4

## Original Working Instructions

# Usage Instructions

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### Important Usage Notes

- Telescopic I-beam sections on the platform can be adjusted to allow the platform to be transported. Minimum adjustment is for transport, maximum adjustment is for lifting.
- Do not unevenly load the Excavator Lifting Platform.
- Secure load using tie down points before lifting.
- Load should be lifted centrally on the platform.
- Timber bed on platform is only rated to 6t. For machines weighing upwards of 6t, the centre line of the track must sit within the external side beam.
- Extend telescopic I-beams before loading platform. When adjusting the sections ensure that the locking pin is secured before lifting the platform.
- Shackles and chain position on the spreader beam should be adjusted based on the telescopic I-beam position to ensure the chains are always lifting vertically.
- Only lift using the designated 4 lifting points.
- Before every lift, the excavator should be secured with suitable load binders.
- 3t-12t machines require 2 chains to secure the Excavator to the platform.
- 16t-30t machines require 4 chains to secure the Excavator to the platform.
- The Excavator Lifting Platform can be used to lift excavators from 3t-30t.
- Always use a minimum of two chains to secure the Excavator down, these must be placed over the turn table either side of the cab.
- Make sure the new location is safe for access before moving the load.

### Using with a Crane

1. Extend the telescopic I-beams into the lifting position (maximum extension). Make sure the shackles have been adjusted on the lifting beam so that the chains are lifting straight.
2. Drive the excavator onto the platform using the ramps at either end.
3. Secure the load with suitable slings/load binders using the tie down points on the platform.

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# Usage Instructions

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4. Attach the crane to the spreader beam using a suitably rated chain.
5. Once the supervisor is happy that the load is secure, balanced and does not exceed maximum loading weights, position the spreader beam over the platform and attach the chains from the spreader beam assembly to the lifting points on the I-beams.
6. Check that personnel are clear from the immediate area and the future location to allow for swing of the platform when lifting off the ground.
7. Crane-lift to location and lower onto a firm, stable, flat surface.
8. Unload the machine, using the ramp on either side of the platform.

# Original Working Instructions

## Safety Instructions

### Basic Safety

A site-specific Risk Assessment, and lift plan where applicable, must be completed by the responsible person before using this equipment to control risks, produce a safe system of work and ensure safety for you, your colleagues and others. Your risk assessment will determine the correct Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the task you are doing. You must use it. Conquip recommends that you should wear:

- Suitable clothing
- Gloves
- Hard hat
- Protective footwear (steel toecaps)
- Safety glasses



### Important Safety Notes

- Read these instructions before using this equipment. If there is anything you do not understand or if you have any concerns do not use this equipment. Contact your supervisor or Conquip Engineering Group for advice.
- You must check that you have considered all the safety requirements for the task you are doing and that this equipment is suitable.
- You must protect bystanders and the general public by preventing access to the working area.
- Do not use this equipment if you are tired, unwell or under the influence of alcohol or drugs. If you are taking any medicine or undergoing treatment you should inform your supervisor.

### Usage & Transportation

- Never unevenly load this equipment.
- The weight of the equipment, together with its attachments, must be added to the weight of the load when calculating the total load that will be imposed on the lifting apparatus / operating machine.
- This equipment must be used in conjunction with the load ratings of the lifting apparatus / operating machine. (Refer to the manufacturers' load ratings and original working instructions).
- Make sure you know how to use this equipment and understand all aspects of its operation in case of emergency.
- This equipment weighs more than 25kg. Do not lift or manhandle without machine assistance.
- Do not operate this equipment near overhead power lines.
- Take care in confined spaces, near ceilings or similar hazards. This equipment was designed for vertical lifting. Do not drag, or swing.
- Before operating this equipment, check that you have enough space for you to work safely and make sure that the working area is clear of hazards, obstructions and personnel.
- Before lowering equipment make sure that the landing zone is clear and capable of accepting the size and weight of the load.
- Crush Risk. Keep hands and feet clear of the equipment at all times to avoid injury.
- Do not exceed the maximum Working Load Limit (WLL) shown on the serial plate. Ensure that the WLL on the individual lift points is not exceeded.
- Before lifting, check that the load is secured, balanced and stable. Allow space for the equipment to move if the load shifts.

### Personnel

- All personnel must wear relevant personal protective equipment.
- Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery and tie back long hair to avoid becoming tangled or trapped in this equipment. You must make everyone in the work area aware of what you are doing.
- All personnel involved in the lifting operation must be competent to do so and must have been briefed in conjunction with this User Guide available from Conquip Engineering Group, the manufacturer.

### Equipment Maintenance & Cleaning

- It is mandatory that the equipment is thoroughly examined regularly, by a qualified engineer, to ensure compliance with relevant regulation/s. (Conquip recommend to carry out thorough examination every six months).
- This product may incorporate various loose and detachable items of lifting gear. Refer to the separate requirements for the safe use of those items.
- When not being used, store the unit in a clean, upright condition and in a safe place where it will be protected from thieves and unauthorised users.
- This equipment must be inspected by the responsible person before each use and then regularly, as determined by your risk assessment or working practice. If you have any concerns about condition or suitability do not use.

# Disclaimer

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## Warranty

The products supplied by Conquip Engineering Group are all guaranteed by a 12 month warranty.

Apart from where exceptions apply, Conquip Engineering Group promises to repair or replace any fault which the Company considers to be due to defective material or workmanship within 12 months of the date of sale, at no additional cost.

- Faults arising from unauthorised alterations (see modifications section below for full details).
- Damage caused by abuse, neglect, misuse or falling.
- Damage caused because of failure to follow transportation, storage, loading, cleaning or operating instructions.
- Replacement or repair of components due to fair wear and tear.
- Any consequential damage or wear arising from the use or fitting of additional or non-standard parts.

## Modifications

If any third-party modifications or alterations, involving drilling, welding, cutting or distortion of materials in any form, are to be carried out on the product, Conquip Engineering Group must provide full written approval prior to the work being carried out.

Alterations, modifications, additions or repairs must be carried out by Conquip Engineering Group's recognised distributors, if they are not carrying out the work themselves.

Conquip Engineering Group operate a continuous improvement policy and therefore reserve the right to alter technical specifications and user guide details at any point without notice.

Conquip Engineering Group will not cover or reimburse any transportation and/or shipment costs to and from their premises or their recognised agents, or any material and/or labour costs for repair, replacement or assessment against a warranty claim.

Conquip Engineering Group and/or their directors, employees, insurers or recognised agents will not be held liable for consequential damages, losses or expenses relating to the inability to use the product correctly for its purpose.

# EC Declaration of Conformity

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## In accordance with EN ISO 17050-1:2004

Declaration: As defined by the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and subsequent amendments

We, CONQUIP ENGINEERING GROUP, herewith declare that the following indicated equipment meets the fundamental health and safety requirements concerning the EU guide line(s), due to their design and manufacture.

This declaration will be rendered null and void if the machine is changed without our approval.

**Signed:**



**Dated: 2021**

**Garry Critchley, Managing Director**

<b>Product Code(s):</b>	CA149AB-30000
<b>EC Directive/Regulation:</b>	2006/42/EC, Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
<b>Harmonised Standards:</b>	BS EN ISO 12100:2010
<b>General Description/Designation:</b>	Excavator Lifting Platform – CA149AB-30000
<b>WLL:</b>	CA149AB-30000 = 30,000kg

## Important Notes

- This User Guide is for this Conquip product only.
- Any movements of the product must be thoroughly planned before the work commences to identify potential hazards and assess risk.
- All personnel involved in lifting and transportation of this product must have read this User Guide and must be properly briefed.
- You must be competent, alert and medically fit when using this equipment. If you have a medical condition, a mental or physical disability, you must seek advice from a medical professional before using this equipment.

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