Lateral Lifting Clamp

(Split Jaw Type)

HLC-U

Operation Manual

This operation manual explains the basic operation and handling of the clamps. Please read this manual carefully before use and observe the precautions for safe operation.

SUPER TOOL CO., LTD.

SUPER brand lifting clamps are lifting equipment designed to improve work efficiency which have been developed for the purpose of transporting steel materials.

Proper use

Operate lifting clamps after carefully reading and understanding this instruction manual for enhancing efficiency and safety of operation.

High efficiency and cost-effectiveness

Advanced functions, rational design and versatile applications of finely and carefully designed SUPER lifting clamps ensure high efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

Special safety features

We conduct a pulling test with a load three times (or twice) the rated capacity and a manufacturing serial number is marked on each product, thus directing a special attention to safety.

Precautions for safe operation

Be sure to read this instruction manual carefully before use.

Improper use of lifting clamp may cause serious hazards such as dropping of lifting load. Be sure to read this instruction manual carefully before use and follow the instructions correctly.
Education of “crane safety regulations,” “operation manual for lifting clamp,” “your company’s operation standards,” etc. should be given before actual operation not only to business owners who have purchased clamps but also to their operators to ensure that actual operators have acquired enough knowledge, safety information, and precautions of the clamps.
Safety precautions are divided into two classifications in this manual; “Warning” and “Caution.”

WARNING:	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
CAUTION:	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor damage or slight injury, or could result in property damage.

While only mentioned in ⚠CAUTION, failure to comply with them still may lead to a serious disaster. As such, do not fail to pay attention both to WARNING and CAUTION which are of great importance.

Meanings of Signs

The signs of ◇! and ⚠ indicate that the content contains warnings and cautions. The specific contents of warning or caution are described at each sign.

The sign of ⃠ indicates prohibited actions.

The sign of ● indicates that mandates or instructs a specific action.

The specific contents are written within or near the sign.

(The righthand figure indicates two-point lifting.) 
Two point lift

*After reading this manual, make sure to keep it at a place of easy access by any users.

1. Handling in general

WARNING	
• Do not operate until the contents of the operation manual, and caution tag/plate are thoroughly read and understood. • Do not operate the crane or rigging work without a legal qualification. • Be sure to keep clear of the operation area for lifting or turning a load against possible drop off or fall over. • Do not use for other than intended purpose.	 Prohibited
• Make sure to execute an inspection periodically and before each operation.	 Instruction

2. Check before operation

WARNING	
• Do not use clamp unsuitable for the operation method. • Do not use clamp of an abnormal condition; deformed, cracked, malfunctioning, worn, etc. • If the load is under the following conditions, do not use the clamp. (Material of brittle, high-hardness, low-hardness, extremely low-strength or a member with the gripping part tapered down more than 8°)	 Prohibited
• Check the type, rated capacity, clamp range, and “periodic inspection completed” label displayed on the main body of the clamp. • The load to be lifted shall be within an allowable range of rated capacity of clamp. • Thickness of load shall be within designated clamping range.	 Instruction
CAUTION	
• Do not use clamp for the load under the following conditions. (Load to be lifted is more than 150°C, or in an atmosphere or solution of acid or alkaline chemicals less than minus 20°C)	 Prohibited
• Sling to be used for the clamp shall be an appropriate one for lifting operation.	 Instruction

3. Operation and Rigging Instructions

WARNING	
• Do not use clamp, lifting at one point. (excluding special or custom ordered products) • Do not use the clamp in the following ways of lifting: (stacked lifting, support-based lifting, tiered lifting, shared lifting and side-grip lifting) • Do not use clamps to extract steel sheet piles or to perform vertical lifting operations on them. • Do not use the clamp when strong wind may threaten to cause any danger. • Do not use the clamp for a hydraulic shovel.	 Prohibited
• Install two or more clamps in a balanced way to keep the balance of load.	 Two point lift
• The lifting angle of the clamps and the dividing angle should be kept within the allowable angles according to types. • The load must be fully inserted into the jaw opening. • When you use the clamp with a lock mechanism, never fail to have the lock engaged.	 Instruction
CAUTION	
• If oil, paint, scale, rust, etc. are on the gripping pad, do not use the clamp. • Do not drop clamp or drag on the ground.	 Prohibited

4. Operation of a crane

WARNING	
• Never lift a load exceeding the rated capacity. • Do not operate a crane in such a way as to give an impact to the load or the clamp. • Do not allow a person to stand on the load lifted by clamps. Also, never use them for carrying people. • Do not lift a load which is not free from any other objects. • Do not release the lock of clamp while lifting load. • Avoid unintended contact by load to an adjacent member or to the clamp, which has been removed from the load.	 Prohibited

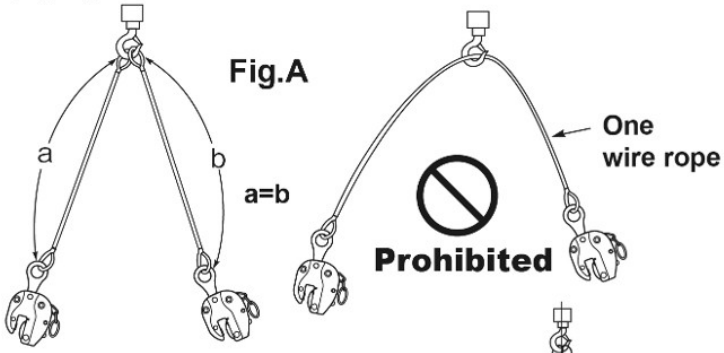
• Stop the lifting operation by crane for a moment when the load is applied to the lifting ring for safety checking. (depth of the load into the clamp opening, status of locking). • Stop the operation of the crane just before the load reaches the ground, and check the following matters: (inclination or falling over of the load and security around the landing area of the load)	 Instruction
⚠ CAUTION	
• Do not operate the crane in such a way as to drag the load along the ground. • Do not leave the crane (or winder, etc.) unattended from an operating position while keeping the load lifted with the clamp.	 Prohibited
• Raising and lowering operation by crane should be done slowly and carefully.	 Instruction

5. Maintenance, storage and alteration

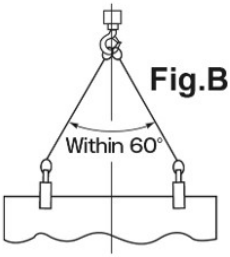
⚠ WARNING	
• Never modify the clamp and its accessories. • Do not apply welding or heat to the clamp or its accessories. • Do not use any other parts than our company's genuine parts. • Clamps which require the repair should be stored at a different place so that they are not used mistakenly.	 Prohibited
• Persons with specialized knowledge designated by the business owner are to conduct maintenance and repairing work. • When any abnormality with the clamp is found, do not use it and immediately repair or dispose. • Remove any paint or mud sticking to the moving parts or grip parts of the clamp.	 Instruction
⚠ CAUTION	
• Conduct maintenance and repair without any load attached. • Conduct maintenance and repair after posting a sign indicating that maintenance work is in process. • Never fail to lubricate oil on sliding sections of the clamp such as the rotating parts (around the pins) or guide grooves, etc. • Be sure to store clamps indoor.	 Instruction

■ General warning for use (common to all lifting clamp models)

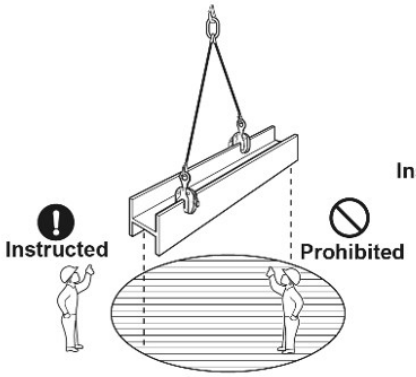
1. **Be sure to select proper model clamps for use.**
   Pay special attentions to keep the lifting direction (rope angle).
2. Confirm the weight of the load. Do not exceed maximum capacity (designated ton) on clamps. (Never overload.)
3. Before use, confirm followings:
   (a) Proper capacity of clamps.
   (b) No abnormal movements of clamp or loosening of any bolts.
   (c) No oil or other foreign matters on the surface of the cam and pad.
4. **Never use for load beyond the clamp range.**
5. When installing clamps, insert a lifting load completely until it comes in contact with the deepest of the jaw opening of main body.
6. **Depending on the model or capacity of the clamp, the cam teeth may not bite a load sufficiently when the load is a hard or light weight material (Less than 1/5 of maximum capacity or less than 1/4 of maximum clamp range). Confirm the condition of clamp for safety.**
7. Confirm that the safety lock is completely engaged in case clamp has a built-in lock.
8. Confirm that the load is well balanced. Determine the clamp position or the center of gravity of the rope properly. It is especially important to determine the horizontal center of gravity.
9. When lifting at 2 points, be sure to use two wire ropes, and make them equal length. (Fig. A)



10. When lifting at 2 points, keep the lifting angle within 60°. (Fig. B)
    (Follow the standards if lifting angle is specified depending on items.) If the load is long, use a balance.



11. Never lift two or more steel plates or steel members at a time.
12. The load may move to an unexpected direction when lifted off the ground and as such confirm the center of gravity and the clamping position for safety when raising. Sufficient caution should be taken until the clamp with the load becomes completely balanced.
13. When changing directions of the load or any similar operations, all personnel must be clear of the area of operation. (Fig. C)



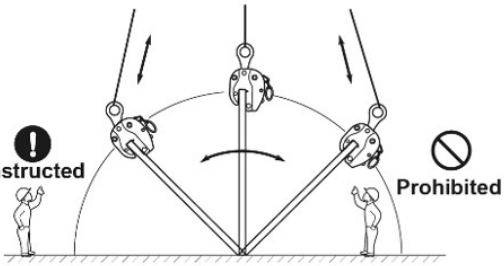


Fig.C

14. Do not ride on the lifting load.
    Never use clamp for riding or carrying person.
15. Keep momentary inverting angle of a steel plate within 30°. (Fig. D)

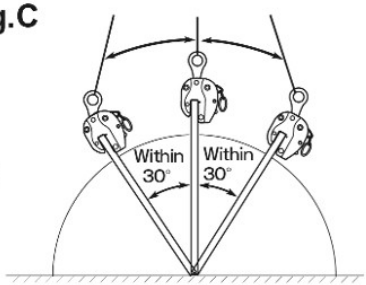


Fig.D

16. **Before operation, the surface of load must always be clean and free of scale, coatings or other foreign matters that will reduce clamping force significantly.**
17. **When raising, special attention must be given to prevent the rope from loosening by its unintended contact with any other objects.**
18. When raising again after the load is put on ground, reconfirm the clamp condition. Be sure to retighten to the specified torque for screw cam clamps.
19. Do not use clamp for heated load or in a corrosion liquid because safety factor and durability will be reduced in such conditions.
20. Do not alter clamp by welding, cutting by gas or by any other modification.
21. Do not weld electrically a load while being lifted by clamp.
22. Conduct daily maintenance and lubrication.

■ Maintenance and Inspection

1. Maintenance

Daily maintenance is important for efficient and safe operation even under the severe use condition and for such purposes, please comply with the followings.

(1) Designate the use standards and control.

(2) Keep clamps indoor and do not leave them outdoor.

(3) Check the followings to maintain in a good condition.

  (a) Operating condition.

  (b) Any abrasion, damage, or clogging at teeth of cam and pad.

  (c) Deformation of main body - at jaw opening in particular.

(4) Separate conforming clamps and other hazardous items identified during use or inspection and designate the defective sections. Perform maintenance any soon.

(5) For the storage, place soft material as wooden chip in-between cam and pad to protect the teeth.

(6) Establish own schedule and perform regular inspection and maintenance by referring to “Inspection Standards”. Lubricate sliding sections periodically. (However, remove oil from the teeth of the cam and pad.)

2. Periodic Inspection

Perform periodic inspection in accordance with the periodic inspection and maintenance standards. Functions and life of clamps may differ in a great degree as they are used in varieties of fields under different conditions of use. Therefore, preparation and practice of effective handling/inspection standards manual by users themselves are recommended. We ask you to establish complete maintenance and control for assurance of safety in reference to our Manufacturer’s Inspection Standards of our clamp. Clamp is designed for easy replacement of parts and therefore, do not fail to replace defective parts. Also, keeping spare parts at all times is recommended. For your preparation of the standards, pay special attention to the followings.

(1) Operation and maintenance standards

  (a) Preparation of use criteria (shape of load and operating methods).

  (b) Thorough understanding and compliance of cautions on handling.

  (c) Maintenance and storage.

  (d) Rules of inspection and check at site.

(2) Standards on periodic inspection
(A) Establishing dates of periodic inspection.
(B) Establishing inspection and maintenance methods.
(a) Inspecting period.
(b) Person in charge of the inspection.
(c) Inspection site.
(d) Tools and devices for inspection.
(e) Establishment of permissible limit of use.
(f) Explicit designation of maintenance and repair methods.

3. Manufacturer's inspection method

Our company's inspection procedures are as follow.

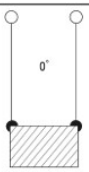
Check for
(1) Movements.
(2) Wear, loss, and/or clogging of/at the teeth of the cam and screw.
(3) Deformation of main body.
(4) Deformation of shackle.
(5) The status of bolts, pins, links and springs.
(6) Deep scratches in general.
(7) Other checking items based on the Standards.

Lifting angle and rated load of wire rope

The maximum rated capacity of wire ropes also differs according to the lifting angle.
Therefore, after paying attention to the lifting angle, always use wire ropes with the appropriate diameter.

Correlation table between the lifting angle and the applicable load for wire rope (for 2-point lifting)

■JIS G 3525 6×24 A type

D wire rope diameter	W rated load (for 1 single rope) [Safety factor S=6]			
		(Change in % of the lifting capacity rate according to the lifting angle)		
		100%	96%	86%
(mm)	(ton)	Maximum allowable load (rated load) for 2 wire ropes (ton)		
6	0.30	0.60	0.57	0.51
8	0.53	1.07	1.03	0.92
9	0.67	1.35	1.30	1.16
10	0.83	1.67	1.61	1.44
12	1.20	2.41	2.32	2.08
14	1.64	3.28	3.15	2.83
16	2.14	4.28	4.12	3.69
18	2.72	5.44	5.23	4.69
20	3.35	6.70	6.44	5.77
22	4.06	8.12	7.81	7.00
24	4.82	9.65	9.28	8.32
26	5.66	11.3	10.8	9.76
28	6.58	13.1	12.6	11.3
30	7.55	15.1	14.5	13.0
32	8.58	17.1	16.5	14.8
36	10.8	21.7	20.8	18.7
40	13.4	26.8	25.8	23.1

Calculation formula of a wire rope diameter and rated load (for 1 single rope)

* Refer to the calculated values as rough indications.

① $D=\sqrt{W\times C}$

② $W=\frac{D^2}{C}$

D= wire rope dia. (mm)
W= rated load (ton)
C= 120 (constant)
(with Safety factor S = 6)

★ When looking for the required wire rope diameter to lift a 3 ton load

① $D=\sqrt{W\times C}$

$D=\sqrt{3\times 120}=\sqrt{360}=19\rightarrow$ **20mm**

★ When looking for the maximum capacity (rated load) of a wire rope with 12mm diameter

② $W=\frac{D^2}{C}$

$W=\frac{12^2}{120}=\frac{144}{120}=1.2\rightarrow$ **1.2ton**

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■Uses

Clamps suitable for lateral (horizontal) lifting of structural steel beams (H beam, I beam, T beam, L beam) and flat steel plates, as well as for lifting at the longer side of various steel beams horizontally.

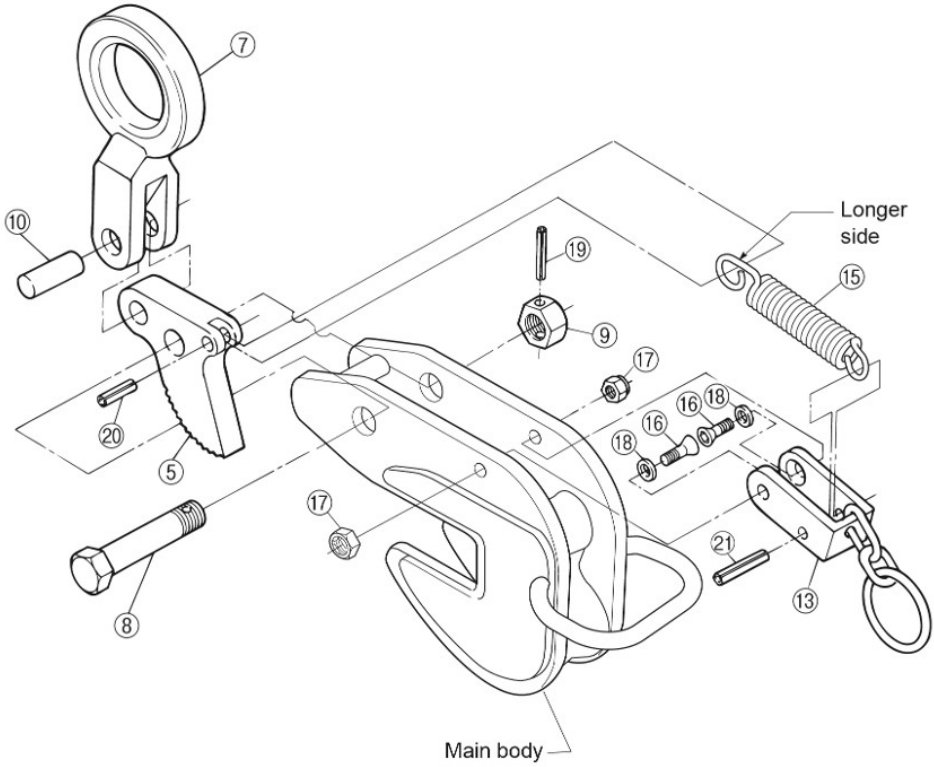
■Features

1. This clamp enables stable lateral (horizontal) lifting of H-beams, I-beams, and also flat steel plates.
2. The main body features a split design (two sections), allowing it to be clamped onto both ends of the longer side of various structural steel beam.
3. Grips are provided to facilitate easy attachment and removal of the clamp via operation of the lock handle.

■Specifications

Item No.	Rated Capacity (ton)	Clamp Range (mm)	Net Weight (kg)
HLC0.5U	0.5	0~25	3.2
HLC1U	1	0~30	5.0
HLC2U	2	0~35	8.9
HLC3U	3	0~40	13.2
HLC5U	5	0~45	20.9

■ REPLACEMENT PARTS AND ASSEMBLIES



Part No.	Part Name	Item No.	Set Q'ty
	SHACKLE ASSEMBLY	HLH	
7	Shackle	HLCH	1
10	Shackle Support Pin	HLCY	1
	CAM ASSEMBLY	HLT	
5	Cam	HLCT	1
20	Spring Pin (for Spring)	HLCR	1
8	Support Bolt (for Cam)	HLCN	1
9	Nut (for Cam)		1
19	Spring Pin (for Support Bolt)	HLCO	1

Part No.	Part Name	Item No.	Set Q'ty
	LOCK HANDLE ASSEMBLY	HLU	
13	Lock Handle	HLCU	1
16	Hex. hole disc bolt (for Lock Handle)	HLCK	2
17	U nut (for Lock Handle)		2
18	Collar (for Lock Handle)	HLCC	2
21	Spring Pin (for Lock Handle)	HLCQ	1
15	Spring	HLCS	1

1) When ordering, specify the rated capacity (ton) of item No. with "U".
(Example: Cam Assembly for HLC2U is HLT2U.)
2) Periodic lubrication is required at pin and moving parts.

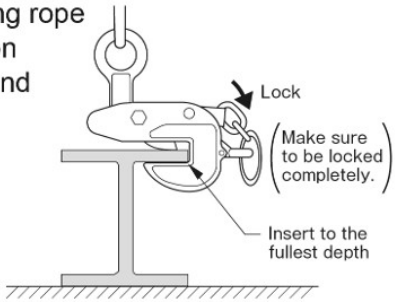
■How to use

1. OPERATION METHOD

(1) Please make sure to lock the lock handle and insert the load completely until it comes in contact with the deepest part of the jaw opening of main body.

(2) When lifted off the ground, stop winding rope temporarily and re-start lifting operation after confirming the center of gravity and the clamping position for safety.

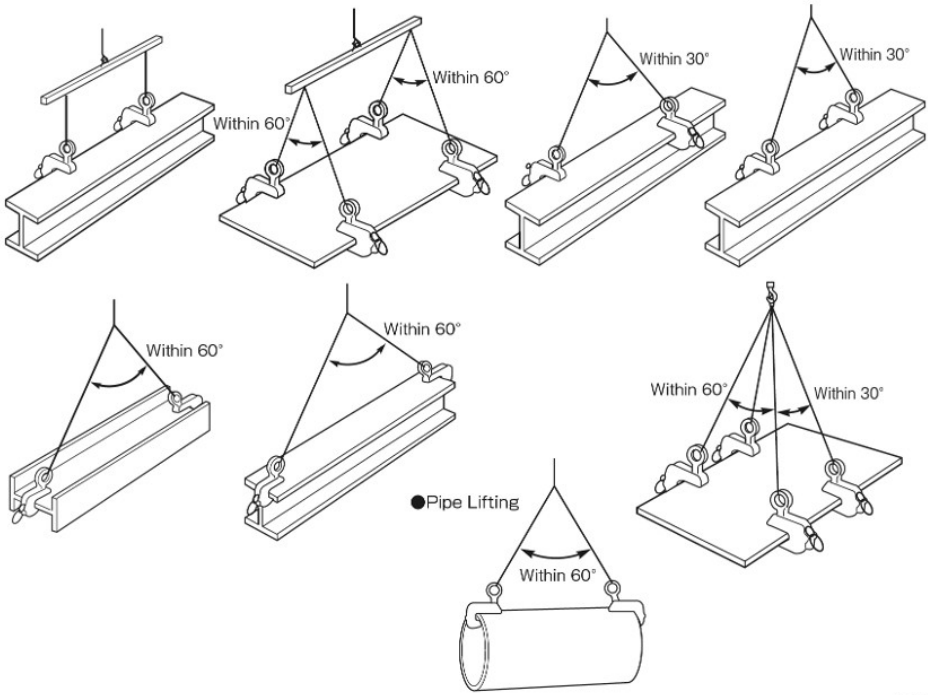
(3) When detaching the load, release lock handle after loosening rope, and the cam will be opened easily.



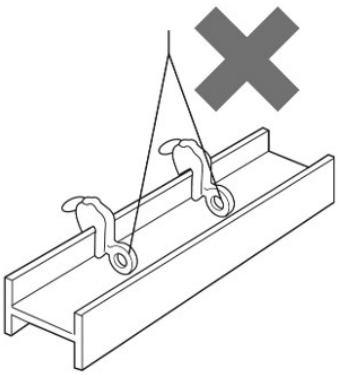
2. OPERATION PATTERNS

(1) When lifting, please make sure to lock the handle and insert the load completely until it comes in contact with the deepest part of the jaw opening of main body.

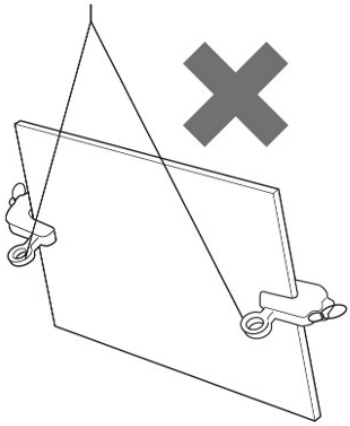
(2) Please make sure to lift at 2 or more points and use a balance whenever possible. Confirm that the length of two wire ropes is equal.



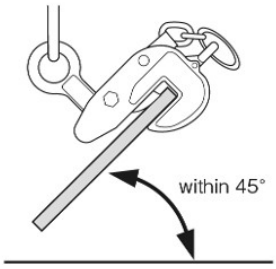
(3) Do not use for vertical lifting. Use vertical lifting clamp or screw cam clamp.



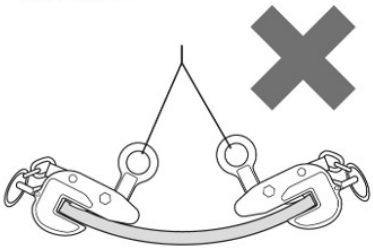
(4) Do not clamp steel plate sideway. The clamping force is not applied to the load, which may result in load falling.



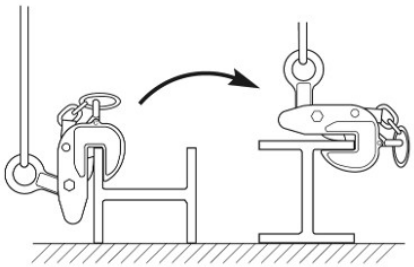
(5) When lifting the load obliquely, keep 0° to 45° for stability.



(6) Do not clamp curved steel plate. In this case, screw cam clamp (SCC type) is recommended.



(7) Using for temporary turning over of steel structures is possible.

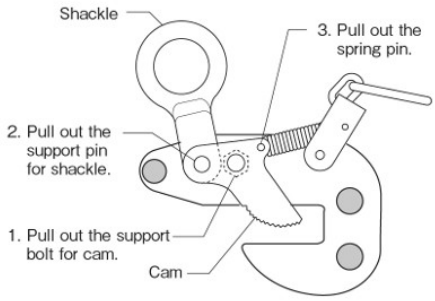


3.DISASSEMBLING AND ASSEMBLING

(1) Disassembling

A. Cam and Shackle

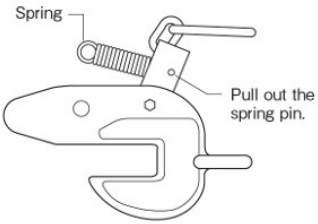
1. Pull out spring pin for support bolt (for cam), loosen the nuts, and then pull out support bolts from the main body. (Make sure to keep the cam open.)



2. Pull out the shackle and the cam from the main body, pull out the shackle pin, and then remove the shackle from the cam.
3. Pull out spring pin for the cam spring, and remove the cam.

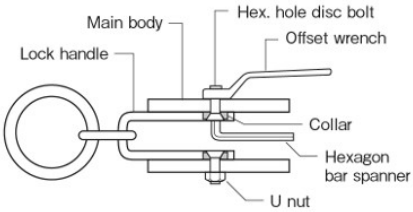
B. Spring

Spring can be disassembled by pulling out spring pin.



C. Lock Handle

Insert a hexagon bar spanner into the hex. hole disc bolt side, use offset wrench for the U nut on the main body side, and then loosen the nuts and remove the bolts. After pulling out the bolts on both sides, the lock handle can be removed from main body.



(2) Assembling

Perform the reverse procedure of disassembling.

■ CAUTION:

- ◆ Use within the rated capacity.
- ◆ Use within the clamp range.
- ◆ Do not use for any objects other than steel materials.
- ◆ Do not use for hard (30 HRC or higher) load.
- ◆ Lifting is not allowed for a load tapering down in upward direction.
- ◆ Do not apply shock to the load or lifting clamp.
- ◆ Do not lift more than one plate.
- ◆ Before using the product, be sure to check for clogging and wear of the teeth of the cam, screw and any other parts.
- ◆ Do not alter. Heating, modifying, etc. will significantly reduce the quality (strength).

■ OTHER:

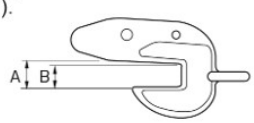
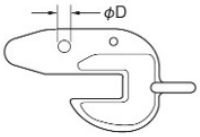
- ◆ Inquiries for Repair Parts and Repair.
  If repair parts or repairs are required, stop using this clamp and contact your distributor.

■ DAILY INSPECTION:

Conduct daily checks and maintenance to prevent the loss of safety and efficiency.

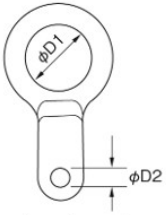
1. Check that there are no cracks at the body, cam, or wire rope holes.
2. Check that the bolts, nuts and pins are installed in good condition.
3. Check if the movement and lubrication condition of each part are good.
4. **Check for wear, loss, or clogging of the teeth of the cam and screw.**
5. Refer to other inspection standards.

■ INSPECTION STANDARDS FOR HLC-U

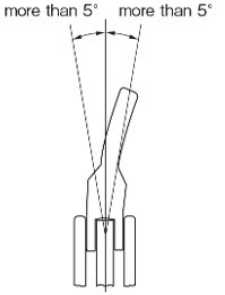
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<tr><td rowspan="3">Main Body</td><td>Visually check or use color dyes to find cracks.</td><td>When found visually.</td><td rowspan="3">Discard</td></tr>
<tr><td>Measure the jaw opening.</td><td>When the difference between “A” and “B” for a depth of 100mm, exceeds 2.5mm (2.5%).

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<tr><td>Measure to find wear or deformation of hole of support bolts for cam.</td><td>When the deformation exceeds 0.5mm from the respective size in the table below.


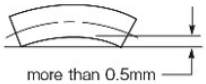
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<tr><td>Shackle</td><td>Visually check or use color dyes to find cracks.

Measure wear or deformation of the inner diameter of shackle hole and pin hole.</td><td>When found visually.

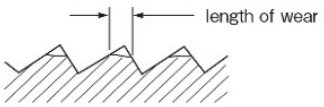
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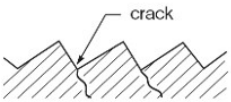
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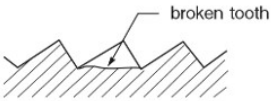
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<tr><td>Shackle Support Pin</td><td>Measure wear of shaft.

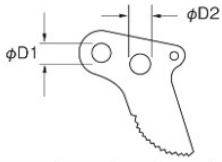
Visually check or measure to find deformation.</td><td>When the diameter of any part of circumference of the shaft is less than the size in the table below.
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When the deformation exceeds 0.5mm.

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<tr><td>Cam</td><td>Measure the degree of wear of the tip.

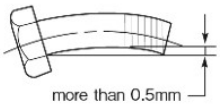
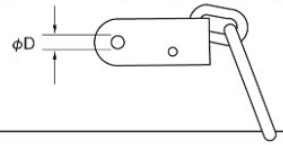
Visually check or use color dyes to find cracks at the bottom cam teeth.

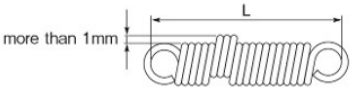
Visually check for broken teeth.</td><td>When the length of wear exceeds 0.5mm


When found visually.


When any broken tooth is found.

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<tr><td rowspan="2">Cam</td><td>Measure wear or deformation of holes of support bolts and pins.</td><td>When the diameter of any part of circumference of any hole exceeds the respective size in the table below.


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<tr><td>Visually check for missing, deformation, wear or looseness of spring pin.</td><td>When found missing, deformation, wear or looseness of spring pin.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Support Bolt & Nut (for Cam)</td><td>Measure wear of the bolt shaft.</td><td>When the diameter of any part of circumference of any hole is less than the respective size in the table below.
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<tr><td>Visually check or measure deformation.</td><td>When the deformation exceeds 0.5mm.

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<tr><td>Visually check for damage of thread.</td><td>When the thread is damaged, causing improper nut installation.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Lock Handle</td><td>Measure to find wear or deformation of holes of bolts.</td><td>When the diameter of any part of circumference of any hole exceeds the respective size in the table below.
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<tr><td rowspan="2">Lock Handle</td><td>Visually check for deformation of each parts.</td><td>When the movement of lock handle is not smooth.</td><td rowspan="2">Replace</td></tr>
<tr><td>Check for missing, deformation, wear or looseness of spring pin.</td><td>When found missing, deformation, wear or looseness of spring pin.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">Hex. hole disc bolt, U nut & Collar</td><td>Measure wear of the shaft of bolt and collar.</td><td>When the diameter of any part of circumference of shaft is less than the respective size in the table below.
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<tr><td>Visually check to find deformation.</td><td>When the movement of lock handle is not smooth.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Visually check the installation condition of nuts.</td><td>When found any damage, looseness or coming off.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">Spring</td><td>Visually check if a constant initial load always works when the lock handle is locked.</td><td>When there is no normal repulsive force due to deformation, etc., and when the lock handle is locked with the clamping dimension 0, there is a clearance of 1mm or more at the gripping part due to the self-weight of the shackle and cam.</td><td rowspan="3">Replace</td></tr>
<tr><td>Visually check to find cracks or deformation on both hook side.</td><td>When the inner diameter of the hook is remarkably turned wear or there is a risk that it may come off from the spring pin due to deformation, etc.</td></tr>
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