

# CRATES HANDLING & CARE

Please take the time to read and comply with these guidelines.

## HANDLING

Don't sit or stand on lids.

Don't rest crates on their sides or up-side down.

Don't fill crates with dangerous, hazardous goods or liquids e.g. acids, solvents, paints, oils or fuels.

Don't write on crates - please use labels supplied.

Don't force the lids closed, make sure teeth interlock and fold them down gently.

Don't store hire equipment in uncovered/unprotected areas or in direct sunlight for prolonged periods of time.

## LOADING CAPACITY

Crates are rated to hold up to 35 kg. Occupational Health & Safety regulations recommend 25 kg.

Please don't overfill crates - lids should close easily and must never be forced down.

## STACKING & NESTING

**Full crates:** Stack maximum 4 high

**Empty crates:** Open lids and carefully nest into each other - up to 15 high

## RETURN OF CRATES

Please return crates in the same condition you received them.

Before returning crates please make sure that:

All labels are removed

All crates are dry, empty and clean (free of stains, smears, liquids or rubbish)

A fee of **\$2.50** per crate will be applied, should cleaning be required.