



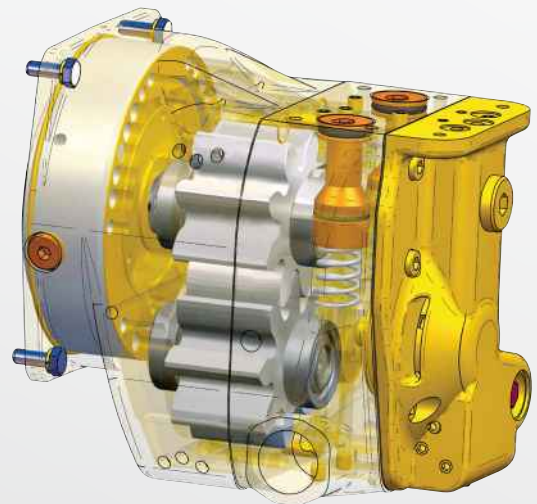
# *Liftchain<sup>®</sup> Air Hoists*

*Technical Guide*

# LIFTCHAIN<sup>®</sup> LC2A Series

## Air Chain Hoists

This Technical Guide covers the Liftchain<sup>®</sup> LC2A range from the LC2A010S to LC2A250Q model fitted with 3,5hp and 6hp air motors.



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# Model Performances

## Liftchain® LC2A Series

1 Ton to 25 Ton Range Scope Range scope

Model number	Rated capacity (T)	Falls of load chain	Motor size (Hp)	Lifting speed at rated load (m/min)	Lifting speed at no load (m/min)	Lowering speed at rated load (m/min)	Air cons. at rated load (m <sup>3</sup> /min)	Air inlet size (BSP)	Sound pressure (1) (dbA)	Hoist weight (2) (kg)	Chain size (mm)	Chain weight 1 m extra lift (kg)	FEM/ISO Mechanical classification (3)
<b>LC2A Standard Series</b>													
LC2A010SI	1	1	3.5	7.0	11.0	8.5	4	3/4"	78	38	8x24	1.4	1 Am / M4
LC2A015SI	1.5	1	3.5	6.2	11.0	8.5	4	3/4"	78	38	8x24	1.4	1 Bm / M3
LC2A020DI	2	2	3.5	3.3	05.5	4.0	4	3/4"	78	48	8x24	2.8	1 Am / M4
LC2A030DI	3	2	3.5	3.0	5.5	4	4	3/4"	78	48	8x24	2.8	1 Bm / M3
LC2A030SI	3	1	3.5	4.0	6.4	5.0	4	3/4"	76	84	13x36	3.8	1 Am / M4
LC2A040SI	4	1	6	3.9	7.0	4.5	5.2	1"	76	90	13x36	3.8	1 Bm / M3
LC2A060QI	6	4	3.5	1.5	2.5	2.0	4	3/4"	78	74	8x24	5.6	1 Bm / M3
LC2A060DI	6	2	3.5	1.9	3.2	2.5	4	3/4"	79	108	13x36	7.6	1 Am / M4
LC2A080DI	8	2	6	1.8	3.5	2.2	4.4	1"	76	118	13x36	7.6	1 Bm / M3
LC2A060SI	6	1	6	2.2	3.6	2.7	5.2	1"	79	125	16x45	5.7	1 Bm / M3
LC2A120DI	12	2	6	1.1	1.8	1.3	5	1"	79	170	16x45	11.4	1 Bm / M3
LC2A180TI	18	3	6	0.7	1.2	0.9	5	1"	79	277	16x45	17	1 Bm / M3
LC2A250QI	25	4	6	0.5	0.9	0.6	5	1"	79	324	16x45	22.8	1 Bm / M3

(1) Sound pressure levels are measured per European Standard EN 14492-2

(2) Weight with standard height of lift (3 m) and standard length of control (2 m).

(3) FEM/ISO Mechanical classification for LC2A010S & LC2A020D is only 1 Bm/M3 when selecting Stainless Steel chain option.

## Product Identification

Each hoist has an individual name plate riveted on the hoist body. The nameplate material is Stainless Steel.

For trolley mounted units, when necessary, a second nameplate with similar information is riveted on one trolley sideplate for easier identification.

ATEX marking is only available with CE certified models ("-E" option)



LC2A nameplate sample

# How To Order

Specify the complete model number as shown. Specify beam size, type and flange width. Note that 0 (zero) is a number, not a letter in model part numbers.

Example: LC2A030DIP3VU3M2AJ12-E

LC2	A	010S	I	P3	HU	3M	2	AJ12	- E
<div><div>Series</div><div>LC2 =LIFTCHAIN® series 2nd Generation</div></div>	<div><div>Power type</div><div>A = Air</div></div>	<div><div>Range type</div><div>I = Industrial M =Mining (mining models available upon request)</div></div>		<div><div>Control type</div><div>1 = Pull Chain 2 = 1 motor pendant 3 = 2 motor pendant</div></div>		<div><div>Lift</div><div>3M =3 m standard XX = Specify length in meter</div></div> <div><div>Control</div><div>2 =2 m standard XX =Specify length in meter</div></div>			<div><div>CE package</div><div>-E = Compliance with the European Machinery Directive</div></div>
		<div><div>Capacity &amp; falls of chain</div><div>010S = 1t single fall 015S = 1.5t single fall 020D = 2t double falls 030D =3t double falls 030S = 3t single fall 040S = 4t single fall 060Q =6t quadruple fall 060D = 6t double falls 060S = 6t single falls 080D =8t double falls 120D =12t double falls 180T =18t triple falls 250Q =25t quadruple falls  For Mining models with 2 load hooks, add the letter "S" e.g. LC2A030DS (Valid up to LC2A120D)</div></div>		<div><div>Suspension</div><div>A = fixed lug C = Swivel top hook *PU= Plain rigid universal trolley (flat or tapered beam) 1T to 8T PE = Plain rigid trolley (flat beam) 12T to 25T PN = Plain rigid trolley (tapered beam) 12T to 25T *GU= Geared rigid universal trolley (flat or tapered beam) 1T to 8T GE = Geared rigid trolley (flat beam) 12T only GN = Geared rigid trolley (tapered beam) 12T only *HU = Vane Motorized Industrial rigid universal Trolley 1T to 6T *VU= Vane motorized rigid universal trolley (flat or tapered beam) 1T to 8T *VE = Vane motorized rigid trolley (flat beam) 12T to 25T *VN= Vane motorized rigid trolley (tapered beam) 12T to 25T *RU= Gear motorized rigid universal trolley (flat or tapered beam) 6T and 8T *RE = Gear motorized rigid trolley (flat beam) 12T to 25T *RN= Gear motorized rigid trolley (tapered beam) 12T to 25T  * Add the letter "L" for low headroom trolley (eg: LVU or LRU) * Add the letter "R" for rack &amp; pinion configuration (e.g. RER) * Add the letter "W" for Wide beam flange only available on PU, GU and HU from 1T to 3T (eg: PUW, GUW, HUW)</div></div>		<div><div>Options</div><div>A = Standard chain bucket B = Large chain bucket C = Extra large chain bucket D = XXL chain bucket J = Air Line Accessories** Specify J1: Filter; J2: Lubricator J3: Regulator or numerical combination K = Cast iron pendant M = Material traceability certificate as per EN 10204 3.1 on main load bearing part P = Marine paint 150μ QZ = Offshore paint 290μ incl. sandblasting S = Stainless Steel Chain only available on LC2A010S &amp; LC2A020D T1 = Spark Resistance*** Package (ATEX Zone 1) W = Witness test. Specify W1 for ABS, W2 for DNV or W3 for LRS or W4 for Client witness of load test</div></div>			



# Air Pressure Range

The performances shown in our catalogues and technical publications are obtained at 6.3 bar Dynamic Pressure.

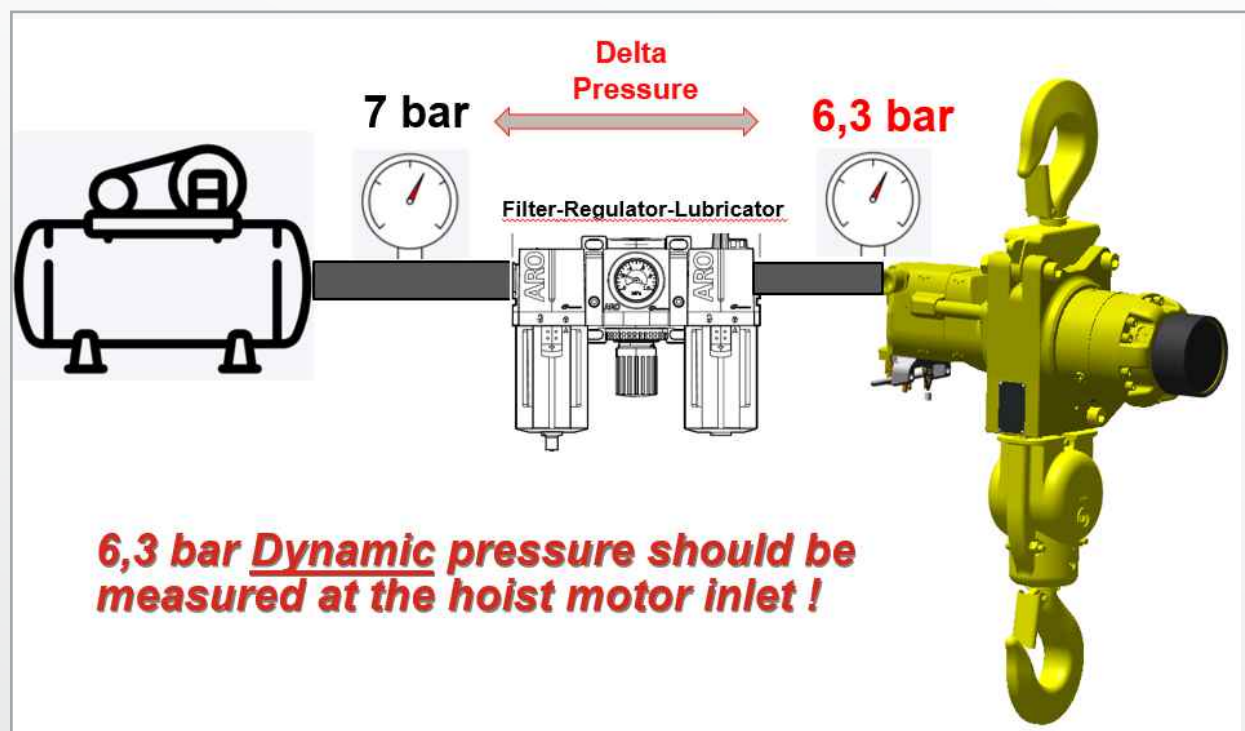
## There are various air pressure you can measure :

**Airline Pressure:** Pressure delivered by the air compressor.

**Static Pressure:** Static pressure is measured when the hoist motor is **Not** running.

**Dynamic Pressure:** Dynamic pressure is measured when the hoist motor is running.

**Delta Pressure:** Pressure drop compensation (use of airline accessories or components)



If the Airline Pressure is over 7 bar, you must use an air pressure regulator of the appropriate size and flow. Air lines accessories such as filters, regulators, lubricators, recoil hoses, claw or quick connect fittings cause Pressure Drops. You must determine the right Delta Pressure needed to compensate the pressure drops caused by such elements.

# Air Supply Hoses

As with many other things in life, a simple detail can have a large consequence; it is the same when selecting air hoses and components for your hoist. The use of undersized air hose or any accessory creating a flow restriction on the air supply line will create a pressure drop and trigger low performances or even damages to the product.

Model number	Rated capacity (T)	Falls of load chain	Motor size (Hp)	Minimum Air Hose Inside Diameter (in)
<b>LC2A Standard Series</b>				
LC2A010SI	1	1	3.5	3/4"
LC2A015SI	1.5	1	3.5	3/4"
LC2A020DI	2	2	3.5	3/4"
LC2A030DI	3	2	3.5	3/4"
LC2A030SI	3	1	3.5	3/4"
LC2A040SI	4	1	6	1"
LC2A060QI	6	4	3.5	3/4"
LC2A060DI	6	2	3.5	3/4"
LC2A080DI	8	2	6	1"
LC2A060SI	6	1	6	1"
LC2A120DI	12	2	6	1"
LC2A180TI	18	3	6	1"
LC2A250QI	25	4	6	1"

Check the Model Performances chart to select the appropriate hose diameter which ensures adequate air flow depending on the motor inlet size. If your air hose is over 10 meters long, we recommend increasing the hose diameter to the next larger size.

# Air Treatment

A suitable air treatment would consist in following the 4 below steps :

- Water removal
- Particles removal
- Pressure adjustment
- Air Lubrication

Missing one of these steps could create poor performances and create excessive wear of internal components.



# Air Treatment *(continued)*

## Water Removal

Moisture that reaches the air motor through the air supply lines is a primary factor in determining the length of time between service overhauls.

An aftercooler at the compressor outlet would cool down the air and force water condensation. Water must be removed from the air system to prevent it from causing immeasurable damage to equipment and products downstream.

A water separator is essential following an aftercooler. The water separator creates a high speed centrifugal action which results in a separation efficiency of 99% for particles 10 micron and larger and collect moisture prior to distribution through the supply lines.

## Particles Removal

Any dirt, or oil particles in the atmospheric air, from the compressor lubricant, the pipework system or air receiver may cause problems with the equipment and could damage internal parts.

It is necessary to place a suitable air filter before the lubricator to prevent dirt from entering the motor.

The strainer/filter should provide a minimum filtration of 20 microns and include an automatic or manual drain. It is recommended to clean the strainer/filter periodically to maintain its operating efficiency.

## Pressure Adjustment

The correct air pressure has to be provided to the hoist air inlet to ensure optimal performances; check [section Air Pressure Range](#) to determine the appropriate air regulator size.

## Air Lubrication

To ensure continued and optimum operation of your hoist, the air lubricator must be filled with the correct lubricant. Pneumatic hoists need oil to perform correctly, provide highest efficiency and long life; it also prevents excessive heat build up and wear that could cause low performance.

Regularly check flow and level of air line lubricator (approximately 2 to 3 drops per minute required at maximum motor speed).

Recommended Air lubricant :

**ISO VG100 (SAE 30W)** lubricant [minimum viscosity 135 Cst at 104° F (40° C)].





# Temperature Range

LC2A air hoists are designed for use in extreme conditions and can be operated with a wide temperature range.

See below chart.

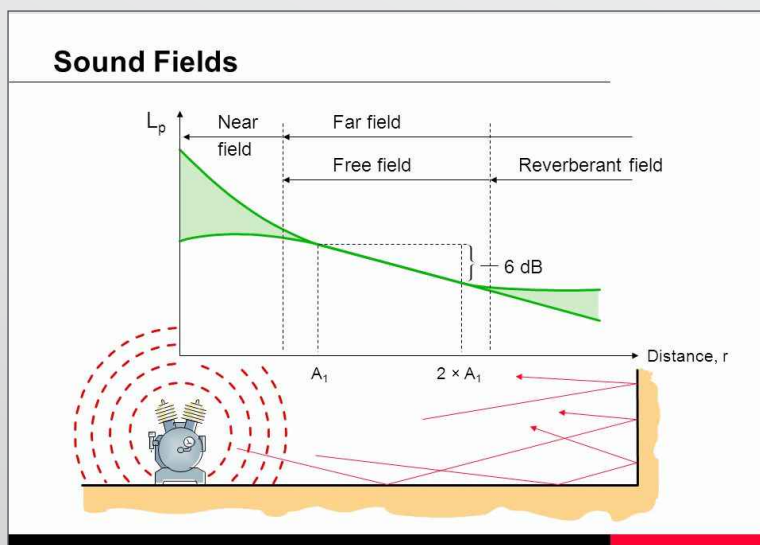
	Hook or Lug Suspension options C and A		Industrial Trolley Suspension options PU, GU, HU		Oil & Gas Trolley Suspension options PE, PN, GE, GN, VE, VN, RE, RN, LVU, LVE, LVN, LRU, LRE, LRN	
Model number	Minimum Design Temperature (°C)	Maximum Design Temperature (°C)	Minimum Design Temperature (°C)	Maximum Design Temperature (°C)	Minimum Design Temperature (°C)	Maximum Design Temperature (°C)
<b>LC2A Standard Series</b>						
LC2A010SI	-10	60	-10	60	-10	60
LC2A015SI	-10	60	-10	60	-10	60
LC2A020DI	-10	60	-10	60	-10	60
LC2A030DI	-10	60	-10	60	-10	60
LC2A030SI	-10	60	-10	60	-10	60
LC2A040SI	-10	60	-10	60	-10	60
LC2A060QI	-10	60	-10	60	-10	60
LC2A060DI	-20	60	-10	60	-20	60
LC2A080DI	-20	60	-10	60	-20	60
LC2A060SI	-20	60	-10	60	-20	60
LC2A120DI	-20	60	-10	60	-20	60
LC2A180TI	-20	60	-10	60	-20	60
LC2A250QI	-20	60	-10	60	-20	60

# Noise level

Sound pressure levels data are shown on Section [Model Performances](#).

These sound pressure levels are as per EN ISO 4871, measured in an area of 1 meter distance from the machine.

LC2A series are equipped with a performant exhaust muffler which provides low sound pressure levels for enhanced operators comfort.



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# Testing

Testing is performed according to EN 14492-2+A1 "Power driven hoists". Each hoist is tested individually before shipment from the factory.

## The test procedure includes following steps :

- Visual check of product conformance with specifications.
- Top and Bottom Limit Switches fonctionnal check
- Test at nominal load (SWL: Safe Working Load), speed, controls.
- Dynamic test at 110% of SWL
- Static Test at 125% of SWL: check of automatic brake holding the load for 5 minutes.
- *CE certified models with "-E" option models only:*
- Adjustment of Overload Protection between 110% and 125% of SWL (as per EN 14492-2+A1: the hoist should be able to lift 110% of SWL, and should **Not** lift 125% or more of SWL)



## Bolting Specification

Critical fasteners used on the LC2A range are Grade 8.8 as per ISO (see below chart).  
Fasteners ISO grade 10.9 and ISO grade 12.9 are zinc plated.

Size	Specification
<b>ISO Grade 8.8 bolting</b>	
≤ M10	<b>Stainless Steel A4-80</b>
≥ M12	<b>Hot-Dip Galvanized Steel</b>
<b>ISO Grade 10.9 bolting</b>	
<b>all sizes</b>	<b>Zinc plated (Geomet 500)</b>
<b>ISO Grade 12.9 bolting</b>	
<b>all sizes</b>	<b>Zinc plated (Geomet 500)</b>

## EC Conformity

Liftchain® LC2A hoists are delivered with European Committee CE certification when selecting “-E” option.

**All CE marked products are in accordance with at least the following rules:**

2006/42/EC - Machinery Directive

EN 14492-2+A1 - Power driven hoists.

EN ISO 12100:2010 - Safety of Machinery - general principles for design

EN ISO 13850:2015 - Safety of Machinery - Emergency stop equipment, functional aspects & principles for design.

ISO 4414:2011 - Pneumatic fluid power - General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components

EN ISO 80079 : Explosive atmospheres - Part 36 & 37 : Non-electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres

F E M 1.001 Heavy lifting appliances.

F E M 9.511 Classification of mechanism - rules for the design of serial lifting equipment.




**In addition, all LC2A models are in accordance with other International or local rules :**

ASME B30/16: Overhead Underhung and Stationary Hoists DNV-OS-E101



LC2A ordered with “-E” suffix are in conformance with ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU.

EU Explosive atmosphere Symbol	Equipment Group	Equipment Category	Atmosphere	Protection Type	Gas group	Temperature Class	Special Conditions of use
	<b>II</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>G D</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>II B</b>	<b>135°C</b>	<b>X</b>
	I : Underground Mining application	M1 = Energized M2 = De-Energized	G = Gas D = Dust	c = by construction	IIA = Propane (representative Gas) IIB = Ethylene (representative Gas) IIC = Hydrogen (representative Gas)	T1 = 500°C T2 = 300°C T3 = 200°C T4 = 135°C T5 = 100°C T6 = 85°C	X = read the documentation for special conditions of use
	II : Surface Industry application	1 = Zone 0 (Gas) or Zone 20 (Dust) area in which an explosive mixture is continuously present or for long periods 2 = Zone 1 (Gas) or Zone 21 (Dust) area in which an explosive mixture is likely to occur in normal operation 3 = Zone 0 (Gas) or Zone 20 (Dust) area in which an explosive mixture is continuously present or for long periods					

### Ex Mark

Signifies certification for use in an explosive atmosphere, followed by other symbol indicating the details of that certified use.

### Equipment Group

I : Mining Equipment group: *Select LC2A...-E Mining models*

II : Surface Industry group: *Select LC2A...-E models depending on the Equipment Category concerned.*

### Equipment Category

Equipment Category M1 (Mining Energized) : *Not offered*

Equipment Category M2 (Mining De-Energized) : *Select LC2A...-E Mining models*

Equipment Category 1 is intended for use in places classified as zone 0 or 20 (defined in standard EN 1127-1) in which explosive atmospheres are present continuously. *Not covered with LC2A standard range*

Equipment Category 2 is intended for use in places classified as zone 1 or 21 (defined in standard EN 1127-1) in which explosive atmospheres are only likely to occur. Protection is ensured during normal use and in the event of frequently occurring disturbances or normal equipment faults. *Select LC2A...-E with T1 option models.*

Equipment Category 3 is intended for use in places classified as zone 2 or 22 (defined in standard EN 1127-1) in which explosive atmospheres are only unlikely to occur. Protection is ensured during normal use. *Select LC2A...-E models.*

*Category 2 equipment can also be used where Category 3 equipment is required.*

MINIMUM ATEX REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS		
Equipment Category	Manufacturer Requirements	IR LC2A Compliance
Category 1 - Zone 0 / 20	N.B. certification and Q A assessment	X NO
Category 2 - Zone 1 / 21	Manufacturer's technical file lodged with N.B.	✓ YES : "-E" + "T1" models
Category 3 - Zone 2 / 22	Manufacturer stores own technical file	✓ YES : all "-E" models
N.B. = Notified Body		



# ATEX

## Type of Explosive Atmosphere

G: Evaluation for explosive atmospheres caused by gases, vapors or mists.

D: Evaluation for explosive atmospheres caused by dust.

## Type of protection

There's different ways to prevent explosion risks, LC2A hoists series are protected by construction, as as per EN13463-1 and EN13463-5.



## NON-ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

### MECHANICAL PROTECTION CONCEPTS

STANDARDS	CODE	CONCEPT	ZONE
✓ EN13463-1		general requirements	
EN13463-2	fr	flow restriction	2 22
EN13463-3	d	flameproof	1 21
✓ EN13463-5	c	✓ constructional safety	1 21
EN13463-6	b	control of ignition sources	1 21
EN13463-8	k	liquid immersion	1 21

## GAS GROUP

GAS GROUP	REPRESENTATIVE TEST GAS	IR LC2A Compliance
I	Mining Only : Methane or Combustible Dust	✓ YES : "-E" <u>Mining models</u> Only
IIA	Propane	✓ YES, All "-E" models
IIB	Ethylene	✓ YES, All "-E" models
IIC	Hydrogen	✗ NO

Gases are classified according to the ignitability of gas-air mixture.  
Refer to EN 60079-20-1 for classification of common gases and vapours.

## Gas Group :

IIA group : Select **LC2A...-E** or **LC2A...-E with T1** option depending on the Equipment category.

IIB group : Select **LC2A...-E** or **LC2A...-E with T1** option depending on the Equipment category.

IIC group : Not offered

## Temperature Class

The temperature class defines the auto-ignition temperature of the specific gas/vapor in the area where the equipment is intended to be used. LC2A Hoists have the 135°C = T4 marking. it means that the maximum temperature of the hoist in any condition, will never go over 135°C.

It's important to understand that a T4 marked hoist can also be used in T3, T2 and T1 areas, because the auto-ignition temperature of the gas or vapor which may occur in those areas is above 135°C.

## TEMPERATURE CLASS

T CLASS	MAXIMUM SURFACE TEMPERATURE (°)
T1	✓ 450°C
T2	✓ 300°C
T3	✓ 200°C
T4	✓ 135°C
T5	✗ 100°C
T6	✗ 85°C

# Mechanical Classification

LC2A Hoists **Mechanical classification** is rated as per **FEM 9.511** and complies with **ISO 4301/1**.  
Each hoist model is classified with a **Mechanism Group**.

There's 2 factors which are necessary to determine the mechanism group: it classifies the **Theoretical loading conditions** and **operating time** in hours per day.

The chart shows the Mechanical Classification of LC2A standard models and the theoretical number of hours of use at L4 (L4 means that the hoist will always be used at 100% of SWL).

Model number	Rated capacity (T)	Falls of load chain	Motor size (Hp)	FEM / ISO Mechanical classification (1)	Theoretical use in collective load 4 or L4 (Hours)
<b>LC2A Standard Series</b>					
LC2A010SI	1	1	3.5	1 Am / M4	400
LC2A015SI	1.5	1	3.5	1 Bm / M3	800
LC2A020DI	2	2	3.5	1 Am / M4	400
LC2A030DI	3	2	3.5	1 Bm / M3	400
LC2A030SI	3	1	3.5	1 Am / M4	800
LC2A040SI	4	1	6	1 Bm / M3	400
LC2A060QI	6	4	3.5	1 Bm / M3	400
LC2A060DI	6	2	3.5	1 Am / M4	800
LC2A080DI	8	2	6	1 Bm / M3	400
LC2A060SI	6	1	6	1 Bm / M3	400
LC2A120DI	12	2	6	1 Bm / M3	400
LC2A180TI	18	3	6	1 Bm / M3	400
LC2A250QI	25	4	6	1 Bm / M3	400

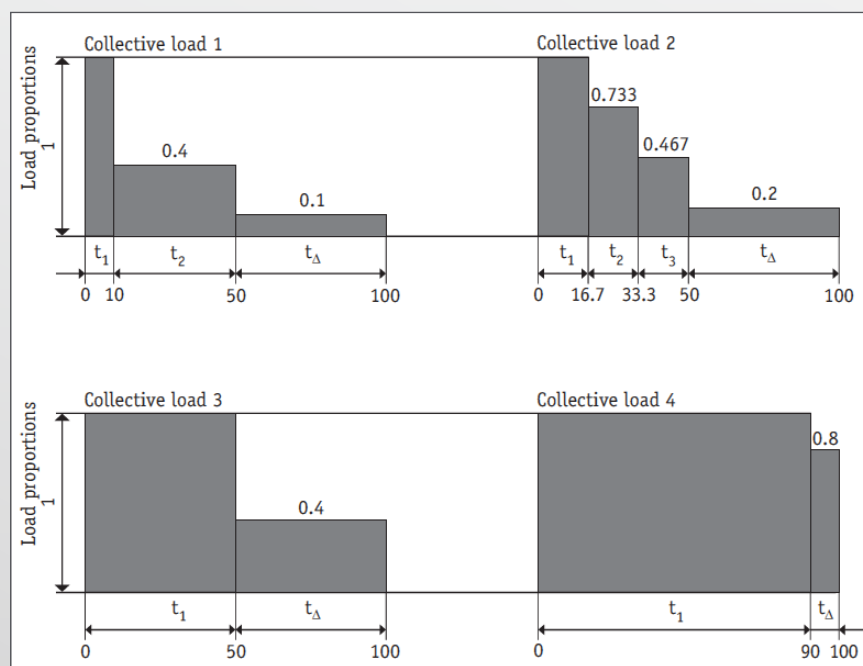
(1) FEM/ISO Mechanical classification for LC2A010S & LC2A020D is only 1 Bm/M3 when selecting Stainless Steel chain option.

## Loading Conditions

A hoist is sometimes used to lift various loads, some of them being very low versus the hoist capacity. For such cases, FEM has set 4 categories of "Collective loads" as shown on below graphs :

Horizontal axis = Operating time in %

Vertical axis = Load in % of the hoist SWL (including "dead weight" such as lifting gears, slings...)



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### Example for for collective load L1, the hoist is used

10% operating time at 100% SWL

40% operating time at 40% SWL

50% operating time at average 10% of SWL

# Mechanical Classification

## Calculation of Safe Working Periods (S.W.P.)

FEM 9.755 rule explains how to calculate the real loading conditions of a lifting device which is used to handle various loads. A formula allow the user to convert a mix of operation times with various loads into the equivalent Theoretical Operation Time at Full load such as 1 Bm = 400 hours at Collective Load 4 or L4.

The result of this calculation inform the user if his product is in the **Safe Working Period** (S.W.P.) in order to compare it to the Theoretical Number of Hours of use at full load (4 or L4).

When the **Safe Working Period** as reached the Theoretical Operation Time at Full load, an overhaul of the hoist as to be performed to extend product lifetime with optimum performances and safety.

For lifting products on which the operation time is only manually recorded, a correction factor of 1,2 is applied to cover record uncertainty.

$$\text{S.W.P.} = \text{Operating Time} * \text{Collective Load Factor} * \text{Correction Factor}$$

Safe Working Period (category 1 to 4) (km) (f)

COLLECTIVE LOAD INFORMATION				
COLLECTIVE LOAD		DEFINITION OF COLLECTIVE LOAD	CUBIC AVERAGE	COLLECTIVE LOAD FACTOR
FEM 9.511	ISO 4301/1			
1 (Low)	L1	Driving mechanisms or parts thereof, which are only subject to the maximum stress in exceptional circumstances, and are only subject to very low stresses continuously.	$k \leq 0.50$	$km = k^3 = 0.125$
2 (Average)	L2	Driving mechanisms or parts thereof, which are subject to the maximum stress often, and are only subject to low stresses continuously.	$0.50 < k \leq 0.63$	$km = k^3 = 0.25$
3 (High)	L3	Driving mechanisms or parts thereof, which are often subject to the maximum stress and are subject to average stresses continuously.	$0.63 < k \leq 0.80$	$km = k^3 = 0.5$
4 (Very High)	L4	Driving mechanisms or parts thereof, which are regularly subject to the maximum stress of adjacent stresses.	$0.80 < k \leq 1.00$	$km = k^3 = 1$

# Mechanical Classification

## Example of S.W.P. calculation

A one Ton air hoist LC2A010S, which is classified 1Am, has a Theoretical 800 hours of use at 4 or L4 loading conditions. The hoist is used 180 days per year for various tasks, the cumulative time for each day of use is as following:

- 1 ton Engine handling: 2 hours
- 80 kg Wood pallets handling: 1 hour
- 550 kg gear Box handling: 3 hours

So in total, the hoist is used 6 hours a day but as some of the loads are very low versus the hoist maximum capacity, the following chart will help us to re-evaluate the Safe Working Period.

For each operation, a collective load factor "km" will be set depending on the load cubic average "k".

- 1 Ton Engine handling:  $k = 1$  ; km will be 1 ; Collective Load is 4 or L4 (very High)
- 80 Kg Wood pallets handling:  $k = 0.08$  ; km will be 0.125 Collective Load is 1 or L1 (Low)
- 550kg gear Box handling:  $k = 0.550$  ; km will be 0.25 ; Collective Load is 2 or L2 (Average)

Now we enter these values in below chart to calculate the S.W.P.

CALCULATING THE SAFE WORKING PERIOD (S.W.P.)							
Application	Operating Time per day (hours)	COLLECTIVE LOAD FACTOR				f Correction Factor (as per FEM 9.755 section 4.3)	S.W.P. Safe Working Period (hours)
		L1 (Low)	L2 (Average)	L3 (High)	L4 (Very High)		
		0.125	0.25	0.5	1	1.2	
Engine handling	2				1	1.2	$2 * 1 * 1.2 = 2.4$
Pallets handling	1	0.125				1.2	$1 * 0.125 * 1.2 = 0.15$
Gear box handling	3		0.25			1.2	$3 * 0.25 * 1.2 = 0.9$
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>6</b>						<b><math>2.4 + 0.15 + 0.9 = 3.45</math></b>

In this example we can consider that the 6 hours of use with Low, Average and Very High various loads is equivalent to only 3.45 hours at Very High load.

$$3.45 \text{ (hours)} * 180 \text{ (days)} = 621 \text{ (hours)}$$

The LC2A010S which is classified 1Am, has a Theoretical 800 hours of use at L4, so 179 hours of use can be considered before a major overhaul, which corresponds to 52 days of operation in the same conditions.



# Hooks

**Hooks used on standard LC2A range have the following features:**

Material: Alloy Steel with Safety Latch

Class: 8

Safety factor: 5:1 (minimum)

Manufacturing: as per EN 1677-1

Testing: as per DIN 15044 each hook is individually tested at minimum 2 x SWL

Coating: standard Industrial paint, RAL1023

## Optional features

- T1 option:

Bottom Hooks (not top hooks) are Bronze coated (0,3mm coating thickness)  
it also includes Stainless steel safety latch & axle.

- P or QZ optional paints:

Top and bottom hooks and blocks are painted with the same P or QZ paint as the hoist body.

if T1 and P or QZ are ordered together : Top Hook is painted ; bottom block and/or hook have above T1 features.



# Chains

**Chains mounted on standard LC2A range have the following features:**

Material: Quenched and tempered steel

Coating: Zinc plated (electrolytic metal deposition 6-10μ)

Manufacturing: as per EN 818-7

Safety factor: 5:1 (minimum)

*Note : For LC2A010S and LC2A020D, Stainless steel chain can be ordered by adding suffix "S" in the model number*



Model number	Rated capacity (T)	Falls of load chain	Chain size (mm)	Chain weight/ 1 m extra lift (kg)
<b>LC2A Standard Series</b>				
LC2A010SI	1	1	8x24	1.4
LC2A015SI	1.5	1	8x24	1.4
LC2A020DI	2	2	8x24	2.8
LC2A030DI	3	2	8x24	2.8
LC2A030SI	3	1	13x36	3.8
LC2A040SI	4	1	13x36	3.8
LC2A060QI	6	4	8x24	5.6
LC2A060DI	6	2	13x36	7.6
LC2A060SI	6	1	16x45	5.7
LC2A080DI	8	2	13x36	7.6
LC2A120DI	12	2	16x45	11.4
LC2A180TI	18	3	16x45	17
LC2A250QI	25	4	16x45	22.8

# Chains

## Chain Lubrication

In order to minimize friction between chain links, the hoist chain must be lubricated on a frequent basis depending on conditions and rate of use.

The lifetime of a chain which is not lubricated is decreased by 15 to 20 times versus a chain which is frequently and correctly lubricated !

You can find chain lubricant in the IR range such as Penetro-Green CPN 47580935001 or any ISO VG220 to 320 oil (equivalent to SAE 50W to 90W EP).



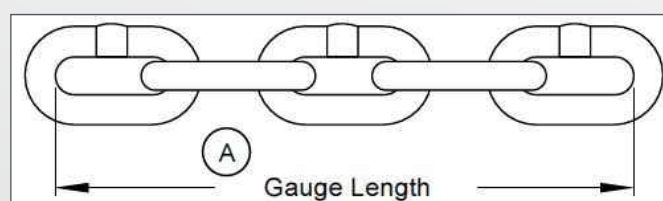
## Chain Inspection

Check the chain for stretching. Measure the load chain over 5 link sections all along chain, paying particular attention to the most frequently reeved links.

Gauge Length. When any five links in the working length reaches or exceeds the discard length, replace entire chain. Always use genuine Ingersoll Rand replacement chain.

Model number	Chain size (mm)	Normal length (mm)	Discard length (mm)
<b>LC2A Standard Series</b>			
LC2A010SI	8x24	120	122
LC2A015SI	8x24	120	122
LC2A020DI	8x24	120	122
LC2A030DI	8x24	120	122
LC2A030SI	13x36	180	183
LC2A040SI	13x36	180	183
LC2A060QI	8x24	120	122
LC2A060DI	13x36	180	183
LC2A060SI	16x45	225	228
LC2A080DI	13x36	225	228
LC2A120DI	16x45	225	228
LC2A180TI	16x45	225	228
LC2A250QI	16x45	225	228

## Measure on 5 links



# Trolleys

The LC2A range is available with a very large choice of trolleys. There are 3 things to be considered for a trolley choice:

- a) Application Environment: Industrial or Oil & Gas
- b) Drive system: Plain, Geared, Motorized or Motorized with Rack & Pinion
- c) Headroom: Standard or Low Headroom version

## Application Environment

For our LC2A hoists series up to 6 Ton\* capacity, we offer the choice a large choice of trolleys divided in two categories depending on the environment of use:

\* except LC2A060S



## Industrial Trolley Series

- All steel construction
- 5:1 safety factor
- -10° C design temperature
- 3 drive options : plain, geared or motorized
- "W" Wide Beam option (up to 3T models)
- "T1" Spark resistant option



## Oil & Gas Trolley Series

- All steel construction
- 5:1 safety factor
- Standard or Low Headroom versions
- -20° C design temperature \*
- 4 drive options : plain, geared, motorized or rack and pinion drive
- "M" 3.1 Material Traceability option
- "P" marine or "QZ" offshore paint option
- "T1" Spark resistant option

\* Always check compatibility of the trolley design temperature with the hoist body



# Trolleys

## Trolley Drives

Several drives options can be selected for LC2A Series trolleys depending on the application requirements.

**These trolley have some specific features:**

### Plain (Push) Drive

Simple and economic, these trolleys are operated manually. ideal for unfrequent operation and light loads.



### Geared Drive

For occasional use where assistance for short travelling is needed. Offers more accurate load spotting.



### Motorized Drive

Safe, comfortable and efficient all-purpose solution. Increase load handling efficiency with variable-speed with the use of a pendant.



### Rack and Pinion Drive

Best solution for use on sea ships or where beams have an inclination angle.





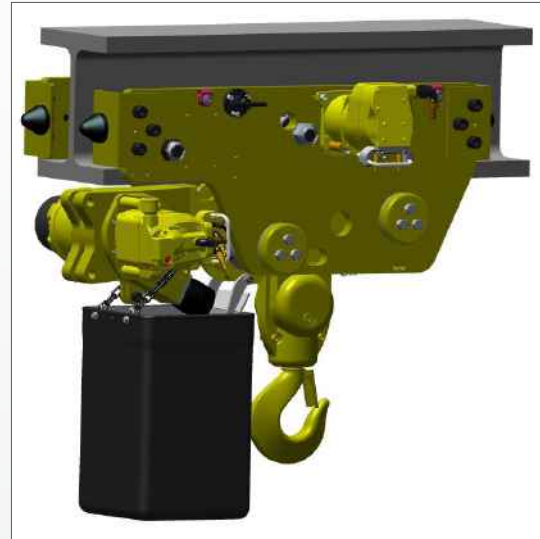
# Trolleys

## Low Headroom Models

Low headroom trolleys are available for LC2A series from LC2A010S 1 ton to LC2A250Q 25 ton 4 falls.

### These trolley have some specific features:

The hoist body is mounted in a horizontal position



Additional anti-tilt rollers are mounted on the side plates.



Intermediate steel frame mounted between the trolley sideplates to support one or two idle sprocket wheel.



Upper limit switches is offset under the idle sprocket wheel steel frame.

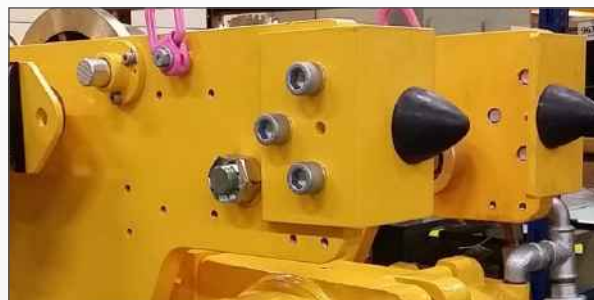


# Trolleys

## Trolley side plates

Sideplates are made of high quality steel. They are equipped with anti-drop plates which are either bolted or obtained by profile bending.

As their construction is modular, the sideplates may have some holes which are not used depending on the options selected; it also allows a quick conversion of the unit.



## Wheels Profiles

Different wheels profiles can be found depending on the load capacity:

1 Ton to 8T capacity: wheels have a "Universal" profil which suits both Flat and Tapered beams all trolley options suited with universal wheels have the letter "U" in their option coding (such as PU, GU, HU, VU...)

*"U" Universal  
profil wheel*



12T to 100T capacity: "E" wheels : for Flat beams have letter "E" in their option coding (such as PE, VE, RE, LRE...)

*"E" Flat beam  
profil wheel*



"N" wheels for Tapered beams have letter "N" in their option coding (such as PN, VN, RN, LRN...)

*"N" Tapered beam  
profil wheel*



# Trolleys

## Trolley shafts

The connection parts used to adjust the trolley depending on the beam width are called “trolley shafts”. Their function is also to link the hoist body to the trolley through suspension plates which can be different depending on the hoist capacity and number of falls.

As their construction is modular, the sideplates may have some holes which are not used depending on the options selected; it also allows a quick conversion of the unit.

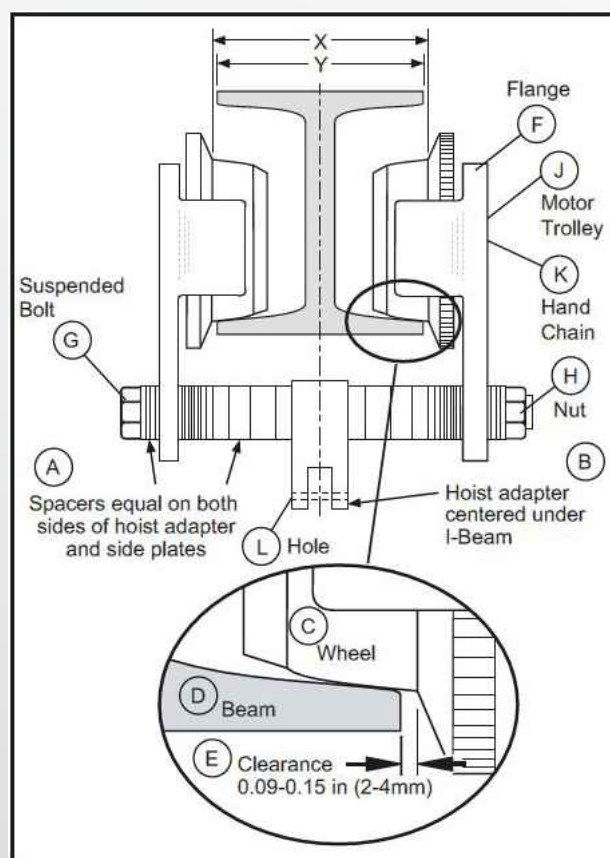


## Trolley adjustment

Some spacers or washers are mounted on the shafts on the inner side or outer side of the trolley side plates to adjust the trolley correctly on the beam.

The adjusting range shown in our brochures and datasheets corresponds to the “X” value shown on below image. A clearance “E” has to be set between the beam flange side and the wheels. Refer to the Product Information manual of your trolley hoist assembly to set the right clearance.

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# Controls

Several types of standard control are available for the LC2A range:

“C1” option = Pull chain control

“P2” option = 2 buttons Pendant control (for up and down motion)

“P3” option = 4 buttons Pendant control (for up/down and left/right motion when using a trolley)

Suspension Option	C1 Pull Chain Control	P2 2 Buttons Pendant Control	P3 4 buttons Pendant Control
<b>LC2A Standard Series</b>			
A	✓	✓	✓*
C	✓	✓	✓*
PU and PUW	✓	✓	✗
GU and GUW	✓	✓	✗
HU and HUW	✗	✓	✓
PU, PE and PN	✗	✓	✓*
GU, GE and GN	✓	✓	✓*
VU, VE and VN	✗	✗	✓
RU, RE and RN	✗	✗	✓
LVU, LVE and LVN	✗	✗	✓
LRU, LRE and LRN	✗	✗	✓

\* : For applications where the user wants to use 2 buttons of the hoist pendant to control the motion of an external component such as a bridge crane or a motorized jib

\* except LC2A060S

## P2 and P3 options control length.

Control options P2 and P3 can accommodate up to 20 meters length without any problem. For longer control drop, we recommend to use [Quick Exhaust Valves](#) to be placed on the lifting/lowering control hoses in order to reduce response time.

For P2 or P3 control without e-stop, order CPN 38606760 (p/n 3615-0668) set of 2 valves.

For P2 or P3 control with e-stop, order CPN 38797684 (p/n 3526-0387) set of 3 valves.





# Paint

LC2A series are available with different paint qualities to match a large variety of Industrial environments. Below chart shows the classification of corrosive environment as per ISO 12944.

CORROSIVITY ENVIRONMENT AS PER ISO 12944			
Corrosivity Category	Environment Examples		Minimum Recommended LC2A Paint system
	Exterior	Interior	
<b>C1</b> Very low	N/A	Heated buildings with a clean atmosphere such as offices, shops, schools, hotels.	Standard
<b>C2</b> Low	Atmosphere contaminated to a small extent, mainly rural regions.	Buildings which are not heated, where condensation may occur e.g. storehouses, sports halls.	Standard
<b>C3</b> Medium	Industrial and urban atmosphere with an average sulphur oxide (IV) contamination level. Inshore areas of low salinity.	Production space of high humidity and certain air contamination e.g. foodstuff plants, laundries, breweries, dairies.	Standard
<b>C4</b> High	Industrial areas and inshore areas of medium salinity.	Chemical plants, swimming pools, ship repair yards.	"P" option
<b>C5-I</b> Very High (Industrial)	Industrial areas of high humidity and aggressive atmosphere.	Buildings and areas of almost constant condensation and high contamination.	"QZ" option
<b>C5-M</b> Very High (Marine)	Inshore areas and offshore areas of high salinity.	Buildings and areas of almost constant condensation and high contamination.	"QZ" option

## Paint systems

The following chart shows the products and thickness used for each system (Standard, "P" and "QZ").

LIFTCHAIN Series PAINT SYSTEMS			
System	STANDARD	MARINE "P" option	OFFSHORE "QZ" option (Norsok M-501 syst 1 Pre-qualified system)
Surface Preparation	Degreasing Cleaning	Degreasing Cleaning	Degreasing Cleaning Sandblasting <b>SA2.5</b> according to ISO 8501-1
Primer	Hempadur 15553 50-60µ	Hempadur 15553 50-60µ	Hempadur AvantGuard 750 50-70µ
Tie Coat	N/A	Hempadur 47300 100-120µ	Hempadur 47300 130-150µ
Top Coat	Hempathane HS 55610 50-60µ	Hempathane HS 55610 50-60µ	Hempathane HS 55610 70-90µ
<b>Total DFT (Dry Film Thickness)</b>	<b>100 to 120µ</b>	<b>200 to 240µ</b>	<b>250 to 310µ</b>

# Paint

## Pre-Qualified Paint system

Our "QZ" option for offshore use is now using a "Pre-qualified" Norsok M-501 system for carbon steel.

Pre-qualified means that the combination of products used in this system are offering the performances requested by Norsok M-501 specifications. Although it provides the highest quality coating for offshore use, this is not a Certified paint system (see image).

Our process follows the best surface preparation and paint application practices, while working with the best paint manufacturers to offer the highest quality of coatings with minimal COV emission and environmental impact.

Our Douai plant is ISO 14000 certified.

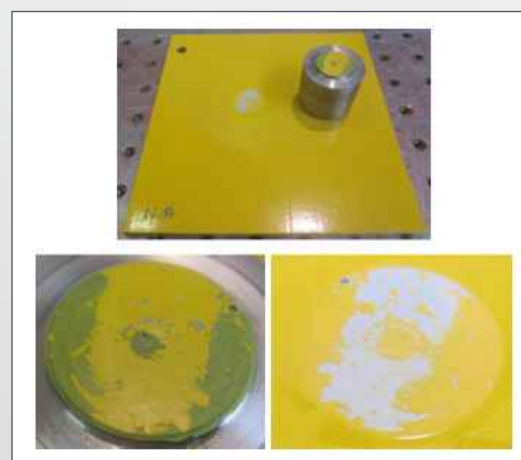
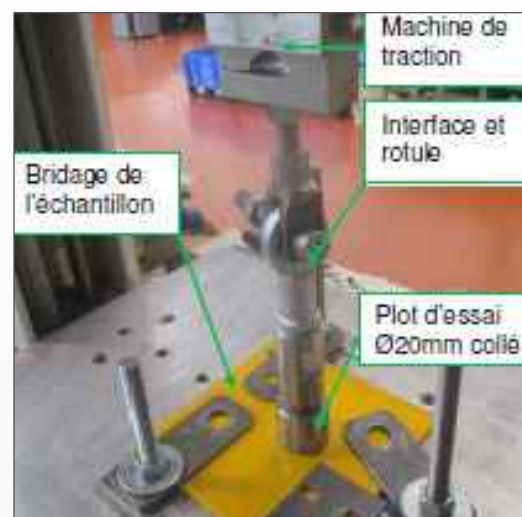
## Certified Paint system

Some recognized associations have developed formulation of quality requirements for surface treatment; These associations are known as FROSIO, ACQPA or NACE. They provide guidance on how to properly do surface preparation and paint or coatings application, provide training and certification for operators and inspectors.

They cooperate and jointly develop standards for surface preparation and coating for all types of metals. These standards are usually ISO 8501 and SSPC-SP rules.

A certified paint is using pre-qualified system, operated by certified operators under surveillance of a certified inspector.

If your customer is asking for a certified paint for LC2A Series, please contact your Global Account Manager. This requires to be performed by an external painting company at extra cost and extended lead-time.



# Special Options and Accessories

Ingersoll Rand® has developed a lot of special options for very demanding applications. These options are not shown in the brochures but can be supplied at extra price and delivery time. Please consult your Global Account Manager for the following items:

## Stainless Steel Chain Containers

A large range of Stainless steel (SS316L material) chain basket are available for LC2A Series; Refer to below chart for models already designed.

The capacity shown is the **chain length capacity**, not the height of lift capacity;  
For instance, if your hoist is a LC2A080D dual fall hoist using 13x36 chain size, a 40m capacity chain container can be used for maximum 20 m height of lift.

Chain size (mm)	Chain Container capacity	Part Number
<b>SS316L Chain Containers</b>		
8x24	30m	7645-0875
8x24	60m	7645-0891
13x36	26m	7645-1197
13x36	40m	7645-1199
16x45	26m	7645-0883
16x45	40m	7535-0125
16x45	60m	7645-0877
16x45	80m	7645-0879

## Six (6) Buttons Pendant Control

The PHS6-U air operated pendant control allow the user to pilot some extra motion motors, for instance a complete air operated bridge crane system.

Contact your Global Account Manager for more information.





# *Special Options and Accessories*

## **-20 °C Filter Regulator Lubricator assembly**

In case your application needs a -20 °C design temperature, a specific FRL assembly needs to be used.

Various sizes are available. Trolley support can also be supplied on demand.

**Contact your Global Account Manager for more information.**









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