

Model: PC3000/PC4000

Power Catwalk

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**Safety Alert** 



## PC3000/PC4000 Catwalk Cable Failure Safety Alert

## **Issue**

A customer continued to operate their Power Catwalk after one of the carrier-lift cables failed. The second cable broke, causing the carrier to fall. The impact of the fall caused extensive damage to the carrier.

## Recommendation

- The Power Catwalk should never be operated with only one cable.
- The second cable is not a redundant cable. If either cable is damaged or breaks, the remaining cable should only be used to lower the carrier to a safe position to replace the cables.
- The cables should be inspected at regular intervals as per instructions in the Power Catwalk Operations and Maintenance manual.
- Any cable that is kinked, frayed, or damaged in any way must be replaced.
- All cables must be replaced once the maximum ton-mile ratings have been reached as specified in the Operations and Maintenance manual.