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Buddy Bench

User's Guide and Safety Recommendations

Congratulations on your excellent decision to purchase your very own proudly South African designed and manufactured **Buddy Bench** (Registered Design No F2011/01048). The **Buddy Bench** has been designed and manufactured exclusively with the needs of you, our customer in mind!

As a Handyman, Hobbyist, DIY enthusiast or home owner needing a good working surface, but without giving up too much space in your workshop, garage or craft room, you now have peace of mind knowing that you now own the most carefully thought out & engineered space-saving work surface solution available in the country.

In service to you, every **Buddy** product is carefully manufactured to meet superior quality standards and carries an unconditional 2 year guarantee to be free of any manufacturing or functional defect.

Throughout the business process, starting with design and moving through to manufacturing then sales and finally installation, our goal is to make your life easier!

Whilst great care is taken to ensure you have a world class product that is easy to use and intended to provide you with many years of excellent service there are just a few important points to remember when using your **Buddy Bench**:

1. When opening the **Buddy Bench** simply grab hold of the timber worktop and lift it into position ensuring that both brackets have fully extended and are locked in position. **(NB: Do not attempt to use the release handle to open the bench).**
2. **Safety First:** When your bench is open make sure both brackets are fully extended and always engage both lockout pins to avoid any accidental closure whilst working on your **Buddy Bench**.
3. The safe working load of your **Buddy Bench** will be influenced by the quality and condition of the wall onto which you mount the workbench. In any event **never exceed 250kg maximum static load.**
4. Once you have finished your project and need the space back, remove the safety lockout pins from each bracket, then standing in front of the **Buddy Bench** in the centre, take hold of the **Buddy Quick Release Handle** by grasping it firmly, with fingers pointing down. Now with your arm outstretched and feet firmly in position, pull the handle towards you. The brackets will disengage and the bench will begin to drop suddenly. Control the drop away force by holding onto the release handle firmly and easing the work top down towards the wall. Lastly when the bench is closed very slowly guide the handle towards the underside of the worktop, you will feel the retractor cord pulling on the handle, and once the handle is neatly tucked away you can release it.
5. **Do not forget:** like all moving parts, some lubrication occasionally applied at the all the bolted joints will keep your bench working effortlessly and extend its lifespan.

We trust you will enjoy using your **Buddy Bench** for years to come. If you have any questions or comments whatsoever or are unsure about any aspect of your bench operation then please feel free to contact us directly at: info@buddyequipment.co.za . Alternatively give us a call on +27(0)76 282 6565 and we will assist you with your query.