

# ER2 Twin Hook Electric Chain Hoist (250kg to 5t)

# **Operation Manual**

(TWER2/TWER2M/TWER2SP/TWER2SG)

### Introduction

KITO Twin Hook Electric Chain Hoist is intended to make accurate and safe parallel operation with the single motor and twin hooks, which is best suited to applications where a long object or even lifting is required by using two lifting points.

# **Safety Precautions**

#### **DANGER**



 Disassembly, assembly, repair, and adjustment of the electric chain hoist should be performed only by maintenance personnel.

Failure to follow this precaution may cause serious accidents leading to serious or even fatal injury.



- This operation manual describes specific information regarding the Twin Hook Electric Chain Hoist. Before use, read and comply with both the ER2 Series Electric Chain Hoist (250kg to 5t) Owner's Manual (separate volume) and this manual.
- · Sufficiently lubricate the load chain and idle sheave.

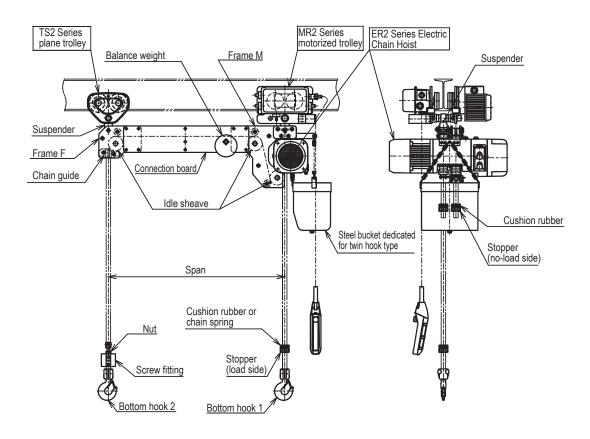
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# **Product Specifications**

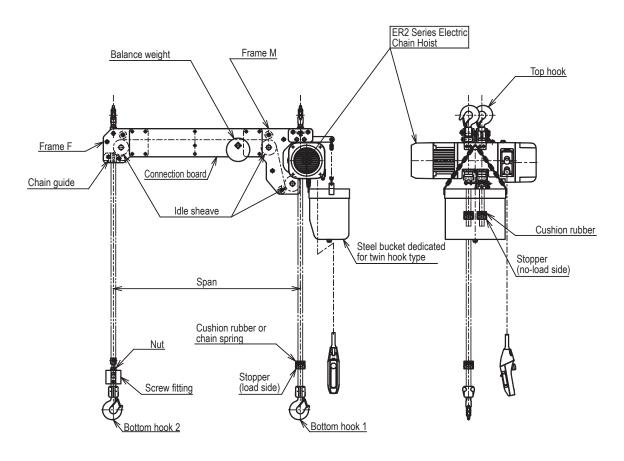
This twin hook electric chain hoist is designed the same as a standard hoist. Please refer to the sections of "Product Specifications" in "ER2 Series Electric Chain Hoist Owner's Manual" (separate volume).

# **Trolley Configurations & Name**

#### **■TWER2M (Motorized Trolley)**



#### **■TWER2** (Hook suspension)



# **Assembly**

#### ■Trolley Width Adjustment

The Twin Hook Electric Chain Hoist (TWER2M) was pre-adjusted at the time of shipment to the beam width of the customer on site. Depending on installation and space conditions, when it needs to disassemble and assemble the trolley upon rearrangement or maintenance of the trolly frame, please refer to the section of "Combination with the Trolley" in the ER2 Series Electric Chain Hoist (250kg to 5t) Owner's Manual (separate volume).

#### Adjusting the Height of Bottom Hook

#### **DANGER**



 Do not adjust the height of the bottom hook beyond the threaded range visible from the check hole.

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- · Fasten nuts with the specified torque.
- Replace with a new split pin and be sure to insert and bend it.

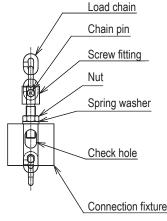
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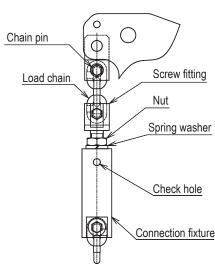
#### **⚠** CAUTION



After installation, adjust the height of the bottom hook under no load.

Failure to follow this precaution may cause serious injury or property damage.





#### Single-chain Type

- 1) Measure the difference between heights of bottom hook 1 and bottom hook 2 with the load suspended.
- 2) Remove the load and then loosen the nut.
- 3) Turn the screw fitting to adjust the height of the hook (within the threaded range visible from the check hole).
- 4) Fasten the nut to fix the screw fitting (Torque: M16 164Nm, M20 - 329Nm, M24 - 570Nm).

#### Double-chain Type

- 1) Measure the difference between heights of bottom hook 1 and bottom hook 2 with the load suspended.
- 2) Remove the load and the chain pin.
- 3) Loosen the nut and then adjust the screw fitting by a length twice the measured within the threaded range visible from the check hole.
- 4) Fasten the nut to fix the screw fitting (Torque: M16 164Nm, M20 - 329Nm, M24 - 570Nm).
- Make sure that the load chain is not twisted. Insert the chain pin so that its head is oriented as shown in the left picture, and insert a new split pin to fix it.

#### ■ Attaching Load Chain Accessories

The load chain is provided with a chain spring, a cushion rubber, a stopper, and a chain fixing plate in place. The variations and installation of these parts differ from each capacity.

When replacing any of these parts or the load chain, attach properly them as follows.

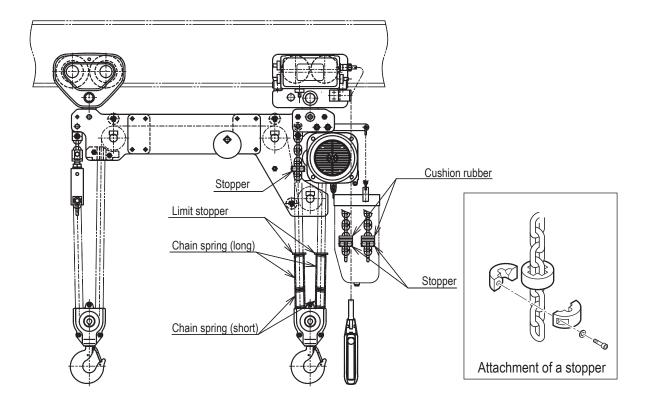
#### Chain Accessories Variatoins

The accessories are installed at the specific place as shown in the following table with reference to the figures on Page 3 for single chain fall and on this page for double chain fall.

| Rated load      |                   | 250kg(125kg+125kg)<br>490kg(245kg+245kg)<br>500kg(250kg+250kg) | 1t (500kg+500kg)             | 2t (1t+1t)                               | 2.8t(1.4t+1.4t)<br>3t(1.5t+1.5t)<br>*3.2t(1.6t+1.6t)       | 4.8t(2.4t+2.4t)<br>5t(2.5t+2.5t)                           |
|-----------------|-------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Chain fall      |                   | Sing   | gle-chain type (single chain | Double-chain type (double chain fall)    |  |  |
| Load side       | Accessory         | Stopper<br>Cushion rubber                                      | Stopper<br>Cushion rubber    | Stopper<br>Chain spring<br>Limit stopper | Stopper<br>Chain spring (2 types x 2)<br>Limit stopper (2) | Stopper<br>Chain spring (2 types x 2)<br>Limit stopper (2) |
|                 | Attached position | 5th link   | 6th link                     | 5th link                                 | 6th link   | 5th link   |
| No-load<br>side | Accessory         | Stopper<br>Cushion rubber                                      | Stopper<br>Cushion rubber    | Stopper<br>Cushion rubber                | Stopper<br>Cushion rubber                                  | Stopper<br>Cushion rubber                                  |
|                 | Attached position | 3rd link   | 3rd link                     | 3rd link                                 | 3rd link   | 3rd link   |

\*It is for Europe.

#### Double-chain type (double chain fall)



## Installation

For installation of the Twin Hook Electric Chain Hoist, refer to "Installation" in the ER2 Series Electric Chain Hoist Owner's Manual (separate volume). With reference to the trolley mount, mounting the trolley at the end of the beam is the best method from the structural point of view.

#### **DANGER**



 Installation or uninstallation should be performed only by personnel who are professional or competent.

(Consult your dealer or KITO; otherwise make a request of professional or competent personnel for installation.)

Failure to follow this precaution may cause serious injury or property damage.

#### **↑** CAUTION



 At the time of installation, make sure that the load chain properly engages with the idle sheave without being twisted or slack. In mounting the trolley onto the beam by extending the trolley width, make sure that the trolley does not derail.

Failure to follow this precaution may cause serious injury or property damage.

# **Operations**

This twin hook electric chain hoist is operated the same as a standard hoist. Please refer to the sections of "How to Use" in "ER2 Series Electric Chain Hoist Owner's Manual" (separate volume).

#### **DANGER**



- Do not obliquely lift a load.
- · Do not use the twin hooks whose heights are different.
- Do not lift a load only via the Bottom hook 2.

Failure to follow these precautions may cause serious accidents leading to serious or even fatal injury.

#### **↑** CAUTION



- When lifting a load only via the Bottom hook 1, reduce the load to a half of the rated load or less.
- Make sure that the twin hooks vertically rises in lifting a load.
- Use a hoist whose specifications (span) is suited for a load length.

Failure to follow these precautions may cause serious injury or property damage.

## **Maintenance**

#### ■ Daily Inspection and Periodic Inspection

#### **DANGER**



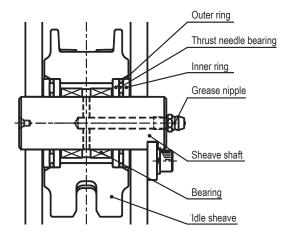
- Sufficiently lubricate the load chain and idle sheave.
- · Before use, make sure that the limit switch properly works in lifting under no load.

Failure to follow these precautions may cause serious accidents leading to serious or even fatal injury.

#### **CAUTION**



- Use properly the hoist in accordance with operational instructions as carrying out the daily and periodic inspections.
- Periodically lubricate the needle bearing in the idle sheave by using the grease gun through two grease nipples.



• Fasten the bolts and screws with the proper torque.

Failure to follow these precautions may cause serious injury or property damage.

In addition to the inspection items in the ER2 Series Electric Chain Hoist Owner's Manual (separate volume), please also check the Twin Hook Electric Chain Hoist on the following items for the daily and periodic inspections. With reference to "Criteria" of the inspection items in the ER2 Electric Chain Hoist (250kg to 5t) Owner's Manual, please turn to the points for the same capacity as that (total capacity) of Twin Hook Electric Chain Hoist.

## Twin Hook Electric Chain Hoist Inspection Items

| Items                        | Inspection period |          | Inspection method  | Criteria  | When failed   |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--|---|---|--|
|                              | Daily             | Periodic | '  |   |   |  |
| Appearance                   | 0                 | 0        | - Visual check   | <ul> <li>There is no damage,<br/>deformation, or remarkable<br/>corrosion.</li> <li>The unit is not tilted (the<br/>balance weight is attached).</li> </ul> | Replace damaged parts.<br>Attach the balance weight.        |  |
| Limit switch                 | 0                 | 0        | - Check the operation with no load.  | Make sure that the hook stops<br>at the upper-limit and can be<br>lowered.  | Contact your dealer.  |  |
| Position of bottom hook      | 0                 | 0        | - Visual check   | - Even and accurate in position   | Adjust the height.  |  |
| Bolts and nuts for frame F/M | 0                 | 0        | - Visual check   | - There is no loose or dropped-<br>out bolt or nut.   | Fasten securely.  |  |
| Each hole of frame<br>F/M    |                   | 0        | - Measurement using a slide caliper  | - The amount of wear is 5% or less (the difference between vertical and horizontal diameters of each hole is 5% or less).                                   | Replace damaged parts.                                      |  |
| Chain guide                  |                   | 0        | - Visual check   | - There is no remarkable damage, deformation, or wear.  | Replace damaged parts.                                      |  |
| Nut for screw fitting        | 0                 | 0        | - Visual check   | There is no loose or dropped-<br>out nut. The screw section can be<br>checked from the check hole.  | Fasten securely.  |  |
| Suspender                    |                   | 0        | Measure the hole diameter using a slide caliper.   | - The amount of wear is 5% or less (the difference between vertical and horizontal diameters of each hole is 5% or less).                                   | Replace damaged parts.                                      |  |
| Idle sheave                  | 0                 | 0        | <ul> <li>Visual check</li> <li>Daily inspection: Operation with no load</li> <li>Periodic inspection: Operation with a rated load</li> </ul> | Sufficiently lubricate.     Smoothly rotating without irregular sound.  | Lubricate through the grease nipple. Replace damaged parts. |  |