

Marine Safety Forum – Safety Flash 09/03

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Subject: Securing of Wheeled Units



The securing of the compressor inside the half height is inadequate.

Oil & Gas UK Guidelines for the Safe Packing and Handling of Cargo to and from Offshore Locations – Issue 4 states;

9.6.6 Wheeled Cargo

“All wheeled cargo, irrespective of weight or dimensions, should be secured sufficiently for shipping by effectively taking the wheels out of commission, i.e. raised on timber. It is unlikely that conventional lashing would be sufficient for this task.”