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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient assembly, operation, and maintenance of your XPOtool Drywall Panel Hoist, Model 63249. This tool is designed to assist in lifting and positioning various types of panels, including plasterboard, particleboard, chipboard, wood, and metal, during dry construction and interior finishing tasks. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.



Figure 1: XPOtool Drywall Panel Hoist, fully assembled. This image shows the complete panel hoist with its main column, base with casters, and the extendable panel support arms.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always observe the following safety precautions to prevent injury or damage to the equipment:

- **Read the entire manual:** Understand all assembly, operation, and maintenance procedures before using the hoist.
- **Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE):** This includes safety glasses, gloves, and safety footwear.
- **Check load capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 40 kg (88 lbs).
- **Ensure stability:** Always position the hoist on a flat, stable surface. Engage the parking brakes on the casters before lifting or positioning panels.
- **Center the load:** Place panels centrally on the support arms to maintain balance and prevent tipping.
- **Inspect before use:** Before each use, check all components for damage, wear, or loose parts. Do not use if any part is damaged.

- **Keep clear:** Ensure no personnel or obstructions are beneath the lifted panel.
- **Avoid sudden movements:** Operate the crank mechanism smoothly and avoid rapid lifting or lowering.
- **Secure panels:** Ensure panels are securely seated on the support arms before lifting.
- **Storage:** Store the hoist in a dry, secure location when not in use.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The XPOtool Drywall Panel Hoist is delivered disassembled. Follow these steps for proper assembly:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and verify against the parts list (if available, otherwise visually inspect for completeness).
2. **Assemble the Base:** Attach the four support legs to the central column base. Ensure all bolts are securely tightened.
3. **Install Casters:** Mount the four swivel casters onto the ends of the support legs. Ensure the two casters with parking brakes are positioned for easy access.
4. **Attach Main Column:** Secure the main vertical column to the assembled base.
5. **Mount Lifting Mechanism:** Install the lifting mechanism, including the handwheel and crank, onto the main column. Ensure the safety lock pin mechanism is correctly aligned.
6. **Attach Panel Support Arms:** Connect the two panel support arms to the lifting mechanism. These arms should be able to extend and retract, and the entire support platform should be able to tilt.
7. **Final Check:** After assembly, perform a thorough check to ensure all connections are tight and all moving parts operate smoothly without obstruction.

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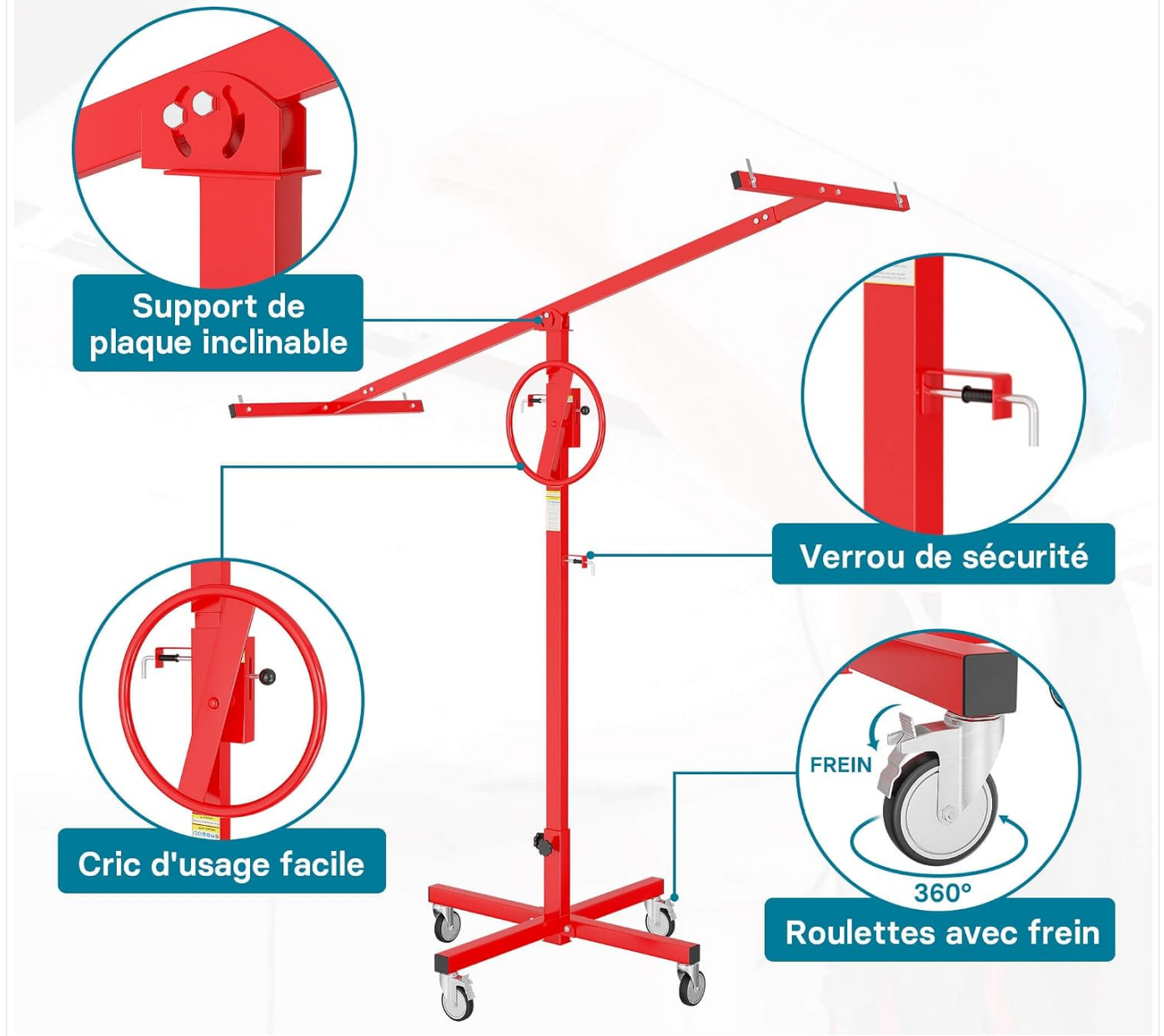


Figure 2: Detailed view of key components. This image highlights the inclinable plate support, safety lock pin, easy-use crank mechanism, and casters with brakes, which are crucial for assembly and operation.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for safe and effective operation of your panel hoist:

1. **Position the Hoist:** Roll the hoist to the desired location. Ensure the area is clear of obstructions.
2. **Engage Brakes:** Lock the parking brakes on the casters to prevent unintended movement.
3. **Prepare Panel Support:** Adjust the panel support arms to the appropriate width for your panel. The support platform measures 175 cm x 73 cm.
4. **Place the Panel:** Carefully place the panel onto the support arms, ensuring it is centered and stable.
5. **Adjust Tilt Angle (if needed):** The support platform can be tilted up to $\pm 35^\circ$ to accommodate sloped ceilings or walls. Adjust as necessary before lifting.
6. **Lift the Panel:** Use the handwheel and crank mechanism to slowly raise the panel to the desired height. The hoist can reach heights between 170 cm and 290 cm.

7. **Secure at Height:** Once the panel is at the correct height, engage the safety lock pin to prevent accidental lowering.
8. **Position and Fasten:** Carefully maneuver the panel into its final position. Once secured, disengage the safety lock and slowly lower the hoist.
9. **Lower the Hoist:** After the panel is installed, use the crank to slowly lower the support arms to a safe height.
10. **Move and Store:** Disengage the caster brakes and move the hoist to the next location or for storage.

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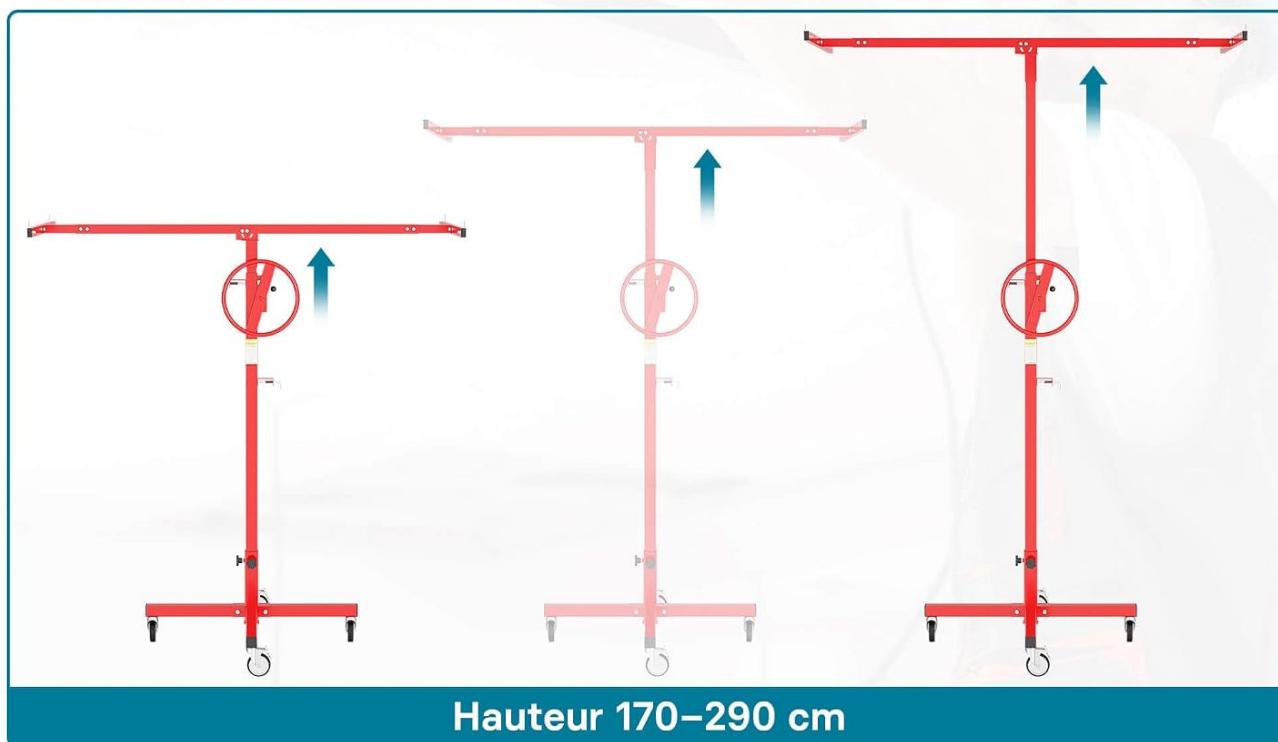
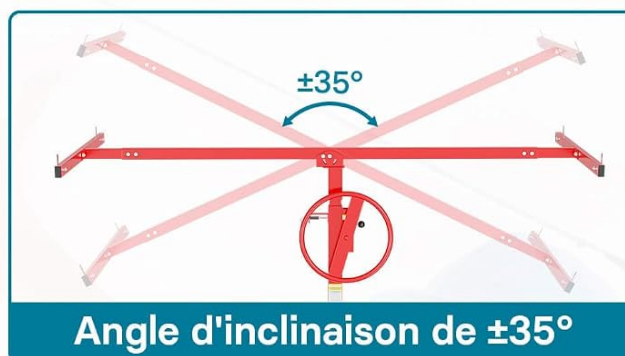


Figure 3: Operational features. This diagram illustrates the 175 cm x 73 cm plate support, the $\pm 35^\circ$ tilt angle capability, and the adjustable height range of 170-290 cm.

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Figure 4: Panel hoist in use. A worker is shown utilizing the hoist to position and install a ceiling panel, demonstrating its practical application.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your XPOtool Drywall Panel Hoist:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the hoist with a damp cloth after each use to remove dust and debris.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically lubricate moving parts, such as the crank mechanism and telescoping sections, with a suitable lubricant to ensure smooth operation.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all bolts, nuts, and pins for tightness. Check for any signs of wear, corrosion, or damage to the frame, support arms, or casters.
- **Caster Check:** Ensure casters roll freely and their brakes engage effectively. Clean any debris from the caster wheels.
- **Storage:** Store the hoist in a clean, dry environment, protected from extreme temperatures and moisture.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Hoist does not lift smoothly.	Lack of lubrication, bent components, excessive load.	Lubricate moving parts. Inspect for damage and replace if necessary. Reduce load to within specifications.
Casters do not roll freely.	Debris in wheels, damaged casters.	Clean debris from wheels. Replace damaged casters.
Panel feels unstable on support arms.	Panel not centered, support arms not fully extended/locked, uneven surface.	Ensure panel is centered. Check that support arms are correctly locked. Move hoist to a flat, stable surface.
Safety lock pin does not engage.	Misalignment, obstruction, damaged pin.	Check for obstructions. Ensure mechanism is aligned. Inspect pin for damage.

7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	63249
Brand	XPOtool
Maximum Load Capacity	40 kg (88 lbs)
Adjustable Height Range	170 cm - 290 cm (67 inches - 114 inches)
Panel Support Platform Dimensions	175 cm x 73 cm (69 inches x 29 inches)
Tilt Angle	±35°
Casters	4 swivel casters, 2 with parking brakes
Product Weight	18.3 kg (40.3 lbs)
Country of Origin	China

DIMENSIONS DU PRODUIT

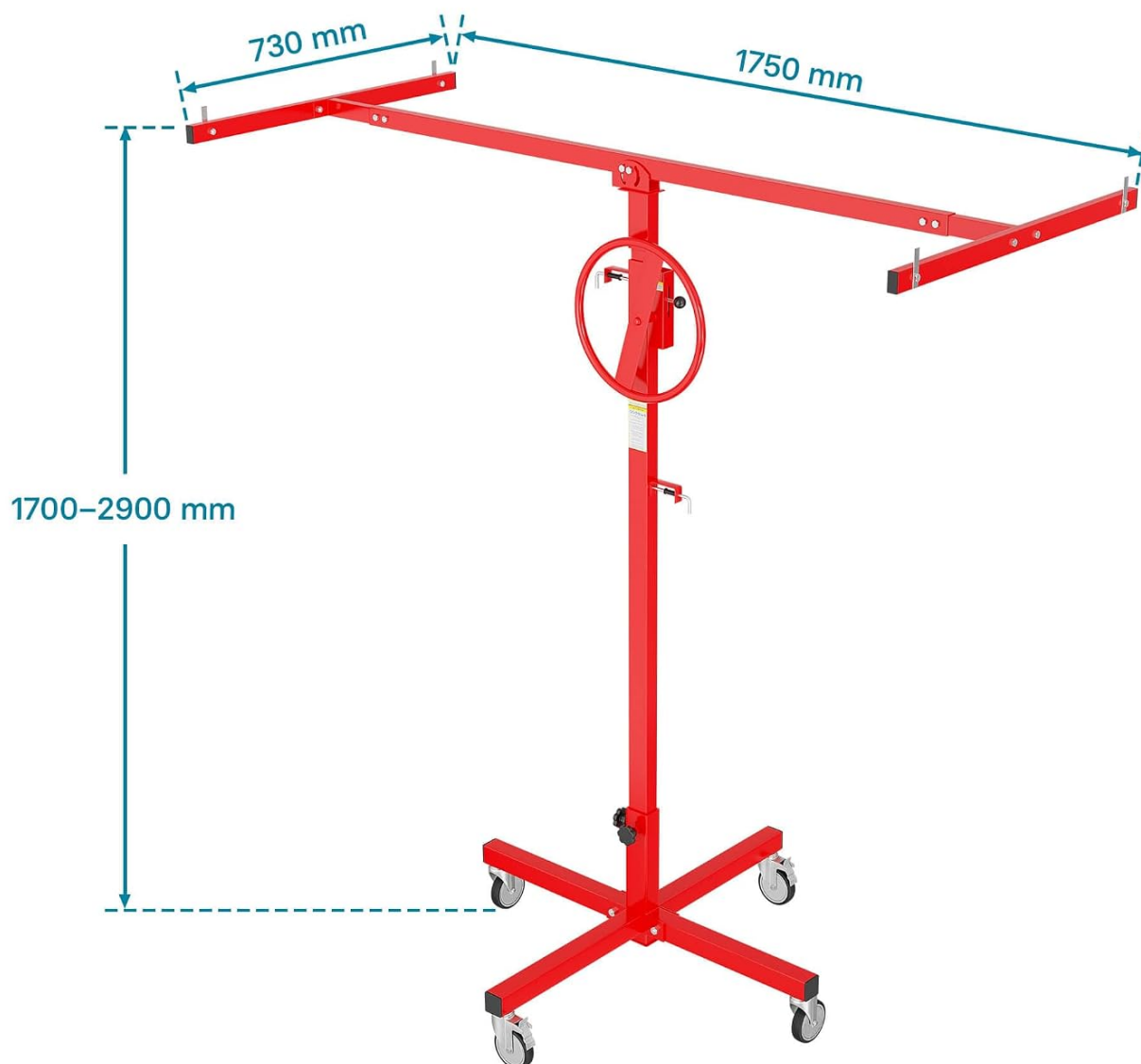


Figure 5: Product dimensions. This diagram provides a visual representation of the hoist's key measurements, including the support arm length and height range.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, spare parts, or technical support, please refer to the purchase documentation or contact XPOtool customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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