

Environmental and Occupational Health &amp; Safety Unit

# OHS ALERT

## PLASTERBOARD CARTS

A worker has been hospitalised after a load, apparently under capacity for the plant, tipped and crushed him. The plant, a Telpro Panellift Plasterboard Cart manufactured by Intext, should not be used until further notice.

The Telpro Panellift Plasterboard Cart is an unsafe piece of plant due to instability once they are loaded up.

The tag on the plant says it is good for between 1.3-1.8 tonne, but this is for downward load. Once the plant with load are moved, it becomes very unstable.

There is no documentation on safe use of this plant from the manufacturer.

For further details and if there are any queries please contact the CFMEU office or your area organiser.

**Contact the CFMEU OHS Unit:**

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