



RIDGEWAY

Lyte HIPOD

New PAS250 Podium steps



The **HIPOD** range of podiums has been developed by Lyte Ladders & Towers to meet the new PAS250 standard introduced earlier in 2013. The range of HIPODs is a further extension of our HiLyte tower products and is a range of innovative low level platforms, unlike any already on the market.

Lyte have manufactured the new HIPODs with the customer in mind. As well as making sure that every part of the standard has been taken into account when manufacturing the product, we have also taken on board the opinions of our customers, making sure it is a product designed for practical use.

The HIPOD 1000

This podium has an adjustable platform height of 960mm and 710mm. The HIPOD has been manufactured with ease of use in mind and so the industrial ballasts that have been manufactured for the product eradicate the need for stabilisers, but still ensuring that the product stays safe and secure. The HIPOD 1000 is our most versatile welded product as it fits easily through standard door frames, without the need to tilt it.

The HIPOD 1200 & 1500

This podium also has an adjustable platform height of 1510mm and 1260mm. A unique design feature of the HIPOD 1500 is the use of cleverly positioned ballasts eradicating the need for additional stabilisers and still allows it to fit through a standard doorway, while still erected.

Why the HIPOD?

There are many valuable qualities to purchasing and using the HIPOD range of products. Both podiums have an anti-surf option and we have made sure that this can be easily adjusted by the user. With no loose or extra fittings the user can disengage 2 of the castors and replace with a slot in anti-slip foot, where required. As work environments vary so much, we believe this is an important feature.

Both podiums are available with a quick fit anti-surf option and can be easily adapted by the user without the need for any specialist tools.

HIPODs are designed for easy use, transportation and storage.





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Our Specification

HIPOD	Weight kg	MAXIMUM WORKING PLATFORM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM WORKING HEIGHT	Open Depth	Width	Closed Depth	Height
1000	56	700-950	2700-2950	1280	760	560	1980
1200	70	950-1200	2950-3200	1410	760	560	2230
1500	80	1250-1500	3250-3500	1600	760	560	2540

A bit of useful information about PAS250

Q: What is PAS 250?

A: PAS 250 is a Publicly Available Specification (PAS) for a low-level work platform with one working platform with side protection for use by one person with a maximum working platform height of less than 2.5 m. These products, commonly referred to as podiums or pulpits, became extensively used following the implementation of The Work at Height Regulations.

Q: WHAT IS A PUBLICLY AVAILABLE SPECIFICATION?

A: A Publicly Available Specification (PAS) is a sponsored fast-track standard driven by the needs of the client organisations and developed according to guidelines set out by BSI. Key stakeholders are brought together to collaboratively produce a BSI-endorsed PAS that has all the functionality of a British Standard for the purposes of creating management systems, product benchmarks and codes of practice. After two years the PAS is reviewed and a decision is made as to whether it should be taken forward to become a formal British Standard.

Q: WHY IS IT CALLED PAS 250?

A: PAS stands for Publicly Available Specification. It is nothing to do with the fact that the PAS was sponsored by PASMA! The 250 is simply a number to identify the PAS but coincidentally the platform height of the products specified in the PAS is less than 250 cm.

Q: WHY WAS PAS 250 NEEDED?

A: Designs that emerged for this type of low level work platform (LLWP) have been developed in the absence of a formal standard. Whilst the majority of LLWPs provide a safe solution to low level access, there are aspects of some products that could be improved by adherence to relevant and specific design criteria.

Therefore PASMA, the Prefabricated Access Suppliers' and Manufacturers' Association, has sponsored the development of this PAS to provide minimum safety and performance criteria for these products.

Q: WHAT PRODUCTS DOES PAS 250 COVER?

A: Low-level work platforms with one working platform with side protection for use by one person with a maximum working platform height of less than 2.5 m. These products are commonly referred to as podiums or pulpits.

Q: WHAT PRODUCTS ARE NOT COVERED BY PAS 250?

- A:**
- Mobile access and working towers specified by BS EN 1004 because LLWPs have working platform heights of less than 2.5 m.
 - Mobile elevating work platforms specified in BS EN 280 because LLWPs are not powered. Room scaffolds specified in BS 1139-6 because LLWPs have smaller working platforms and are only designed for use by one person.
 - Standing ladders with platforms specified in BS EN 131, BS 2037 and BS 1129 and Hop Up type platforms because LLWPs have side protection to the working platform.

Q: WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE DRAFTING OF PAS 250?

A: It was sponsored by PASMA (the Prefabricated Access Suppliers' and Manufacturers' Association). Its development was facilitated by BSI Standards Limited and published under licence from the British Standards Institution (BSI).

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