USER INSTRUCTIONS MOD 110



The Modulift Spreader is modular in length. Every spreader consists of 1 pair of End Units & Drop Links, with intermediate struts that can be bolted into the assembly to achieve different spans. The MOD 110 has an assembled span ranging from 2 metre to 16 metres in 0.5 metre increments.

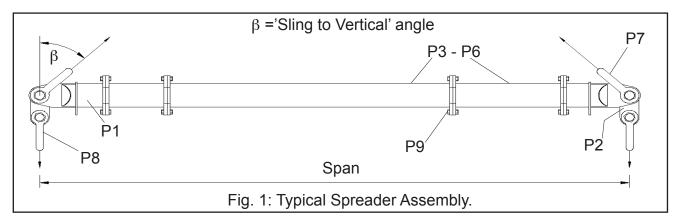






TABLE 1: COMPONENT LIST									
PART REF:	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT / ITEM							
P1	END UNIT	178kg							
P2	DROP LINK	45kg							
P3	4.0m STRUT	367kg							
P4	2.0m STRUT	212kg							
P5	1.0m STRUT	134kg							
P6	0.5m STRUT	96kg							
P7	85t SHACKLE	62kg							
P8	55t SHACKLE	40kg							
P9	M20x65 GRADE 8.8 HT BOLTS, NUTS & WASHERS								





MOD 110 - Beam specification.

- Rated at 110 tonnes SWL at 11 metres span (30° STV). See load Table for WLL at longer spans.
- 'Sling to vertical' angle, β, 45 degrees or less.
- End Units & Drop Links are rated at 55 tonnes WLL each (110 tonnes combined capacity).
- Bolt tightening torque: 150Nm. Spanner size required: 30mm.
- Recommended additional equipment: Torque Wrench, Podger Spanner and Ring Spanner.



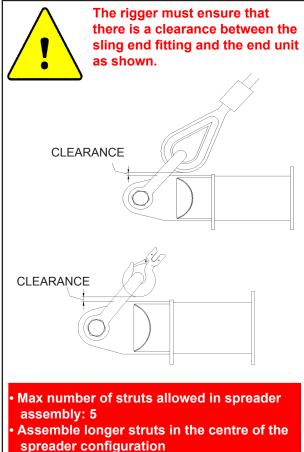
WARNING!

- Personnel using this system should be suitably trained, competent and have a clear understanding of Safe Slinging procedures.
- The use of Modulift equipment must be in accordance with the procedures laid down in 'Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998' (LOLER).
- NEVER EXCEED STATED SWL ADHERE TO SWL IN TABLE 2, FOR PARTICULAR SLING ANGLE USED
- THE TOP SLING LENGTH IS CRITICAL TO THE SAFE USE OF THE SPREADER ADHERE TO TABLE 2.
- Ensure Drop Links hang down, and smaller shackles are connected to bottom hole of Drop Link.
- Do not under any circumstances hang load(s) from the tube or flanges the spreader is designed for axial compression not bending.

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TABLE 2: Load v Span.

45° STV		Recommended						30° STV				
			Configuration.									
Span / m	SWL /t	Min Top Sling Length/m	EU - End Unit (1m) STV = 'SLING TO VERTICAL' ANGLE, β						Span / m	SWL /t	Min Top Sling Length/m	
2	110	1.5	EU	EU						2	110	2.0
2.5	110	1.8	EU	0.5	EU					2.5	110	2.5
3	110	2.2	EU	1	EU					3	110	3.0
3.5	110	2.5	EU	1	0.5	EU				3.5	110	3.5
4	110	2.9	EU	2	EU					4	110	4.0
4.5	110	3.2	EU	2	0.5	EU				4.5	110	4.5
5	110	3.6	EU	2	1	EU				5	110	5.0
5.5	110	3.9	EU	0.5	2	1	EU			5.5	110	5.5
6	110	4.3	EU	2	2	EU				6	110	6.0
6.5	109	4.6	EU	2	2	0.5	EU			6.5	110	6.5
7	106	5.0	EU	2	2	1	EU			7	110	7.0
7.5	102	5.3	EU	0.5	2	2	1	EU		7.5	110	7.5
8	98	5.7	EU	2	2	2	EU			8	110	8.0
8.5	93	6.0	EU	0.5	2	2	2	EU		8.5	110	8.5
9	88	6.4	EU	2	2	2	1	EU		9	110	9.0
9.5	83	6.8	EU	0.5	1	4	2	EU		9.5	110	9.5
10	78	7.1	EU	4	4	EU				10	110	10.0
10.5	72	7.5	EU	4	4	0.5	EU			10.5	110	10.5
11	66	7.8	EU	4	4	1	EU			11	110	11.0
11.5	62	8.2	EU	1	4	4	0.5	EU		11.5	107	11.5
12	58	8.5	EU	2	4	4	EU			12	100	12.0
12.5	53	9.0	EU	2	4	4	0.5	EU		12.5	92	12.5
13	48	9.5	EU	2	4	4	1	EU		13	84	13.0
13.5	45	9.75	EU	2	4	4	1	0.5	EU	13.5	80	13.5
14	43	10.0	EU	4	4	4	EU			14	75	14.0
14.5	39	10.25	EU	0.5	4	4	4	EU		14.5	69	14.5
15	35	10.5	EU	4	4	4	1	EU		15	62	15.0
15.5	33	11.0	EU	0.5	4	4	4	1	EU	15.5	58	15.5
16	31	11.5	EU	4	4	4	2	EU		16	53	16.0



Sling angle is crucial to safe use of spreader

Recommended top sling types: Textile slings, wire rope slings with soft eyes and chain slings with small end fittings. If thimble eyes are used with wire rope slings, make sure sling angle is 30 degrees or less.

Other types exist but not all are suitable due to end fitting size, particularly larger capacity chain hook and thimble eyes. Note: Lengthening the slings can give greater clearance. **Refer to Modulift supplier if in doubt.**

ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE.

- 1. Check the ID plates on each Modulift component to ensure the correct size is used.
- 2. Lay out the Struts and End Units in the correct configuration (see table 2), laid on flats to prevent rolling.
- 3. Check that all pairs of flanges are clear from debris, sand etc. before connection.
- 4. Bolt the components together using bolts, nuts & washers provided. Tighten the bolts to a torque as shown overleaf, 6 bolts per connection*.
- 5. Place drop link inside the jaw of an end unit, with the larger hole of drop link lined up with the End Unit hole.
- 6. Place a top sling onto the body of a top shackle, and put jaw of top shackle over the end unit jaw.
- 7. Put top shackle pin through shackle, end unit jaw and drop link, and repeat for other spreader beam end.
- 8. Attach free ends of top slings to crane hook.
- 9. Attach lower slings and shackles to lower holes of drop links, and attach them to the load to be lifted.
- 10. The assembled spreader beam and lifting rig must be thoroughly checked by a competent person prior to lifting.

DO's & DON'TS

- Do ensure to load the spreader through the drop links only. i.e. adhere to Fig. 1.
- Do ensure enough clearance between spreader and the load to prevent the load hitting the spreader. Any collision could cause failure of the spreader.
- Do not undertake a lift without correct use of appropriate top slings.
- Do not hang any load from the spreader tube or flanges.
- Do not exceed stated SWL for that particular span adhere to table 2.
- Do not rig the lower slings more than 6 degrees from vertical.
- Do not twist any slings unnecessarily.

