

# TECHNICAL GUIDE SLIM-LITE / SLIM-MAX SYSTEM

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#### **1. Technical Specifications**

#### System Description

#### SLIM-LITE SOLDIER SYSTEM

Multi use capability as a soldier, vertical shore, raking shore or as a beam. **SLIM-LITE SOLDIER** are an economic and effective answer to crane handled formwork requirements. They can be used with a wide range of forming systems such as timber, aluminium and steel. A range of accessories allows the soldiers to be used for single lift, full height or jump form either for single or double faced wall formwork applications. **SLIM-LITE SOLDIERS** are equally useful for construction of circular walls. **SLIM-LITE SOLDIERS** can also be used in construction of heavy duty shoring, overhead protection structures and platforms or simply as beams. They are available in different sizes to suit a variety of applications.

#### SLIM-MAX SOLDIER SYSTEM

The **SLIM-MAX SOLDIER** is a versatile galvanised steel soldier with the capability of being used as a soldier, vertical shore, raking shore, turnbuckle or as a beam. The high strength of the **SLIM-MAX SOLDIER** makes it ideal for large crane handled formwork shutters with accessories to enable a range of types of walers to be attached to it. The Soldier can be used for single lift, full height or jump forms for single or double face formwork arrangements. **SLIM-MAX SOLDIER** can also be used in the construction of heavy duty shoring, overhead protection structures and platforms or simply as a high strength beam.

#### Purpose of the Document

The purpose of this document is to provide guidelines for design, safe handling, transport and installation of the **SLIM-LITE** / **SLIM-MAX SOLDIER** system.

The document also outlines the various components of the system and it features illustrations, working load limits, typical assembly arrangements and safe transport and handling measures.

The information contained in this document is provided as a general guide only and does not replace the need for the design to be reviewed and checked by a qualified person in the field of temporary works design and installation, concrete, steel, building construction and services.

This material has been prepared in the context of relevant Australian Standards and the National Construction Code (NCC). Users should make themselves aware of any recent changes to these documents referred to therein and to local variations or requirements.

This document is NOT a substitute for site-specific Safe Operation Procedures. It is the Installation Contractors responsibility to prepare safe work method statements and observe and comply with site specific health and safety regulations, standards and policies.

Acrow Formwork and Scaffolding has dedicated engineering services available for project assistance. We can provide design support for clients to determine the best way to specify and document **SLIM-LITE** / **SLIM-MAX SOLDIER**. Our technical experts can identify the most efficient temporary works design meeting project requirements, specifications and installation process.

Should the users require any further information or guidance, they are encouraged to contact their local Acrow branch.

#### Safety Information

This safety information is to draw the user's attention to possible musculoskeletal disorders as a result of manual handling during assembly and dismantling of the **SLIM-LITE** / **SLIM-MAX SOLDIER** system.

It is recommended that users of the **SLIM-LITE** / **SLIM-MAX SOLDIER** system employ and implement appropriate procedures and control measures to eliminate or control any risk of Musculoskeletal disorder/ injury while handling.



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Refer to the Code of Practice on manual handling published by local Workcover Authority or other approved and recognised guidelines for correct and appropriate manual handling procedures.

#### Important Information

The erection and application instructions contained in this manual are the recommended methods to be used for **SLIM-LITE** / **SLIM-MAX SOLDIER** products.

The technical function related instructions must be accurately followed to obtain the correct performance of the product. Any deviation from the recommended usage will require a separate design and/or verification by Acrow Engineering.

The safe use and application of the system must be in accordance with Australian Standard AS 3610 Formwork for Concrete, Occupational Health & Safety regulations, approved industry codes of practice and relevant regulatory authority requirements.

The illustrations in these assembly configurations are minimum guidelines only.

The combined use of the **SLIM-LITE** / **SLIM-MAX SOLDIER** system with equipment from other suppliers may entail performance issues and therefore requires a design check and/or verification by Acrow Engineering or a qualified experienced engineer.

Hazard Identification/Risk Assessments for the erection and dismantling of the system are available from Acrow branches. Site specific Hazard and Risk assessments may need to be generated for specific projects.

#### Disclaimer

- 1. The photographs and illustrations shown within this manual are intended to be used as a guideline only.
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#### Applicable Codes and Standards

The structural design information and guide provided in this document are limited to the relevant codes nominated below. It does not include certification of any structures or works associated with a project.

| ELEMENT  | DESCRIPTION   | CODE               |
|----------|---|--------------------|
|          | Structural Design Actions – General Principles                      | AS/NZS 1170.0-2002 |
| LOADING  | Structural Design Actions – Permanent, Imposed And Other<br>Actions | AS/NZS 1170.1-2002 |
| FORMWORK | Formwork for Concrete   | AS 3610-1995       |
|          | Formwork for Concrete Part 1- Specifications                        | AS 3610.1-2018     |



## 2. GENERAL PRODUCT INFORMATION



| PRODUCT                                 | DESCRIPTION   | PRODUCT<br>CODE | MASS (kg) |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------|
|   | Acrow Slim-Lite Soldier<br>Slim-Lite Soldiers are provided in eight basic<br>sizes with centre holes at 300mm intervals. The C<br>shaped side members are spaced at nominally<br>42mm to accommodate ties and bolts. Holes are<br>provided at the end plates to provide end-to-end<br>connection. |                 |           |
|   | Slim-Lite Soldier 3.6m  | SS36            | 58.6      |
|   | Slim-Lite Soldier 2.7m  | SS27            | 44.8      |
|   | Slim-Lite Soldier 1.8m  | SS18            | 30.8      |
|   | Slim-Lite Soldier 1.5m  | SS15            | 26.1      |
|   | Slim-Lite Soldier 1.2m  | SS12            | 21.4      |
|   | Slim-Lite Soldier 0.9m  | SS09            | 17.0      |
|   | Slim-Lite Soldier 0.6m  | SS06            | 11.0      |
|   | Slim-Lite Soldier 0.3m  | SS03            | 5.5       |
| e<br>·<br>·<br>·<br>·<br>·              | Slim-Lite Fixed Working Platform Bracket  |                 | (et       |
|   | Fix. Work Platform Brkt   | SSWPBF          | 10.3      |
| e · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Slim-Lite Adjustable Wo   | rking Platform  | Bracket   |
|   | Adj. work platform brkt   | SSWPBA          | 9.4       |
|   | Handrail Post end Brack   | et              | 250       |
| $\sim$                                  | Handrall Post End Bracket   | SGPEB           | 2.50      |



| PRODUCT | DESCRIPTION                        | PRODUCT<br>CODE | MASS (kg) |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
|         | Lifting Plate                      |                 |           |
| (all)   | Lifting Plate                      | SSCSLP          | 7.60      |
|         | Slim-Lite Lifting Loop             |                 |           |
|         | Lifting Loop                       | SSLL            | 1.0       |
| SSAPB2  | Slim-Lite Adjustable Plu           | mbing Brace     |           |
|         | Plumbing Brace Typ 1               | SSPFA           | 4.5       |
|         | Plumbing Brace Typ 2               | SSAPB2          | 9.0       |
|         | Slim-Lite Raking Shore Base Type 3 |                 |           |
|         | Raking Shore Base typ 3            | SSRSBP-3        | 7.60      |
|         | Levelling Bracket                  |                 |           |
|         | Levelling Bracket                  | CRFLB           | 3.3       |
|         | Spreader Bolt                      | 55-C5-DA        | 2.2       |
|         | Spreader Bolt                      | SSCSCBA         | 2./       |



| PRODUCT           | DESCRIPTION  | PRODUCT<br>CODE   | MASS (kg)  |
|-------------------|--|---|--|
| SSTJ O SSTJ2      | Slim-Lite Thrust Jack  | SSTJ  | 3.5  |
|                   | Inrust Jack Type Two SSTJ2 3.9   Slim-Lite Climbing Brackets type 1 When Slim-Lite Soldiers are used in climbing shutters these Climbing Brackets can be used to support shutters and provide vertical adjustment. |   |  |
| SSCWC SSCSC SSCAS | Climbing Wall Connector<br>Climbing Soldier<br>Connector   | SSCWC<br>SSCSC  | 8.0  |
| SSSFHB SSMHB      | Slim-Lite Hinge Bracket<br>Male Hinge Bracket typ 1<br>Male Hinge Bracket typ 2<br>Male Hinge Bracket typ 3<br>Female Hinge Bracket  | SSSMHB<br>SSSMHB-2<br>SSSMHB-3<br>SSSFHB  | 2.8<br>4.2<br>2.3<br>4.2   |
| SSRB SSPB SSRB2   | Slim-Lite Raker Bracke<br>When utilizing Slim-Lite So<br>Raking Brackets can be a<br>with the Pivot Bracket or S<br>are the two varieties that<br>Raker Bracket Type 1<br>Pivot Bracket<br>Raker Bracket Type 2    | et<br>bldiers as raking s<br>ttached to them<br>Shoring Jack). Typ<br>are offered.<br>SSRB<br>SSPB<br>SSRB2 | shores, these<br>(in combination<br>be 1 and Type 2<br>4.7<br>2.7<br>4.3 |
| SWSTB             | Slim-Lite Climbing Bra<br>When Slim-Lite Soldiers a<br>these Climbing Brackets of<br>and provide vertical adjus<br>Turnbuckle<br>Climbing-Soldier Web  | ckets type 2<br>re used in climbir<br>an be used to su<br>stment.<br>SWSTB<br>SSCSWA                        | ng shutters<br>upport shutters<br>2.5                                    |
| 0 SSCWC<br>SSCSTB | Sleeve<br>Climbing Wall Connector<br>S/Lite Climbing Soldier<br>Turnbuckle Bracket   | SSCEC<br>SSCSTB   | 11.5   |



| PRODUCT   | DESCRIPTION                     | PRODUCT<br>CODE | MASS (kg) |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
|           | Slim-Lite Shoring Jack          |                 |           |
|           | Shoring Jack                    | SSSJ            | 10.4      |
|           | Slim-Lite Shoring Jack I        | End Plate       |           |
|           | Shoring Base Plate/Prop<br>Head | SSBPPH          |           |
|           | Shoring Jack End Plate          | SSSJEP          | 2.8       |
|           | Slim-Lite Detachable U-Head     |                 |           |
|           | Detach u-Head                   | SSUH            | 4.5       |
|           | Slim-Lite Shear Bracket         |                 |           |
|           | Shear Bracket                   | SSSB            | 10.4      |
| 000       | Slim-Lite Shear Bracket         | type 2          | 70        |
|           | Slim-lite Raker Base Plate      |                 |           |
|           | Raker Base Plate                | AWRFB40         | 2.3       |
|           | Soldier Low Soffit Brack        | et              |           |
| $\bigcup$ | Low Soffit Bracket              | SSLSB           | 9.0       |



| PRODUCT  | DESCRIPTION                                    | PRODUCT<br>CODE | MASS (kg) |
|--|--|-----------------|-----------|
|  | Slim-Lite Head/Base Ja                         | ck              |           |
|  | Head/Base Jack LH                              | SSHBJLH         | 5.4       |
|  | Head/Base Jack RH                              | SSHBJRH         | 5.4       |
| 000  | ngle Bracket                                   |                 |           |
|  | Right angle Bracket                            | SSRAB           | 2.50      |
|  | Connecting Bolts and Nuts                      |                 |           |
| X States and the second s | M20 x 50mm bolt                                | SSHHBM50        | 0.18      |
|  | M20 x 100mm bolt                               | SSHHBM20        | 0.34      |
|  | M20 nut  | SSNM20          | 0.06      |
|  | <b>Turnbuckle</b><br>Used as a plumbing brace. |                 |           |
|  | 600 - 1000mm Typ 0                             | STB-0           | 10.0      |
|  | 1040 - 1790mm Typ 1                            | STB-1           | 13.4      |
|  | 1830 - 2580mm Typ 2                            | STB-2           | 17.4      |
|  | Shoring Brace                                  | 1               | 1         |
|  | 2300 - 4100 Shoring Brace                      | SASB            | 30.0      |



| PRODUCT | DESCRIPTION   | PRODUCT<br>CODE   | MASS (kg)                                   |
|---------|---|---|---|
|         | <b>Slim-Max Soldiers</b><br>Can be connected end or<br>shutter height. Diameter 17<br>at 180mm centres, are use<br>soldiers are hot-dip galva   | n end to form the<br>7mm and 21mm I<br>nd to connect ac<br>nized. | erequired<br>noles spaced<br>cessories. The |
|         | 3600mm Soldier  | SMS36   | 84.1  |
|         | 2700mm Soldier  | SMS27   | 64.5  |
|         | 2160mm Soldier  | SMS216  | 52.9  |
|         | 1800mm Soldier  | SMS18   | 45.3  |
|         | 1260mm Soldier  | SMS126  | 33.7  |
|         | 900mm Soldier   | SMS09   | 25.8  |
|         | 720mm Soldier   | SMS072  | 22.0  |
|         | 540mm Soldier   | SMs054  | 17.8  |
|         | 360mm Soldier   | SMS036  | 14.1  |
|         | 180mm Soldier   | SMS018  | 10.5  |
|         | 90mm Soldier  | SM009   | 8.6   |
|         | Slim-Max Soldier Plum<br>Used for vertical plumbing<br>wall form arrangement.   | bing Thrust Jc  | <b>ick</b><br>1 used in a jump              |
|         | Clim May Coldier Digt   |   | 0.0   |
|         | When attached to soldiers will provide a continuous<br>working platform. Accepts 3 planks plus a toe board with<br>provision for guardrails. Can be used as a fixed platform<br>or as an adjustable platform when used with the 920-<br>1240mm turnbuckle.  |   |   |
|         | Platform Bracket  | SMSPB   | 10.0  |
|         | Slim-Max Soldier Right and Left Hand Jacks<br>The right and left hand jacks can be attached to the<br>ends of a Slim-Max Soldier to convert it into a high load<br>capacity turnbuckle. The right hand jack can be used at<br>the top or bottom of a soldier when the soldier is used as<br>a vertical support member |   |   |
|         | Left Hand   | SMSLHJ  | 17.0  |
| 010     | Right Hand  | SMSRHJ  | 17.0  |



| PRODUCT | DESCRIPTION  | PRODUCT<br>CODE  | MASS (kg)                                     |
|---------|--|--|---|
| s 23-00 | Slim-Max Soldier Turnb<br>Used as a plumbing brace<br>the platform bracket into a<br>soldiers are used on slopin                 | u <b>ckle</b><br>and also used w<br>In adjustable pla<br>g faces.      | hen converting<br>tform when                  |
| DI.     | 920-1240mm   | SMST124  | 10.0  |
| 67      | 1510-1840mm  | SMST184  | 12.0  |
|         | Slim-Max Soldier Push-<br>Used as a plumbing brace<br>single sided forms.  | Pull Prop<br>or as a load bec  | iring strut for                               |
|         | 1696-3100mm  | SMSPPP   | 19.3  |
|         | Slim-Max Soldier Strut<br>Can be attached to the sc<br>for RH or LH Jacks when th<br>soldier to create a turnbuc                 | Connector<br>Idier to provide c<br>e jacks are being<br>kle.           | onnection<br>used with a                      |
|         | Strut Connector  | SMSSC  | 4.2   |
|         | Slim-Max Soldier Brace<br>The brace connector provi<br>horizontal scaffold tube brace<br>Brace Connector                         | e Connector<br>des positive conr<br>ace to tie soldiers<br>SMSBC       | nection of a stogether.<br>2.3                |
| 000     | Slim-Max Soldier Tilt Be<br>Secured to the base slab t<br>turnbuckle, raking soldier of<br>21mm hole or attachment<br>26mm hole. | ase Plate<br>o provide attach<br>r push-pull prop<br>of the RH/LH jack | ment for<br>through the Ø<br>(s through the Ø |
|         | Tilt Base Plate  | SMSTBP   | 6.4   |
|         | Slim-Max Soldier Shear Bracket   |  | 17  |
|         | Slim-Max Soldier End P<br>Used where high loads nee<br>soldier   | aMaab  | d @ base of                                   |
|         | End Plate Adapter  | SMSEPA   | 27.0  |



| PRODUCT                               | DESCRIPTION  | PRODUCT<br>CODE   | MASS (kg)                                      |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
|                                       | Slim-Max Soldier High L<br>Specially design for use with<br>washer features plates that<br>channels of the soldier to pr<br>higher tie load to be achiev | oad Washer<br>In the Slim-Max S<br>I fit into the gap<br>revent web buck<br>ed. | oldier, this<br>between the<br>ling enabling a |
|                                       | High Load Washer   | SMSHLW  | 5.2  |
|                                       | <b>Slim-Max Soldier Raker</b><br>Secured to the base slab to<br>turnbuckle or push-pull prop   | Foot Bracket<br>provide attach<br>o through the Ø                               | ment for<br>21mm hole.                         |
|                                       | Raker Foot Bracket   | SMSRFB  | 2.5  |
|                                       | Slim-Max Male Hinge Br   | acket   |  |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Male Hinge Bracket   | SMSMHB  | 7.0  |
|                                       | Slim-Max Female Hinge Bracket  |   |  |
|                                       | Female Hinge Bracket   | SMSFHB  | 6.0  |
|                                       | Soldier Low Soffit Bracke  | et  |  |
|                                       | Low Soffit Bracket   | SSLSB   | 9.0  |
|                                       | Acrow Slim-Max Soldier<br>Bolts to the end of a soldier<br>beam to provide fixing for a  | End Guardrai<br>being used as c<br>guardrail post.                              | <b>I Post Bracket</b><br>horizontal            |
| 0 0                                   | End Guardrail post bracket   | SMSEGPB   | 4.5  |
|                                       | Slim-Max Climbing Shea   | ar Bracket  |  |
|                                       | Climbing Shear Bracket   | SMSCSB  | 10.0   |



| PRODUCT                  | DESCRIPTION   | PRODUCT<br>CODE                              | MASS (kg)                             |
|--------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
|                          | Slim-Max Climbing Wal   | Cradle                                       |                                       |
|                          | Climbing Wall Cradle  | SSCWC  | 8.7                                   |
|                          | Slim Soldier Multiway Co  | onnector                                     |                                       |
|                          | Multiway Connector  | MJSMC  | 15.9                                  |
|                          | <b>Acrow Slim-Max Soldier</b><br>Attached to the Slim-Max S<br>formwork shutter.  | <b>Lifting Bracke</b><br>Soldier at either e | <b>t</b><br>ends of the               |
|                          | Lifting Bracket   | SMSLB  | 5.0                                   |
|                          | Acrow Slim-Max Soldier Lifting Beam Connecte<br>Used at each end of a Slim-Max Soldier to convert it i<br>lifting beam. |  | <b>Connector</b><br>convert it into a |
|                          | Lifting Beam Connector  | SMSLBC                                       | 9.0                                   |
|                          | Slim-Max Lifting Loop   |  |                                       |
| ¥                        | Lifting Loop  | SMSLL  | 2.4                                   |
| Maxi Right Angle Bracket |   | et   |                                       |
| ×                        | Right hand angle bracket  | SMSRAB                                       | 3.0                                   |



#### Soldier Products

| PRODUCT | DESCRIPTION   | PRODUCT<br>CODE   | MASS (kg)  |
|---------|---|---|--|
|         | <b>Slim-Max Soldier Timber Hook Bolt</b><br>Down turn leg fits into hole in timber waler to secure<br>to soldier. Hook Bolt Nuts.                         |   | o secure waler   |
|         | Timber Hook Bolt  | SMSTHB  | 0.8  |
|         | Slim-Max Soldier HL Wa<br>Assembly<br>The HL Washer Clamp and<br>High Load washer to clamp<br>channel section of the soldi<br>flange and to hold the HL V | bolt is used at the<br>it to the top flar<br>er to prevent mo<br>Vasher in place. | nd Bolt<br>ne ends of the<br>nge of each<br>ovement of the |
|         | HL Washer Clamp/Bolt  | SMSHLWCB  | 0.4  |
|         | Acrow Soldier Podger Pi<br>Ø19mm pin used to attach t<br>accessory brackets to soldie<br>Ø25mm pin used to attach<br>connector.                           | <b>ns</b><br>curnbuckles, pusl<br>ers or tilt base pl<br>RH and LH jacks          | h-pull prop and<br>ate.<br>to strut                        |
|         | Podger Pin 16mm DIA   | SMSCP16   | 0.19   |
|         | Podger Pin 19mm DIA   | SMSCP19   | 0.25   |
|         | Podger Pin 25mm DIA   | SMSCP25   | 0.4  |
| 0       | Acrow Slim-Max U-bolt<br>Used to clamp U-bolt again   | Washer<br>nst soldier.  |  |
|         | U-bolt Washer   | SMSUBW  | 1.2  |
|         | Acrow Slim-Max U-bolt<br>Used in conjunction with U-<br>walers to soldier.  | bolt washer to s  | ecure tubular  |
|         | U-bolt  | SMSUB   | 0.9  |



#### Soldier Attachments

| PRODUCT | DESCRIPTION   | PRODUCT<br>CODE    | MASS (kg)    |
|---------|---|--------------------|--------------|
|         | <b>Tube Hook Bolt</b><br>Used to attach 48mm diameter tubular walers to S<br>Lite Soldiers. |                    | ers to Slim- |
| $\sim$  | Slim-Lite Hook Bolt Tube  | SSHBTUB            | 0.62         |
|         | Washer - 75 x 75 x 6 x Ø21  | SSWASHM20          | 0.25         |
|         | <b>Timber Hook Bolt</b><br>Used to fix timber walers to                                     | Slim-Lite Soldiers | 5.           |
|         | Slim-Lite Hook Bolt Timber  | SSHBTIM            | 1.10         |
| ¥       | Washer - 75 x 75 x 6 x Ø17  | SSWASHM16          | 0.25         |
|         | <b>U-Form Hook Bolt</b><br>Used when U-Form panels r<br>Lite Soldiers.                      | need to be attac   | hed to Slim- |
| Ψ.      | Slim-Lite Hook Bolt U-Form  | SSHBUF             | 0.50         |
|         | Washer - 75 x 75 x 6 x Ø13  | SSWASHM12          | 0.25         |
|         | <b>U-Form Single Clip</b><br>Joins scaffold tube to Soldie                                  | ers.               | 0.(2)        |
|         | U-Form Single Clip  | UFSC               | 0.62         |
|         | Gravlock Girder Clamp<br>Used for connecting scaffold                                       | d tube to Soldier  | S.           |
|         | Gravlock Girder Clamp   | GGC                | 1.50         |
|         | <b>Timber Waler Clamp</b><br>Joins timber to Soldier.                                       | STWC               | 0.10         |
|         | l imper vvaler Clamp  | STWC               | 0.10         |



#### Soldier Attachments

| PRODUCT  | DESCRIPTION   | PRODUCT<br>CODE  | MASS (kg)                                      |
|--|---|--|--|
|  | <b>A-Beam Clamp</b><br>Clamps Acrow Aluminium B       | eams to Slim-Lite                                      | e Soldier.                                     |
|  | Clamp   | ABC  |  |
|  | T Bolt  | ABTB   | 0.25   |
| ₩  | M12 nut   | ABN  |  |
|  | P20 Clamp<br>Used to connect P20 beam<br>P20 Clamp    | to soldiers.<br>SSPS20CA                               | 2.4  |
|  | Double Coupler  |  |  |
|  | Double Coupler  | DC   | 1.05   |
|  | Swivel Coupler  |  |  |
|  | Swivel Coupler  | SC   | 1.18   |
| Acrow Slim-Lite / Slim-Max<br>Inserted and secured between<br>soldier to provide fixing for a gu |   | Max Soldier Po<br>een the channel<br>a guardrail post. | st Adaptor<br>sections of the                  |
|  | Post Adaptor  | SMSSPA   | 2.8  |
|  | Slim-Lite / Slim-Max So<br>Inserted through end plate | Idier Top Hanc<br>of soldier to prov                   | <b>Irail Bracket</b><br><i>r</i> ide handrail. |
|  | Top Handrail Bracket                                  | SLSMTHB  | 2.5  |



## Access & Edge Products

| PRODUCT    | DESCRIPTION   | PRODUCT<br>CODE  | MASS (kg)                         |
|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|            | Guardrail Post<br>Used in conjunction with We<br>Guardrail Post Bracket, Post<br>Brackets to provide connect<br>bolt and nut. | orking Platform E<br>t Adaptor or Top<br>tion for Pin or M | Bracket,<br>Handrail<br>16 x 80mm |
|            | Guardrail Post 1200mm   | SSHS12   | 5.4                               |
|            | Guardrail Post 1500mm   | SSHS15   | 6.8                               |
|            | Guardrail Post 1800mm   | SSHS18   | 8.2                               |
|            | Guardrail Post 2100mm   | SSHS21   | 9.6                               |
| $\bigcirc$ | Scaffold Tube   |  |                                   |
|            | 0.3m  | ST03   | 1.4                               |
|            | 0.6m  | STO6   | 2.7                               |
|            | 0.9m  | ST09   | 4.1                               |
|            | 1.2m  | ST12   | 5.4                               |
|            | 1.5m  | ST15   | 6.8                               |
|            | 1.8m  | ST18   | 8.1                               |
|            | 2.1m  | ST21   | 9.5                               |
|            | 2.4m  | ST24   | 10.8                              |
|            | 2.7m  | ST27   | 12.2                              |
|            | 3.0m  | ST30   | 13.5                              |
|            | 3.3m  | ST33   | 14.9                              |
|            | 3.6m  | ST36   | 16.2                              |
|            | 3.9m  | ST39   | 17.6                              |
|            | 4.2m  | ST42   | 18.9                              |
|            | 4.5m  | ST45   | 20.3                              |
|            | 4.8m  | ST48   | 12.6                              |
|            | 5.1m  | ST51   | 23.0                              |
|            | 5.4m  | ST54   | 24.3                              |
|            | 5.7m  | ST57   | 25.7                              |
|            | 6.0m  | ST60   | 27.0                              |
|            | 6.3m  | ST63   | 28.4                              |
|            | 6.5m  | ST65   | 29.3                              |



## 3. WORKING LOAD LIMITS (WLL)



|   | GROSS SECTION<br>1* | NET SECTION<br>2** |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| t (mm)  | 3.2                 | 3.2                |
| A (mm2)   | 1946                | 1549               |
| lxx (x10°mm⁴)                                       | 8.289               | 8.162              |
| I <sub>yy</sub> (x10°mm⁴)                           | 3.779               | 3.575              |
| Z <sub>xx</sub> (x10 <sup>3</sup> mm <sup>3</sup> ) | 97.518              | 96.026             |
| r <sub>xx</sub> (mm)                                | 64.71               | 71.79              |
| ryy (mm)  | 43.69               | 47.51              |
| I <sub>w</sub> (x10 <sup>°</sup> mm <sup>6</sup> )  | 5.694               | _                  |
| J (x10 <sup>3</sup> mm <sup>4</sup> )               | 6.930               | _                  |





Refer to page 4.2 for hole details

Notes:

1\* = Section through solid part

2\*\* = Section through DIA62 hole

#### Slim-Lite Soldier Bending Moment Capacity

Notes:

Mxx = Maximum Permissible Member Bending Moment about XX axis

L = Effective Length

Mxx = 20.2 kNm maximum, Section Capacity

Mxx = 8.4 kNm maximum, @ Joint (4 x M20x50mm G.r 4.6 Bolts)

Refer to below for further information.



Notes:

- 1. Working Load Limit, applies to maximum capacity of Slim Lite Soldier in application as shown and not assembly as a whole. If in doubt please ask.
- 2. Maximum capacities may be limited by other components or assembly. See relevant data or consult with a suitably qualified and experienced engineer.
- 3. Maximum deviation from straightness = L/200, where L is overall length.



Slim-Lite Soldier Maximum Reaction, Point Load and Shear



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#### Slim-Lite Soldier Raking Shore

Where soldier is restrained in both direction at top and bottom.





Working Load Limit shall not exceed the appropriate limit when used with the following components:

| b) Head & Base Jack (SSHBJ)<br>(with Podger Pin) | 45kN |
|--|------|
| c) Shoring Jack (SSSJ) (with<br>Podger Pin)      | 79kN |

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- 3. Maximum deviation from straightness = L/200, where L is overall length.



#### Slim-Lite Working Platforms



Important Notes: Refer to connection detail pages for correct assembly details if not listed above



#### Slim-Lite Climbing Bracket



#### Slim-Lite Shoring Jack

| P - Connecting Component W/LL /N     |    | Sho          | ring Jack |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------------|-----------|
| M16 x 80mm Long Grade 8.8 bolt & Nut |    | Eccentricity | WLL kN    |
| Ø 16mm Podger Pin                    | 45 | 0            | 79        |
| e lonin ouger in                     | 45 | 25           | 53        |



Important Notes: Refer to connection detail pages for correct assembly details if not listed above



#### Slim-Lite Raker Brackets



NOTE: If Head/Base jack is used instead of shoring jack the charts may be used but the maximum capacity is limited to 45kN.

Important Notes: Refer to connection detail pages for correct assembly details if not listed above

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#### Slim-Lite Shear Bracket & Slim-Lite Solider Right Angle Bracket



#### Slim-Lite Head / Base Jack, U-Head and Base Plate

| A - Connecting Component             | WLL kN |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Ø16mm Podger Pin                     | 45     |
| M16 x 80mm Long Grade 8.8 bolt & Nut | 45     |

NOTE:

WLL refers to the capacity of the connection as shown only. For Soldier capacity refer to page 3.3



Important Note: Refer to connection detail pages for correct assembly details if not listed above



#### Slim-Lite Raking Shore Base & Raker Base Plate



#### Note: Capacity May Be Limited By Anchor Design

#### Slim-Lite Raker Foot Bracket



Important Note: Refer to connection detail pages for correct assembly details if not listed above



#### Slim-Lite Hinge Bracket



| Form                     | Male Hinge Bracket |          |            | Female Hinge |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| Foice                    | Type One           | Туре Тwo | Type Three | Bracket      |
| Axial Tension T*, kN     | 45                 | 65       | 45         | 79           |
| Axial Compression C*, kN | 63                 | 79       | 63         | 79           |
| Shear Vy*, kN            | 17.5               | 30       | 35         | 35           |

Note: Linear Interaction Shall Be Adopted for Combined Actions



#### Slim-Lite Lifting Plate & Lifting Loop



Slim-Lite U-Form Clip



Slim-Lite Hook Bolt For tube



#### Slim-Lite Hook Bolt for Timber



Timber Waler Clamp



Slim-Lite HL Washer




#### Slim-Lite Gravlock Girder Clamp



Slim-Lite Handrail Brackets



| Guardrail Height Guardrail<br>Height L (m) | Maximum Spacing between<br>Guardrail Post S (m) |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1.0  | 3.0   |  |  |  |  |
| 1.5  | 2.4   |  |  |  |  |



#### Slim-Lite Turnbuckles



Notes:

- 1. Working Load Limit, applies to maximum capacity of Slim Lite Soldier in application as shown and not assembly as a whole. If in doubt please ask.
- 2. Maximum capacities may be limited by other components or assembly. See relevant data or consult with a suitably qualified and experienced engineer.
- 3. Limit State Conversion Factor = 1.5



Slim-Lite Shoring Brace (SASB)



Notes:

- 1. Working Load Limit, applies to maximum capacity of Slim Lite Soldier in application as shown and not assembly as a whole. If in doubt please ask.
- 2. Maximum capacities may be limited by other components or assembly. See relevant data or consult with a suitably qualified and experienced engineer.
- 3. Limit State Conversion Factor = 1.5



#### Slim-Lite Climbing Bracket



#### Design criteria:

- Maximum shutter height = 3m
- Maximum shutter tributary area per Wall Bracket = 8m2
- Maximum Dead Load per Wall Bracket = 20kN
- Maximum Live Load per working platform = 6.13kN UDL (where shutter is in vertical position and operational)
- Maximum total Live Load per Wall Bracket on all platforms = 10kN (where shutter is in vertical position and operational)
- Maximum total Live Load per Wall Bracket on all platforms = 2kN (where shutter is in inclined position)
- Maximum wind speed for shutter in inclined position = 18m/s
- Maximum design wind speed for shutter in vertical position = 41m/s
- Anchors "A" to resist Vertical = 12kN & Horizontal = 10kN each
- Ties "B" and Trust Jack to resist full wind load T = 40kN, C = 30kN

For all other cases please refer to Acrow Engineering.



#### Slim-Max Soldier Section Properties

|                                       | GROSS SECTION<br>1* | NET SECTION<br>2** |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| t (mm)                                | 3.5                 | 3.5                |
| A (mm2)                               | 2681                | 2268               |
| Ixx (x10°mm4)                         | 19.506              | 18.113             |
| lyy (x10⁰mm⁴)                         | 6.086               | 5.842              |
| r <sub>xx</sub> (mm)                  | 85.30               |                    |
| ryy (mm)                              | 47.65               |                    |
| l⊮ (x10°mm⁰)                          | 16.81               |                    |
| J (x10 <sup>3</sup> mm <sup>4</sup> ) | 11.23               |                    |



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Notes:

1\* = Section through solid part 2\*\* = Section through small hole Yield Strength = 450 MPa Tensile Strength = 590 MPa

#### Slim-Max Soldier Bending Moment Capacity

#### Notes:

Mxx = Maximum Permissible Member Bending Moment about XX axis

L = Effective Length

Mxx = 40.0 kNm maximum, Section Capacity

Mxx = 15.5 kNm maximum, @ Joint (M16 x 55mm GR 8.8 Bolts)

Refer to below for further information.

#### 45 Max Permissible Member Bending 40 Moment about XX axis, kNm 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0 2 3 7 8 0 1 4 5 6 Effective Length (m)

#### Notes:

- Working Load Limit, applies to maximum capacity of Slim Max Soldier in application as shown and not 1. assembly as a whole. If in doubt please ask.
- 2. Maximum capacities may be limited by other components or assembly. See relevant data or consult with a suitably qualified and experienced engineer.
- 3. Maximum deviation from straightness = L/200, where L is overall length.



Slim-Max Soldier Maximum Reaction, Point Load and Shear





## Slim-Max Platform Bracket



#### Slim-Max Brace Connector



### Slim-Max Lifting Loop



### Slim-Max Right / Left Hand Jack



## Slim-Max Plumbing Thrust Jack





Slim-Max Turnbuckle and Push - Pull Prop



| Turnbuckle Type                  | Compression Min       | Compression Max       | Tension |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Turnbuckle 920 - 1240 (SMST124)  | 53 kN (920mm Length)  | 43 kN (1240mm Length) | 53 kN   |
| Turnbuckle 1510 - 1840 (SMST184) | 52 kN (1510mm Length) | 39 kN (1840mm Length) | 55 kN   |



| Push - Pull Prop (SMSPPP)                     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| L (m) 1.64 1.85 1.92 2.13 2.20 2.41 2.48 2.69 |     |      |      |      |      |      | 2.69 |      |      |
|   | min | 1.70 | 1.91 | 1.98 | 2.19 | 2.26 | 2.47 | 2.54 | 2.75 |
| L <sub>t</sub> (m) - Range                    | max | 2.04 | 2.25 | 2.32 | 2.53 | 2.60 | 2.81 | 2.88 | 3.06 |
| C (kN)  |     | 33   | 31.3 | 29.3 | 22.7 | 21   | 17   | 15.7 | 12   |
| T (kN)  |     | 33   | 33   | 33   | 33   | 33   | 33   | 33   | 33   |



#### Slim-Max Soldier Pin Holes



#### Slim-Max Tilt Base





#### Slim-Max Raker Foot Bracket



Capacity may be limited by anchor design

#### Slim-Max Strut Adapter





#### Slim-Max Tie Washers



| Washer                              | WLL (kN) |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Single 125x100x8mm with Ø 18mm hole | 50       |
| Twin 125x100x8mm with Ø 18mm hole   | 76       |
| Single 130x130x8mm with Ø 18mm hole | 80       |
| HL Washer                           | 160      |
| 120x120 Swivel Nut Washer           | 78       |

#### Slim-Max Angle Bracket



VVLL = T= 15kN max, Tension V= 15kN Max Shear



#### Slim-Max Lifting Assembly



Vertical Lifting Only

Note: Shutter must be checked to ensure it is strong enough to resist lifting forces and that all timber waler clamps and hook bolts are tightened



#### Slim-Max Shear Bracket

The Working Load Limit in Shear = 30 kN. Designer to confirm Tie Bar shear and tension interaction.





#### Slim-Max Soldier Vertical Shore

Where soldier is restrained in both direction at top and bottom.



Notes:

- 1. Working Load Limit, applies to maximum capacity of Slim Max Soldier in application as shown and not assembly as a whole. If in doubt please ask.
- 2. Maximum capacities may be limited by other components or assembly. See relevant data or consult with a suitably qualified and experienced engineer.
- 3. Maximum deviation from straightness = L/200, where L is overall length.



#### Slim-Max Soldier Raking Shore

Where soldier is restrained in both direction at top and bottom.



Notes:

- 1. Working Load Limit, applies to maximum capacity of Slim Max Soldier in application as shown and not assembly as a whole. If in doubt please ask.
- 2. Maximum capacities may be limited by other components or assembly. See relevant data or consult with a suitably qualified and experienced engineer.
- 3. Maximum deviation from straightness = L/200, where L is overall length.



# **4. SYSTEM DETAILS**



#### Slim-lite Soldier

Slim-Lite Soldiers are provided in seven basic sizes with centre holes at 300mm intervals. The C shaped side members are spaced at nominally 42mm to accommodate ties and bolts. Holes are provided at the end plates to provide end-to-end connection.





#### Slim-lite Fixed / Adjustable Working Platform Bracket

The Fixed bracket is attached to the Slim-Lite Soldier, using a 16mm Podger Pin, to allow for a working deck complete with guard rail posts and guard rails. It accepts three planks plus toe board. Securing holes are provided in the flange. For sloping wall, the Adjustable bracket is secured to the Slim-Lite Soldier (in conjunction with Adjustable Plumbing Brace) with 16mm Podger Pin to allow for a working deck complete with guard rail posts and guard rails. It accepts three planks plus toe board. Securing holes are provided in the flange.





#### Slim-lite Adjustable Plumbing Brace

To provide a functional deck with guard rail posts and guard rails, the Adjustable bracket is fastened to the Slim-Lite Soldier (together with the Adjustable Plumbing Brace) using 16mm Podger Pin. Three planks plus a toe board are used. The flange has holes for fastening.



#### Slim-lite Raking Shore Base Type Three

Used with Slim-Lite Soldiers as raking shores in conjunction with Head/Base Jacks or Shoring Jacks or turnbuckles. Raking shore base must be anchored to suitable footings.





#### Slim-lite Thrust Jack

Used for vertical plumbing of Slim-Lite Soldier formwork shutters. They are available in two types, Type 1 and Type 2.



#### Slim-lite Hinge Brackets

The Hinged Bracket comprises two separate components (male and female brackets) joined together by a M16 x 80mm long Grade 8.8 bolt and nut. Each component features an end plate which bolts to the end of a Slim-Lite Soldier using M20 x 50mm GR4.6 Bolts.





#### Slim-lite Shoring Jack

Bolted to the end of a Soldier using 4 x M20 x 50mm bolts and nuts. This attachment provides an adjustment range of 254 to 545 mm.



#### Slim-lite Base Plate

Used in conjunction with Slim-Lite Shoring Jack. Pins to end of Shoring Jack using 16mm Podger Pin to provide a Base Plate.



#### Slim-lite U-Head

Used in conjunction with Slim-Lite Shoring Jack. Pins to end of Shoring Jack using 16mm Podger Pin to provide a U-Head.





#### Slim-lite Shear Bracket

Used for supporting the Slim-Lite Soldier formwork shutter off suitable ties or She Bolts. Allows vertical adjustment in 25mm increments in two positions (type one only).





Type One

#### Slim-lite Head / Base Jack

When Slim-Lite Soldiers are used as shoring or raking shores these left hand and right hand threaded jacks can be used for adjustment. Bolted to the end of a Soldier using  $4 \times M20 \times 50$ mm GR 4.6 long bolts and nuts.



#### Slim-Max Soldier Tilt Base Plate

Secured to the base slab to provide attachment for turnbuckle, raking soldier or push-pull prop through the Ø21mm hole or attachment of the RH/LH jacks through the Ø26mm hole.





#### Slim-Max Soldiers

Can be connected end on end to form the required soldier length. Diameter 17mm and 21mm holes spaced at 180mm centres, are used to connect accessories. The soldiers are hot-dip galvanized.





#### Slim-Max Soldiers Plumbing Thrust Jack

Used for vertical plumbing of soldiers when used in a jump wall form arrangement.



#### Slim-Max Soldier Brace Connector

The brace connector provides positive connection of a horizontal scaffold tube brace to tie soldiers together.







#### Slim-Max Soldier Platform Bracket

When attached to soldiers will provide a continuous working platform. Accepts 3 planks plus a toe board with provision for guardrails. Can be used as a fixed platform or as an adjustable platform when used with the 920–1240mm turnbuckle.

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#### Slim-Max Soldier Right/Left Hand Jacks

The right and left hand jacks can be attached to the ends of a Slim-Max Soldier to convert it into a high load capacity turnbuckle. Jacks can be used at the top or bottom of a soldier when the soldier is used as a vertical support member.

Can be attached to the soldier to provide connection

for RH or LH Jacks when the jacks are being used with



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# Slim-Max Soldier Raker Foot Bracket

Slim-Max Soldier Strut Connector

a soldier to create a turnbuckle.

Secured to the base slab to provide attachment for turnbuckle or push-pull prop through the Ø 21mm hole.





# 5. ASSEMBLY DETAILS



#### Slim-Lite - Shoring Brace

Shoring Brace may be connected to Slim Lite Soldier directly or via Raker Bracket Type 2. The threaded end is used for these connections. The pivot end of Shoring Brace is 40mm diameter and can be connected to Raking Shore Base Type 3 which has 42mm distance between the connecting plates (Raking Shore Bases Type 1 & 2 are not suitable to receive the pivot end as the gap between the connecting plates is 40mm).



Maximum Rotational Angles @ pivot end connected to Raking Shore Base Type Three











#### Slim-Lite - Maximum Rotational Angle Between Soldiers



Slim-Lite - Maximum Rotational Angle Between Soldiers & Raking Shore Base

#### Connection Details - Slim Max





### Connection Details - Slim Max





Connection Details - Slim Max / Slim Lite End Plate Connection



**Slim-Max End Plate Connection** 



Slim-Lite End Plate Connection



# 6. TRANSPORT & HANDLING



## 6. Transport & Handling

#### Slim-Lite Soldier Transport

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- Stack items next to and on top to each other.
- Only pack and stack similar matching lengths per stillage/bundle. Do not mix different sizes or types in one stillage/bundle.
- Ensure every stillage/bundle load does not exceed the advised table below.
- Secure assembled items onto stillage/bundle by using at least two straps or plastic wrapped for enclosed stillages (two straps for enclosed stillage not applicable).
- Refer to Acrow Scaffold Stillage Transport and Manual Handling Document for further stacking and transport recommendations.



| DESCRIPTION    | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>BUNDLE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>BUNDLE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 300mm Soldier  | 6.0               | 20                | 120                           | Bundle                 |
| 600mm Soldier  | 12.0              | 20                | 240                           | Bundle                 |
| 900mm Soldier  | 15.0              | 20                | 300                           | Bundle                 |
| 1200mm Soldier | 19.0              | 20                | 380                           | Bundle                 |
| 1500mm Soldier | 31.0              | 20                | 620                           | Bundle                 |
| 1800mm Soldier | 37.0              | 20                | 740                           | Bundle                 |
| 2700mm Soldier | 45.0              | 20                | 900                           | Bundle                 |
| 3600mm Soldier | 62.0              | 20                | 1240                          | Bundle                 |



### 6. Transport & Handling

#### Slim-Lite Platform Brackets

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| DESCRIPTION                         | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>STILLAGE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>STILLAGE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Fixed Working Platform Bracket      | 10.3              | 44                  | 453.2                           | MEP                    |
| Adjustable Working Platform Bracket | 9.4               | 44                  | 413.6                           | MEP                    |



## 6. Transport & Handling

#### Slim-Lite Plumbing Brace transport

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| DESCRIPTION             | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>STILLAGE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>STILLAGE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Plumbing Brace Type One | 4.5               | 77                  | 346.5                           | SP                     |
| Plumbing Brace Type Two | 9.0               | 77                  | 693                             | SP                     |


#### Slim-Lite Brackets

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| DESCRIPTION                 | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>STILLAGE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>STILLAGE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Handrail Post Bracket       | 2.5               | 60                  | 150                             | MEP                    |
| Shore Base Typ3             | 7.6               | 60                  | 456                             | MEP                    |
| Leveling Bracket            | 5.2               | 50                  | 260                             | MEP                    |
| Male Hinge Bracket          | 4.2               | 50                  | 210                             | MEP                    |
| Female Hinge Bracket        | 4.2               | 50                  | 210                             | MEP                    |
| Shoring Jack End Plate      | 2.8               | 60                  | 168                             | MEP                    |
| Detachable U-Head           | 4.5               | 60                  | 270                             | MEP                    |
| Raker Base Plate            | 4.5               | 60                  | 270                             | MEP                    |
| Soldier Right Angle Bracket | 1.0               | 200                 | 200                             | MEP                    |



### Slim-Lite Lifting Accessories

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| DESCRIPTION   | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>STILLAGE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>STILLAGE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Lifting Plate | 7.6               | 66                  | 501.6                           | MEP                    |
| Lifting Loop  | 1.0               | 66                  | 66                              | MEP                    |



#### Slim-Lite Thrust Jack

The Acrow stillage is used to store a set number of items per a stillage. Items should be stored in a particular way to prevent them from falling off the stillage. The recommended method and process is:

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| DESCRIPTION       | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>STILLAGE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>STILLAGE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Thrust Jack TYP 1 | 3.5               | 64                  | 224                             | MEP                    |
| Thrust Jack TYP 2 | 3.9               | 64                  | 249.5                           | MEP                    |



### Slim-Lite Shoring Jack

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| DESCRIPTION  | UNIT MASS | QTY PER  | TOTAL MASS PER | ACROW         |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
|              | (KG)      | STILLAGE | STILLAGE (KG)  | STILLAGE TYPE |
| Shoring Jack | 10.4      | 312      | 30             | MEP           |



#### Slim-lite Shear Bracket

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| DESCRIPTION          | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>STILLAGE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>STILLAGE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Shear Bracket        | 3.0               | 64                  | 192                             | MEP                    |
| Shear Bracket Type 2 | 7.0               | 64                  | 448                             | MEP                    |



### Slim-Lite Head / Base Jack

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| DESCRIPTION         | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>STILLAGE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>STILLAGE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Head / Base Jack LH | 5.4               | 24                  | 64.8                            | MEP                    |
| Head / Base Jack RH | 5.4               | 24                  | 64.8                            | MEP                    |



### Turnbuckle / Shoring Brace / Push Pull Prop

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- Ensure every stillage load does not exceed the advised table below.
- Secure assembled items onto stillage by using at least two straps or plastic wrapped for enclosed stillages (two straps for enclosed stillage not applicable).
- Refer to Acrow Scaffold Stillage Transport and Manual Handling Document for further stacking and transport recommendations.



| SYSTEM    | DESCRIPTION                    | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>STILLAGE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>STILLAGE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
|           | 600 - 1000mm TYP 0 Turnbuckle  | 10.0              | 66                  | 660                             | MP                     |
|           | 1040 - 1790mm TYP 1 Turnbuckle | 13.4              | 60                  | 804                             | SP                     |
| SLIM-LITE | 1830 - 2580mm TYP 2 Turnbuckle | 17.4              | 55                  | 957                             | SP                     |
|           | 2300 - 4100mm Shoring Brace    | 30.0              | 30                  | 900                             | SP                     |
|           | 920 - 1240mm Turnbuckle        | 10.0              | 66                  | 660                             | MP                     |
| SLIM-MAX  | 1510 - 1840mm Turnbuckle       | 12.0              | 60                  | 720                             | SP                     |
|           | 1696 - 3100mm Push/Pull Prop   | 19.3              | 50                  | 965                             | SP                     |



### Slim-Max Soldiers

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| DESCRIPTION    | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>BUNDLE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>STILLAGE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 90mm Soldier   | 8.6               | 20                | 172                             | Bundle                 |
| 180mm Soldier  | 10.5              | 20                | 210                             | Bundle                 |
| 360mm Soldier  | 14.1              | 20                | 282                             | Bundle                 |
| 540mm Soldier  | 17.8              | 20                | 356                             | Bundle                 |
| 720mm Soldier  | 22.0              | 20                | 440                             | Bundle                 |
| 900mm Soldier  | 25.8              | 20                | 516                             | Bundle                 |
| 1260mm Soldier | 33.7              | 15                | 505.5                           | Bundle                 |
| 1800mm Soldier | 45.3              | 15                | 679.5                           | Bundle                 |
| 2160mm Soldier | 52.9              | 15                | 793.5                           | Bundle                 |
| 2700mm Soldier | 64.5              | 10                | 645                             | Bundle                 |
| 3600mm Soldier | 84.1              | 10                | 841                             | Bundle                 |



#### Slim-Max Lifting Accessories

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| DESCRIPTION            | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>STILLAGE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>STILLAGE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Lifting Bracket        | 9.0               | 70                  | 630                             | MEP                    |
| Lifting Beam Connector | 9.0               | 66                  | 594                             | MEP                    |



### Slim-Max Plumbing Thrust Jack

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| DESCRIPTION          | UNIT MASS | QTY PER  | TOTAL MASS PER | ACROW         |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
|                      | (KG)      | STILLAGE | STILLAGE (KG)  | STILLAGE TYPE |
| Plumbing Thrust Jack | 6.8       | 40       | 272            | MEP           |



#### Slim-Max Right / Left Hand Jack

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- Ensure every stillage load does not exceed the advised table below.
- Secure assembled items onto stillage by using at least two straps or plastic wrapped for enclosed stillages (two straps for enclosed stillage not applicable).
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| DESCRIPTION     | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>STILLAGE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>STILLAGE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Right Hand Jack | 17.0              | 20                  | 340                             | MEP                    |
| Left Hand Jack  | 17.0              | 20                  | 340                             | MEP                    |



### Slim-Max Platform Bracket

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| DESCRIPTION      | UNIT MASS | QTY PER  | TOTAL MASS PER | ACROW         |
|------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
|                  | (KG)      | STILLAGE | STILLAGE (KG)  | STILLAGE TYPE |
| Platform Bracket | 10.0      | 40       | 400            | MEP           |



#### Slim-Max Brace Connector / Shear Bracket / Strut Connector

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- Ensure every stillage load does not exceed the advised table below.
- Secure assembled items onto stillage by using at least two straps or plastic wrapped for enclosed stillages (two straps for enclosed stillage not applicable).
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| DESCRIPTION     | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>STILLAGE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>STILLAGE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Brace Connector | 2.3               | 180                 | 414                             | MEP                    |
| Strut Connector | 4.2               | 150                 | 630                             | MEP                    |
| Shear Bracket   | 9.0               | 100                 | 900                             | MEP                    |



### Slim-Max Miscellaneous Brackets / High Load Washer / Tilt Base Plate

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| DESCRIPTION                | UNIT MASS<br>(KG) | QTY PER<br>STILLAGE | TOTAL MASS PER<br>STILLAGE (KG) | ACROW<br>STILLAGE TYPE |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Tilt Base Plate            | 6.4               | 60                  | 384                             | MEP                    |
| High Load Washer           | 5.2               | 40                  | 208                             | MEP                    |
| End Guardrail Post Bracket | 4.5               | 50                  | 225                             | MEP                    |
| Raker Foot Bracket         | 2.5               | 60                  | 150                             | MEP                    |
| Male Hinge Bracket         | 7.0               | 50                  | 350                             | MEP                    |
| Female Hinge Bracket       | 6.0               | 50                  | 300                             | MEP                    |
| Low Soffit Bracket         | 7.0               | 40                  | 280                             | MEP                    |
| Maxi Right Angle Bracket   | 3.0               | 200                 | 600                             | MEP                    |



# 7. MAINTENANCE & INSPECTION



#### Slim-Lite Solider

The Slimlite Soldier is the final load carrying member in the formwork for pouring a concrete wall. It transfers the concrete pressure from the ply and walers to the ties, at the same time keeping the wall straight vertically. To perform to its function correctly it must be straight with no twists, buckles or bends, it must also have all its spacers and straps in place with all its welds intact.



### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR   | RECOMMENDED ACTION  |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| Body bent, buckled or twisted   | Soldier must be straight with no twists<br>or buckles  | Straighten on flypress and/or panel<br>beat to remove buckle. If twisted<br>unit must be scrapped. Units with<br>a damaged end may be cut back<br>to smaller size. See Work Instruction<br>"Converting to smaller size" |  |
| Internal spacer or external strap missing   | All spacers and straps must be in place  | Replace by welding on new spacer or strap   |  |
| Cracked or broken weld on spacer or strap   | No broken or cracked welds permitted   | Grind back and reweld* (* See WI –<br>GE-103)   |  |
| Cracked or broken weld around end plate   | No broken or cracked welds permitted   | Grind back and reweld* (* See WI –<br>GE-103)   |  |
| Unit badly rusted   | Rusty appearance gives customer<br>impression of unit being not up to<br>strength.           | Clean and repaint   |  |
| Concrete deposits   | Edges of soldier must be free of concrete deposits. End plates must also be free of concrete | Remove any deposits from edges<br>and end plates and any deposits<br>which will cause other problems  |  |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |  |   |  |



#### Slim-Lite Soldier Shear Bracket

The shear bracket when attached to a soldier is uded to support the soldier on a shee bolt or anchor.



### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                  | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |
|---|---|--|
| Bracket is bent or twisted  | Bracket must be straight                  | Straighten if possible, otherwise<br>scrap* (* See WI –GE-103) |
| Welds broken or cracked   | Welds must be intact                      | Grind back and reweld* (* See WI-<br>GE-100)                   |
| Concrete deposits on bracket  | Bracket must be free of concrete deposits | Clean concrete off bracket ensuring holes are clear            |
| Front blade damaged   | Front blade must be straight              | Straighten if possible, if not replace<br>with new blade       |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |  |



### Slim-Lite Soldier Working Platform Bracket

The Slimlite Soldier Platform Bracket fits between the chords of the soldier to provide a working platform. It is available in two types, i) Fixed type with bearing angle and ii) Adjustable without the bearing angle, this type must be used in conjunction with an Adjustable Plumbing Brace.

Check bracket is straight and free of twists. If bent or twisted isolate and send to Workshop for straightening Concrete deposits on bracket. Clean concrete off bracket ensuring handrail socket and holes are clear 0 and top surface and area behind bearing angle is free of concrete Fixed Platform Bracket has bearing angle. Adjustable Platform Bracket has no angle 0 Check welds not cracked. If cracked isolate and send to Workshop for rewelding

### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                  | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |
|---|---|--|
| Bracket is bent or twisted  | Bracket must be straight                  | Straighten if possible, otherwise<br>scrap* (* See WI-GE-103)      |
| Welds broken or cracked   | Welds must be intact                      | Grind back and reweld* (* See WI-<br>GE-100)                       |
| Concrete deposits on bracket  | Bracket must be free of concrete deposits | Clean concrete off bracket particularly inside the handrail socket |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |  |



#### Slim-Lite Soldier Head / Base Jack

Used in conjunction with Slimlite Soldier to provide adjustment when soldier is used as a raking member or can be used with a U-head and a soldier to provide an adjustable vertical support.



#### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                  | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |
|---|---|--|
| Shaft bent  | Shaft must be straight                    | Straighten if possible, otherwise<br>scrap* (* See WI-GE-103)  |
| Nut plate Buckled or twisted  | Plate must be at right angles to shaft    | Straighten if possible, otherwise<br>scrap* (* See WI-GE-103)  |
| Nut does not run freely   | Nut must run freely                       | Oil thread and run nut up and down<br>till movement is easy. If unable to free<br>Scrap* (* See WI-GE-103) |
| Welds broken or cracked   | Welds must be intact                      | Grind back and reweld* (* See WI –<br>GE-100)  |
| Concrete deposits on Jack   | Jack must be free of concrete<br>deposits | Clean off concrete particularly<br>around nut and threads  |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |  |



### Slim-Lite Thrust Jack

Slimlite Thrust Jack is used to control the vertical alignment of a soldier by thrusting against the previous pour in a climbing form arrangement



### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                             | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |
|---|--|--|
| End does not swivel freely  | End plate must swivel for unit to function correctly | Oil shaft and tap with hammer to<br>free, if still tight the remove set screw<br>and clean mating surfaces then<br>reassemble.             |
| Shaft bent  | Shaft must be straight                               | Straighten if possible, otherwise<br>scrap* (* See WI-GE-103)  |
| Nut does not turn freely  | Nut must turn freely                                 | Oil shaft and remove any<br>obstructions on thread and force<br>turn shaft until nut turns freely, if not<br>possible scrap* (*See WI 145) |
| Welds broken or cracked   | Welds must be intact                                 | Grind back and reweld* (* See WI-<br>GE-100)   |
| Concrete deposits on jack   | Jack must be free of concrete<br>deposits            | Clean concrete off jack particularly<br>around thread and hollow section of<br>nut assembly  |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |  |  |



### Slim-Lite Soldier Lifting Loop

The lifting loop is attached to the end plate of certain soldiers in a wall assembly to enable the assembly to be picked up by a crane



#### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                   | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |
|---|--|--|
| Nuts do not run freely  | Nuts must run freely                       | Oil thread and run nut up & down to<br>free nut, if not successful then scrap*<br>(*see WI-GE-103) |
| Welds broken or cracked   | Welds must be intact                       | Grind back and reweld* (* See WI-<br>GE-100)   |
| Concrete deposits on loop   | Lifting loop must be clear of any concrete | Clean off concrete from threads and top bar  |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |  |  |



### Slim-Lite Adjustable Plumbing Brace

Used to plumb slodiers , also used to support and adjust the Adjustable working Platform Bracket.



### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                | RECOMMENDED ACTION  |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| Brace bent  | Brace must be straight                  | Straighten if possible, otherwise<br>scrap* (* See WI-GE-103)   |  |
| Ends do not turn freely   | Ends must turn freely                   | Oil shaft and remove any<br>obstructions on thread and force<br>turn ends until they turn freely, if not<br>possible scrap* (*See WI 145) |  |
| Welds broken or cracked   | Welds must be intact                    | Grind back and reweld* (* See WI-<br>GE-100)  |  |
| Ends damaged  | nds must be undamaged                   | Repair and straighten if possible,<br>otherwise scrap* (* See WI-GE-103)  |  |
| Concrete deposits on brace  | Brace must be free of concrete deposits | Clean concrete off brace particularly around thread and U head end  |  |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |   |  |



### Slim-Lite Soldier Hook Bolts

Hook bolts are used to connect walers to Slimlite Soldiers



#### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                | RECOMMENDED ACTION  |
|---|---|---|
| Bolt legs not straight  | Bolts must straight to original profile | Straighten if possible, otherwise<br>scrap* (* See WI –GE-103)  |
| Nuts will not run freely  | Nuts must run freely                    | Oil and free nut using spanner and<br>vice, if unable then scrap* (*See WI<br>–GE-103)  |
| Concrete deposits on bolts  | Bolts must be free of concrete          | Clean concrete off bolts particularly the threaded section  |
| Curved end of Tube Hook bolt not full<br>half circle                                    | Shape must be full half circle          | If end of bolt is not a full half circle<br>it means the bolt has been over<br>stressed and must be scrapped*<br>(*See WI-GE-103) |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |   |



### Slim-Max Solider

The Slim-Max Soldier is the final load carrying member in the formwork arrangement for pouring a concrete wall. It transfers the concrete pressure from the ply and walers to the ties, at the same time keeping the wall straight vertically. To perform to its function correctly it must be straight with no twists, buckles or bends, it must also have all its spacers in place all its welds must be intact.



### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR  | RECOMMENDED ACTION  |
|---|---|---|
| Body bent, buckled or twisted   | Soldier must be straight with no twists<br>or buckles   | Straighten on flypress and/or panel<br>beat to remove buckle. If twisted<br>unit must be scrapped. Units with<br>a damaged end may be cut back<br>to smaller size. See Work Instruction<br>"Converting to smaller size" |
| Internal spacer missing   | All spacers must be in place  | Replace by welding on new spacer  |
| Cracked or broken weld on spacer  | No broken or cracked welds permitted  | Grind back and reweld* (* See WI –<br>GE-103)   |
| Cracked or broken weld around end plate   | No broken or cracked welds permitted  | Grind back and reweld* (* See WI –<br>GE-103)   |
| Unit badly rusted   | Rusty appearance gives customer<br>impression of unit being not up to<br>strength.                    | Clean and repaint   |
| Concrete deposits   | Edges of soldier must be free of<br>concrete deposits.<br>End plates must also be free of<br>concrete | Remove any deposits from edges<br>and end plates and any deposits<br>which will cause other problems  |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |   |



### Slim-Max Soldier Lifting Bracket

The Lifting Bracket bolts to the end of a soldier to allow it to be lifted by the crane.



#### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                     | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Plates bent or twisted  | Plates must be straight                      | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |  |
| Welds broken or cracked   | All welds must be intact                     | Grind back & reweld* (* See W.I.146)                         |  |
| Base plate bent or buckled  | Bass plate must be straight                  | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |  |
| Pin, R clip or Wire rope missing  | Pin, R clip or Wire rope must be in place    | Attach a new one   |  |
| Pin bent  | in must be straight                          | Attach a new pin   |  |
| Concrete deposits on Lifting Bracket  | Lifting Bracket must be free of all concrete | Clean off all concrete with scraper,<br>chisel or wire brush |  |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |  |  |  |



### Slim-Max Solider Female Hinge Bracket

The Female Hinge Bracket is bolted to the end of a soldier and used in conjunction with a Male Hinge Bracket to enable soldiers to be joined at an angle



#### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                            | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Cheek plates bent or buckled  | Cheek plate must be straight and parallel           | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |  |
| Welds broken or cracked   | All welds must be intact                            | Grind back & reweld* (* See W.I. 146)                        |  |
| Base plate bent or buckled  | Bass plate must be straight                         | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |  |
| Concrete deposits on Female Hinge<br>Bracket  | Female Lifting Bracket must be free of all concrete | Clean off all concrete with scraper,<br>chisel or wire brush |  |
| Holes are out of alignment  | Holes must be in alignment                          | Find source of problem and rectify or redrill                |  |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |  |  |



#### Slim-Max Solider Raker Foot Bracket

The Acrow Slim-Max Soldier Raker Foot Bracket is used to attach the turn buckle to the concrete slab



#### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                        | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |
|---|---|--|
| Cheek plates bent or buckled  | Cheek plate must be straight and parallel       | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |
| Welds broken or cracked   | All welds must be intact                        | Grind back & reweld* (* See W.I. 146)                        |
| Base plates bent or buckled   | Bass plate must be straight                     | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |
| Concrete deposits on Raker Foot<br>Bracket  | Raker Foot Bracket must be free of all concrete | Clean off all concrete with scraper,<br>chisel or wire brush |
| Holes are out of alignment  | Holes must be in alignment                      | Find source of problem and rectify or redrill                |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |  |



### Slim-Max Solider End Post Adapter

The Acrow Slim-Max Soldier End Plate Adapter is used to attach a end post to a Slim-Max soldier



#### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                      | RECOMMENDED ACTION                                 |
|---|---|--|
| Plate bent or buckled   | Plate must be straight and at 90°to tubes     | raighten, if not possible then scrap               |
| Welds broken or cracked   | All welds must be intact                      | Grind back & reweld* (* See W.I. 146)              |
| Tubes bent  | Tubes must be straight                        | Straighten, if not possible then scrap             |
| Concrete deposits on End Post Adaptor   | End Post Adaptor must be free of all concrete | Clean off all concrete with scraper, or wire brush |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |  |



### Slim-Max Soldier End Guardrail Post Bracket

The Acrow Slim-Max Soldier End Guardrail Post Bracket is attached to the end plate of a soldier when the soldier is used in a horizontal position to provide for the attachment of the hand rail post.



#### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                                | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Welds broken or cracked   | All welds must be intact                                | ind back & reweld* (* See W.I. 146)                          |  |
| Plates bent or buckled  | Plate must be straight                                  | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |  |
| Concrete deposits on End Guardrail Post<br>Bracket                                      | End Guardrail Post Bracket must be free of all concrete | Clean off all concrete with scraper,<br>chisel or wire brush |  |
| Tube bent or buckled  | Tube must be straight                                   | Straighten, if not possible then replace or scrap            |  |
| Retaining plate missing   | Retaining plate must be in place                        | Weld on new retaining plate                                  |  |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |  |  |



### Slim-Max Solider Male Hinge Bracket

The Male Hinge Bracket is bolted to the end of a soldier and used in conjunction with a Female Hinge Bracket to enable soldiers to be joined at an angle.



### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                          | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |
|---|---|--|
| RHS bent or buckled   | RHS must be straight and parallel                 | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |
| Welds broken or cracked   | All welds must be intact                          | Grind back & reweld* (* See W.I. 146)                        |
| Base plates bent or buckled   | Bass plate must be straight                       | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |
| Concrete deposits on Male Hinge<br>Bracket  | Male Lifting Bracket must be free of all concrete | Clean off all concrete with scraper,<br>chisel or wire brush |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |  |



#### Slim-Max Solider High Load Washer

The Acrow Slim-Max Soldier High Load Washer is used with the ZX diameter thru tie bar to strengthen the soldier at the tie position.



### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                      | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |
|---|---|--|
| Cheek plates bent or buckled  | Cheek plate must be straight and parallel     | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |
| Welds broken or cracked   | All welds must be intact                      | rind back & reweld* (* See W.I. 146)                         |
| Plates bent or buckled  | Plate must be straight                        | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |
| Concrete deposits on High Load Washer   | High Load Washer must be free of all concrete | Clean off all concrete with scraper,<br>chisel or wire brush |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |  |



### Slim-Max Soldier HL Washer Clamp & Bolt Assembly

The Acrow Slim-Max Soldier HL Washer Clamp & Bolt assembly are used in pairs with the High Load Washer to strengthen the flanges of the soldier when usingZX diameter thru tie bars.



### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR   | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |
|---|--|--|
| Clamp is distorted out of shape   | Clamp must be in correct shape   | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |
| Bolt & nut missing or bent or nut does<br>not run freely on bolt                        | Bolt & nut must be in place and must<br>be straight and the nut must run freely<br>on the bolt | Replace bolt and nut   |
| Concrete deposits on HL Washer Clamp<br>& Bolt Assembly                                 | HL Washer Clamp & Bolt assembly<br>must be free of all concrete                                | Clean off all concrete with scraper,<br>chisel or wire brush |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |  |  |



#### Slim-Max Solider Right and Left Hand Jacks

The Acrow Slim-Max Soldier Right or Left Hand Jack is used to give adjustment when the soldier is used as a vertical or raking support member.



#### Inspection

Generally, visual inspection checking for the possible faults listed below.

incorrect colour or is unclear, re-paint as necessary.

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR<br>REPAIR                   | RECOMMENDED ACTION  |
|---|---|---|
| Base plate bent or twisted  | Base plate must be straight and free of twist | Straighten if possible otherwise scrap* (*See WI-GE-103)  |
| Welds broken or cracked   | All welds must be intact                      | Grind back & re-weld* (* See WI-GE-100)   |
| Shaft does not run freely in<br>base unit   | Shaft must run freely in base<br>unit         | Find problem and rectify oil thread   |
| Concrete deposits on jack   | Jack must be free of all concrete             | Clean off all concrete with scraper or wire brush   |
| Left hand or Right hand Stamp<br>is<br>Missing or unclear.                              | Not acceptable                                | Stamp using correct identification letter, i.e, " L" or " R "   |
| Stamping incorrect or unreadable  | Not acceptable                                | Gently remove existing stamped letter & re-stamp using<br>correct identification letter. L=left hand, R= right hand |
| Thread-stop tack weld missing<br>or ineffective   | Not acceptable                                | Deposit tack weld in the recessed part of the threaded stem & check effectiveness when weld has cooled down.        |
| Colour coding is incorrect  | Unacceptable                                  | Colour code with correct paint colour. Green for Right hand thread and Yellow for Left hand thread.                 |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |   |



### Slim-Max Solider Turnbuckles

The Acrow Slim-Max soldier Turnbuckles are used to stablilise the soldier when it is used in a vertical form assembly.



#### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                     | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |
|---|--|--|
| Turnbuckle bent   | Turnbuckle must be straight                  | Straighten if possible, otherwise<br>scrap* (* See WI-GE-103)  |
| Ends do not turn freely   | Ends must turn freely                        | Oil shaft and remove any<br>obstructions on thread and force<br>turn ends until they turn freely, if not<br>possible scrap*<br>(*See WI 145) |
| Welds broken or cracked   | Welds must be intact                         | Grind back and reweld* (* See WI-<br>GE-100)   |
| Ends damaged  | Ends must be undamaged                       | Repair and straighten if possible,<br>otherwise scrap*<br>(* See WI-GE-103)  |
| Concrete deposits on turnbuckle   | Turnbuckle must be free of concrete deposits | Clean concrete off turn buckle<br>particularly around thread and U<br>head end   |
| Retaining bolt missing  | Retaining bolt must be in place              | Replace retaining bolt   |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |  |  |



### Slim-Max Solider Tilt Base Plate

The Acrow Slim-Max soldier Tilt Base Plate is used when connecting a horizontal turn buckle and a raking turnbuckle to a vertical soldier.



#### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                     | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |
|---|--|--|
| Cheek plates bent or buckled  | Cheek plate must be straight and parallel    | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |
| Welds broken or cracked   | All welds must be intact                     | Grind back & reweld* (* See W.I. 146)                        |
| Base plate bent or buckled  | Bass plate must be straight                  | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |
| Concrete deposits on Tilt Base Plate  | Tilt Base Plate must be free of all concrete | Clean off all concrete with scraper,<br>chisel or wire brush |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |  |  |



### Slim-Max Soldier Platform Bracket

The Acrow Slim-Max Soldier Platform Bracket fits between the chords of the soldier to provide a working platform and is used in conjunction with a turnbuckle



### Inspection

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR  | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |
|---|---|--|
| Bracket is bent or twisted  | Bracket must be straight  | Straighten if possible, otherwise<br>scrap* (* See WI –GE-103)     |
| Welds broken or cracked   | Welds must be intact  | Grind back and reweld* (* See WI-<br>GE-100)                       |
| Concrete deposits on Platform Bracket   | Platform Bracket must be free of<br>concrete deposits           | Clean concrete off bracket particularly inside the handrail socket |
| Tube socket distorted or damaged  | Tube socket must be straight and able to accept a scaffold tube | Straighten if possible, otherwise replace                          |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |   |  |


## 7. Maintenance & Inspection

### Slim-Max Solider Lifting Beam Connector

The Acrow Slim-Max Soldier Lifting Beam Connector



### Inspection

Generally, visual inspection checking for the possible faults listed below.

| POSSIBLE FAULTS   | DAMAGE LIMITS FOR REPAIR                               | RECOMMENDED ACTION   |
|---|--|--|
| Plate bent or buckled   | Plate must be straight and parallel                    | Straighten, if not possible then scrap                       |
| Hole sockets missing  | Hole sockets must be in place                          | Replace any missing hole sockets                             |
| Concrete deposits on Lifting<br>Beam Connector  | Lifting Beam Connector must be free<br>of all concrete | Clean off all concrete with scraper,<br>chisel or wire brush |
| Note: When re-welding cracked welds Work Instruction WI-GE-100 details must be followed |  |  |



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