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## TECHNICAL BULLETIN

### SAFETY ISSUE – TEMPORARY WORK PLATFORM

<b>For the Attention of:</b>	Platform Lift Installers
	Platform Lift Trade Customers
	Technical Support Engineers
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<b>Product:</b>	Stannah Midilift – All models
<b>Subject:</b>	Midilift temporary work platform

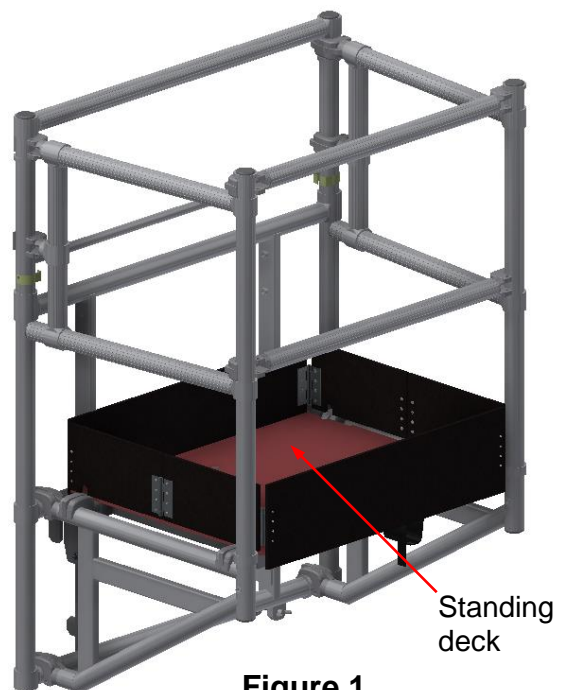
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#### Detail:

This Technical Bulletin has been distributed to emphasize the correct installation of the standing deck, on the working platform, used to install Midilift platform lift products (see Figure 1).

The standing deck has two crossmembers on the underside with a locating hook at each end (see Figure 2). It should be noted that one of these hooks, on the hinged side of the deck, is fitted with a spring-loaded security lock (see Figure 3). This is to prevent the deck from being accidentally displaced. It is therefore important to ensure that this lock is fully engaged prior to accessing the working platform.

The security lock was introduced from 2017 onwards to comply with new safety guidelines. Any platforms manufactured prior to 2017 will not have the security lock fitted. For those platforms without the security lock it is recommended that the platform deck is suitably lashed into place, on the hinge side, to prevent accidental displacement.



**Figure 1**  
Temporary working platform assembly.



**Figure 2**  
Underside of platform  
standing deck



**Figure 3**  
Spring-loaded  
security lock

### **Summary:**

It is recommended that all installers of Stannah Midilift products check their platform deck to confirm if a security lock is fitted.

If a security lock is fitted then ensure that it is fully engaged prior to accessing the working platform during installation.

If a security lock is not fitted then the platform must be suitably lashed in position prior to accessing the working platform during installation.

### **Reference Documents:**

Midilift Work Platform Installation Guide dated 01-11-2022