

**RATCHET
JACK**

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read all of this leaflet before you use the jack
2. The compressing or lifting force from ratchet jacks can easily crush fingers hands or feet. Always take great care.
3. Lifting any load is dangerous. Make sure that you always work safely.
4. This jack is designed to partially lift heavy vehicles or plant. Do not use it for anything else. Carelessness or misuse could cause a serious or fatal accident.
5. This machine will damage property if it is not used carefully. If it is located on a section of underbody that is not strong enough, like the oil sump or flooring, the jack will crush and buckle it.
6. Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
7. You must have:

**Gloves****Safety Boots**

No smoking when using this equipment

Do not use this equipment when under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Before Starting Work

1. Check your equipment, and attachments. Do not use anything found damaged — Torrent Trackside 24 Hour Hotline Number 0845 7697168.
2. Wear gloves and safety boots when working with this jack.
3. Anybody who is working near to you will need to wear the same safety equipment.
4. Make sure the area is clear and safe and that no-one is near to you or could distract you.
5. Do not exceed the Safe Working Load (SWL) marked on the jack.
6. You must have a firm level base: do not work on soft ground or a wooden floor.
7. If you plan to work under or on the item that you are lifting, ensure that proper supports are used in the operation.
8. Make sure that you are trained on how the equipment works before you start to use it.

Using The Jack

1. Wear your safety boots and gloves.
2. Keep other people clear.
3. Position the jack under the correct loading point of the load you are lifting. If there is no loading point, position the jack under a suitable support point capable of taking the load.
4. Do not put your hand or anything between the lifting pad of the jack and where it will contact the plant being lifted.
5. Raise the jack slowly and carefully. Rapid raising could cause the plant to slip.
6. Do not exceed the safe working load marked on your jack.
7. Never leave anything jacked up for long periods without other support. Place an axle stand or other correct support in a safe position under a load bearing part of vehicle or plant.
8. Never get under any plant you have lifted until you have adequately supported it with axle stands or other supports.
9. Do not use bricks or blocks as supports: they will crumble without warning.
10. Before you work under any plant make sure someone else is nearby in case help is needed.

11. When using axle stands or similar adjustable supports, always ensure they are adjusted correctly. They must be standing on hard, flat, firm ground with the cradle located under good support points.
12. Do not attempt to reposition the jack or supports while they are under load.
13. Never leave anything jacked up needlessly. Always lower it to its normal position after work.
14. Remove any tools or other items from under the plant before lowering it.
15. Lower the plant and remove the jack as soon as work is finished.
16. Lower the plant to the ground slowly. Rapid lowering could cause the plant to slip.
17. If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact Torrent Trackedside 24 Hour Hotline Number 0845 7697168.



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