

CAN I MIX TOWER COMPONENTS FROM DIFFERENT MANUFACTURERS?

We strongly advise against mixing tower product components from different manufacturers, firstly because of the potential risks for erectors, employers, suppliers, and users and secondly the inability to rely upon our Product Liability Insurance in the event of an accident occurring because of mixing components from different manufacturers.

THE PROBLEM

When you mix components from different manufacturers, effectively a new tower system has been created that has not been tested to the latest European Standard EN 1004:2020 for Mobile Access and Working Towers. Components from other manufacturers may appear to be similar, but different materials and manufacturing processes can mean they perform very differently. We do not share our material specifications, strength, and performance data with third parties. This means that extensive testing, calculations, and manufacturer assessments would need to be carried out to determine the safety and reliability of every conceivable component mix, this is virtually impossible.

RESPONSIBILITY

Should components from another manufacturer be mixed with components from our tower systems then this invalidates the approvals. Similarly, if another manufacturer has EN approval for their system, this too will be invalidated if components are mixed.

As a result of the above, Pop Up Products Limited cannot accept responsibility in the event of an accident occurring because of mixing components from different manufacturers.

Should you require any further clarification or information on this matter please do not hesitate to contact us.



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