

# GENERAL PURPOSE CONTAINER

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Size:** Mini cube, 10', 20' or 40',

**Type:** General Purpose, or 20' Bulk container

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### Before using the equipment

- Ensure that the equipment is the correct type for the intended use
- Ensure that you have been given a physical demonstration on the correct use of this equipment

### Entry into the container

- Keep hands and fingers away from door jams to prevent crush injuries if doors move unexpectedly
- Exercise caution with doors in windy conditions or if container doors or fittings appear to be damaged
- If the container floor level is more than 300mm above ground level, ensure a compliant step or landing is installed for safe access.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



- Wear gloves, eye wear and non-slip footwear

### Site Preparation and Setup

- Maintain a safe distance from delivery vehicles. Do not stand under a suspended load or between the moving container and an adjacent object
- Set the container down in an area safe from passing traffic, and onto stable, level ground. (This will help avoid the door end from twisting, which can make doors difficult to operate after loading.)

### Opening the container doors or hatches where fitted

- 1) Inspect the doors and locks before opening
- 2) Position yourself in front of the right hand side door
- 3) Check the position of the door handles. Different manufactures have different handle positions
- 4) Check that any shipping container seals have been removed (also check in the lock box, if fitted)
- 5) Lift up the door latch keeper on both door handles (it should hold in an upright position). Stand in front of the right hand door, toes pointed toward the container with feet about 400mm apart. Bend the knees slightly and keep your back straight
- 6) Maintaining a comfortable stance, grab both door handle levers, one in each hand. Lift slightly and swing both (usually one swings to the left and the other to the right) either to 90 or 180 degrees. This will break the grip of the door seal. Note that some levers may swing the same way e.g. both to the left on one side/ both to the right on the other
- 7) If the seals are very tight, start by removing the handles from the keepers, and use both hands to crack the inner bar first, and then follow with the second outer bar
- 8) You can now stand up, and by grabbing both door bars, pull the door open towards you

### Closing container doors

To close the container doors reverse the same process as for opening the container doors.

Ensure no persons are inside the container prior to closing/locking

the doors.

### Opening or closing hatches on the roof of a bulker

Provision and maintenance of a stable and fully fenced work platform or other form of physical barrier or restraint must be used to prevent a fall from height.

### TRANSPORT

Ensure the doors and or hatches are closed and securely latched prior to transport.

### YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

If you are unsure about the capability or functions of this equipment, or are in doubt about how to use or maintain it correctly, please contact Royal Wolf and we can answer any questions in regards to the safe operations of this equipment.

### FAULTS

In the event you are concerned that the equipment is not working correctly, or may be faulty, please contact Royal Wolf immediately.

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