



TUTUS Dropped Object Prevention Solutions (D.O.P.S.™)



Safety begins with us

D.O.P.S.™ : Dropped Object Prevention Solutions

The Ongoing Issue of Dropped Objects

Globally, companies are struggling with the issue of objects being dropped from Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs). Dropped objects can result employee injury or death, loss of equipment, loss of time, termination of employees, accident investigations, and too many other issues to name. Aerial lifts are perhaps the most challenging of hazards to deal with because they are mobile.

- **Loss of Time :** It takes 20 minutes, at minimum, to install OSHA compliant (designed to act as fall protection as defined by OSHA in 1926.451) standard orange debris mesh with zip-ties to the platform of a lift.
- **Loss of Labor :** Installing anything other than D.O.P.S.™ on your project equates to 544 man-hours over two years that could have been utilized completing work and reducing labor cost.
- **Loss of Effectiveness :** Using anything other than D.O.P.S.™ prevents a comprehensive drop prevention system because the door, control panel, and bottom of the lift platform are not covered.

Why is D.O.P.S.™ better than debris mesh?

The University of Hartford has determined that when construction fencing or debris mesh is attached to a lift as a dropped object prevention measure, the daily cost of operation equates to \$29/sq ft for construction fencing and \$58/sq ft for debris mesh. Over the course of a year, this is a very expensive long-term solution.

D.O.P.S.™ encapsulates the boom or scissor lift platform. It covers the bottom, sides, door and control panel. Nothing dropped inside the platform can fall out. D.O.P.S.™ is an engineered product made from the highest quality materials. It only needs to be installed once and can remain in place for 24 months.

In fact, there is a minimum two-year useful life, and the system includes a manufacturer warranty of one year. It is possible for one person, untrained, having never seen the product before, to install the D.O.P.S.™ onto an 8-foot boom lift in 10 minutes or less.

What about wind?

D.O.P.S.™ is safe in up to 15 MPH of sustained winds. Should the wind exceed 15 MPH, the product can be temporarily reconfigured by folding down the top half of the system to the mid rail. D.O.P.S.™ must be used under the safe working conditions outlined by the original equipment manufacturer and in the manual of responsibilities.

Is D.O.P.S.™ OEM approved?

Yes. D.O.P.S.™ is approved by Genie for their full product line of access platforms. TUTUS continues to work with other OEM's and expect additional approvals in the near future.

Features, Benefits, & Compliance

Features :

- Heavy-Duty Lightweight mesh weighing less than 20 lbs
- Constructed from a Flame Retardant Woven Mesh that passed both Cal. Fire Marshal-Title 19 & NFPA 701 testing
- Fully encapsulates the platform from top hand rail down to under the platform bottom
- Tool-less installation, fastened around mid rails using hook-and-loop, and strapped around handrail with two inch burst-resistant buckles.

- Product is designed for the rigors of outdoor construction. The flame retardant woven mesh is tested to ASTM D-2135 with a low temperature rating of -40° F and a UV Resistance of 1200 Hours ASTM G-53

Benefits :

- Maximum view through mesh for the equipment operator
- Quickly allows operator and passenger to exit platform through entryway

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Benefits (Continued) :

- Perform Daily housekeeping through bottom access zipper.
- Can be cleaned with petroleum distillates.
- Quickly install, still providing protection to workers, public and property.

Compliance :

- Constructed from a Flame Retardant Woven Mesh
- Tested to Cal. Fire Marshal-Title 19 & NFPA 701
- Compliant with ANSI MH28.3 subsection 8.3.2

Products & Services

Product Information

- The **TUTUS Dropped Object Prevention Solutions™ (D.O.P.S.™)** provides an extended level of protection to lift platforms by containing tools and material within the platform using a durable lightweight mesh enclosure.
- Scaffold falling object protection on a job site is an OSHA safe workplace requirement. 1926.451(h).
- The **D.O.P.S.™** containment system is designed to absorb and contain an impact side-load of 50 lbs., in compliance with ANSI MH28.3 subsection 8.3.2.



Usage & Compatibility

The **TUTUS Dropped Object Prevention Solutions (D.O.P.S.™)** is compatible with most major manufacturer products, and requires no alteration or modification of the equipment to install and use.

The following three models install on 27 different Genie® boom models :

1. MLS228G (36 X 96 in.) platform
2. MLS226G (36 X 72 in.) platform
3. MLS224G (30 X 48 in.) platform



The following three models install on 7 different Skyjack™ boom models :

1. MLS228S (36 X 96 in.) platform
2. MLS226S (36 X 72 in.) platform
3. MLS224S (30 X 48 in.) platform



The following three 3 models install on 26 different JLG® boom models :

1. MLS228J (36 X 96 in.) platform
2. MLS226J (36 X 72 in.) platform
3. MLS224J (30 X 48 in.) platform



Product Overview

Man Lift System

The TUTUS Man Lift system currently fits 63 models of Boom Lifts from the four largest Boom Lift manufacturers in the United States. It is simple and quick to install, and offers complete protection from dropped objects.



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Scissor Lift System

The TUTUS Scissor Lift system currently fits 19 different models of Scissor Lifts from six different Scissor Lift manufacturers in the United States. Easy to install and remove, the system provides comprehensive dropped object protection.



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