Unlevel Surfaces

Lifts are meant to be used on a level surface. Lifts manufactured after 2020 are required to have tilt sensor alarms and cutouts to disable booms and drive functions when exceeding the slope limit. Older lifts may not have this feature. Keep on level ground to prevent tip-over.



Wind

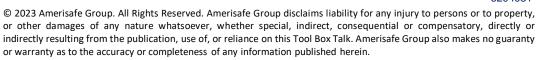


Each MEWP that is designed for outdoor use has a maximum wind speed that it may be used in. This maximum speed is for gusts, so make sure those maximums are not exceeded. Scissor lifts are limited to below 25 MPH, and all lifts will have their maximum wind speed listed in the manual.

Pushing and Pulling

MEWPs help elevate workers to work at heights, but stability is an issue that needs to be understood by those who are in the basket. MEWPs can easily tip when fully extended by pushing or pulling on anything outside the basket such as pulling wire through conduit.

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