


## WARNING SHEET ROCK DOLLY

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** 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, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Chromium from steel products, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

### DO:

1. Keep cart under control at all times.
2. Use 2 workers per cart. One in the front of the load and one at the rear.
3. Use a piece of dunnage to chock the wheels of the cart while loading and unloading.
4. Load dolly with face side out, weight of load on non-turning wheel.
5. Never walk backwards with the cart.
6. Ensure path is clear of obstructions, trash, extension cords, and floor depressions.
7. Transport materials keeping bundles intact when possible.
8. Carts should be stored in designated areas—not in aisles.
9. Keep hands clear of pinch points while moving through door frames and obstacles.
10. Keep the center of gravity of the load as low as possible. Place heavy objects below higher objects.
11. For extremely bulky items, strap the items to the cart.
12. When entering hoist elevators use transition plate.
13. Position dolly next to drywall or other material with wheels aligned in the direction the dolly will travel.
14. If a cart starts to overturn, get out of the way! Do not try to muscle it back up.
15. Because wood has a tendency to sag and break, cart loads should be reduced when moving over ramps and platforms constructed of wood and/or plywood.
16. When placing gypsum board flat on the floor from a cart, slowly move one bundle at a time from the cart. The suction of that action sometimes pulls more bundles/pieces from the cart at the same time.
17. Get permission before rolling a loaded cart over finished floors. Carts may damage finished floors, including those covered with wood, marble, tile, or carpet.

DON'T Stand on the sides of the cart.

DON'T Ride the carts! Carts are not for transporting people or animals.

DON'T Modify the cart in anyway.

DON'T Use a damaged cart.

DON'T Overload the cart.

DON'T Use in a manner not approved by the manufacturer

**CAUTION:** Stay alert, watch what you are doing, & use common sense when operating the cart. Do not use the cart while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication. A moment of inattention while operating the cart may result in serious personal injury.

Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing, dangling objects, or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair can be caught in moving parts.

Manual movement of sheet rock dollies has the potential to expose workers to harm. Careless handling of carts incorrectly maintained equipment, and unforeseen incidents may lead to accidents & injury during transport of materials.

### Care and Maintenance

- Drywall carts should not be abused by allowing their wheels to be slammed on the ground, or by roughly pushing and pulling them across trash-filled floors, bumps, or other rough surfaces.
- Carts should be inspected and maintained regularly, especially casters and wheels, which should be tightened and lubricated regularly.
- Defective or broken carts and/or casters or wheels should be taken out of service and repaired or replaced promptly



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**