## WARNING PALLET JACK

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. <u>YOU</u> are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced, or rendered inoperable, <u>DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!</u>

**WARNING**: This product can expose you to chemicals including naphthalene and benzene from petroleum products which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to <u>www.P65warnings.ca.gov</u>

## Danger: This tool has & creates multiple pinch points. Keep hands, feet & other body parts clear at all times.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW**

- 1. Do Not carry riders on the pallet truck.
- 2. Do not place hands or feet under the pallet truck at any time.
- 3. Do not operate loaded pallet truck on ramps or inclines.
- 4. Maximum capacity is 5000lbs. Do not overload the pallet truck.
- 5. Do not tip loaded pallet truck forks. This may cause damage to the forks and personal injury if the rear of the pallet truck suddenly "pops up".
- 6. NEVER leave a loaded pallet truck unattended in the raised position. ALWAYS lower the load to the floor.
- 7. Secure load before transporting.
- 8. To prevent accidental tipping, make sure load is centered on forks.
- 9. Use both forks for lifting a load.
- 10.Do not move a loaded pallet truck by other than manual force.
- 11.Pull rather than push loads for increased maneuverability.
- 12. Maneuvering loads using the neutral position reduces operator fatigue.
- 13.Operate at a controllable speed since hand pallet trucks do not have brakes.
- 14.Make sure load will not fall or tip before moving.
- 15. Always wear appropriate safety shoes.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, **DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!!** FAILURE TO FOLLOW **THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH**