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Gorbel® Work Station Crane Reduces Risk of Injury and Helps Retain Good Employees...

"With the Gorbel Crane, two people can easily handle a large piece of stone, and there's far less risk of injury. Our employees used to have more strained backs and other physical problems, and safety was a much greater concern." - **Keith Rose, President, West Central Granite**

Rose also stated. "The employees really appreciate that they no longer have to push heavy stones around all day. In fact, that has helped us to recruit and retain good employees."

Before the installation of the crane maneuvering the heavy pieces through the fabrication stages was done by hand or with a fork truck. Both methods caused problems with space, safety, and productivity. Not to mention the stress caused because each piece is custom built and any damage to the slab would be a very costly and time-consuming mistake.



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Automotive Company / Supplier? Gorbel® Cranes Offer Options For You...

Are you an automotive company or supplier? If so, Gorbel offers components and options for the automotive industry. These items include **Redundant End Stops (Double Wired)**, **Safety Cable**, [Maintenance Gates](#), and **Tag Line for festooning**.

Redundant End Stops (Double Wired)

Gorbel offers Redundant End Stops which are required by many automotive companies and suppliers. At each End



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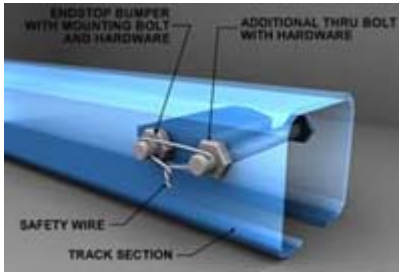


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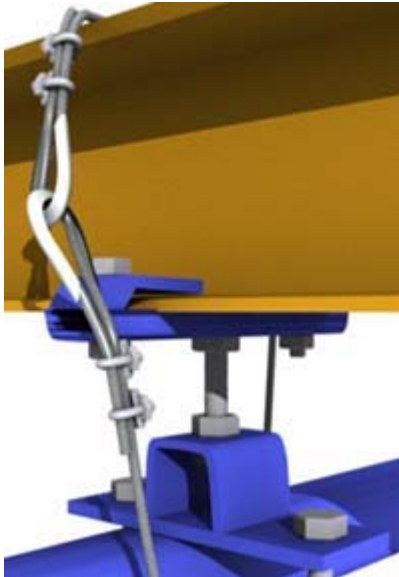
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Stop location we provide a standard End Stop, an additional through bolt with hardware and safety wire for securing both End Stop bolts, meeting the most strict automotive safety standards.



Safety Cable

In automotive environments Safety Cables are often required. We provide all the material needed for the installation of Safety Cable. Safety Cable is installed through the hangers and over the supporting building or crane structure as a redundant safety system. It can also be installed on the hoist trolley. Gorbels trolley is designed to accept a Safety Cable through the trolley and hoist, meeting all the automotive safety standards in the industry.

If you have an automotive application Gorbels has the equipment that meets the most stringent automotive safety standards.

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Below The Hook Lifting Devices...

Guest Author: Peter Cooke Corporate Trainer for Columbus McKinnon

A below-the-hook lifter is a device that operates independently from cranes, hoists, trolleys and carrier hooks. Devices such as spreader beams, c-hooks, pallet lifters, grabs, plate clamps and sheet lifters offer a way to attach load to hoist as well as hold, protect, control and orient the load. Selecting the proper below the hook lifter for the job and knowing its limitations is critical. They are designed to make your work easier but, like any good rigging tool, they must be properly used. [Read the rest of this article...](#)

Why choose a below the hook lifter over slings or conventional rigging?

- Below the hook lifters allow you to properly support long loads. A load handled with slings alone may have a tendency to slip or slide.
- Can provide lower headroom between load and hoist. Slings require more height between attachment points and hoist hook. This is useful for facilities with very low ceiling height or for lifting large loads.
- Handles equipment without damage. Many sling hook ups can cause edge damage to load and slings.

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- NA 2008 April 21-24 in Cleveland, OH
- IMTS 2008 September 8-13 in Chicago, IL
- FabTech 2008 October 6-8 in Las Vegas, NV

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The Latest in Ergonomics...

Researches Say Secret to a Sound Night's Sleep is the Right Mattress

March 3, 2008

By *Jennifer Anderson*

Countless people toss and turn at night and they suffer the consequences – chronic fatigue that makes daily life a burden and puts them at risk of accidents and illness. Researchers at Oklahoma State University (OSU) blame their mattress, and their findings suggest an ergonomic and relatively inexpensive way to tackle sleep deprivation. [Read more...](#)

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