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## INSTRUCTIONS

FOR

INSTALLATION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE

OF

## MS3 Digital Pedestal

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# Manual MS3 Pedestal

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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### 1.1 CONTENTS OF THE MANUAL

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This manual contains installation, operation, and operator maintenance procedures for the MiT MS3 Pedestal. The material covered includes:

- Section 2: General Description
- Section 3: Installation and Assembly
- Section 4: Maintenance

Additional reference information is contained in the appendix.

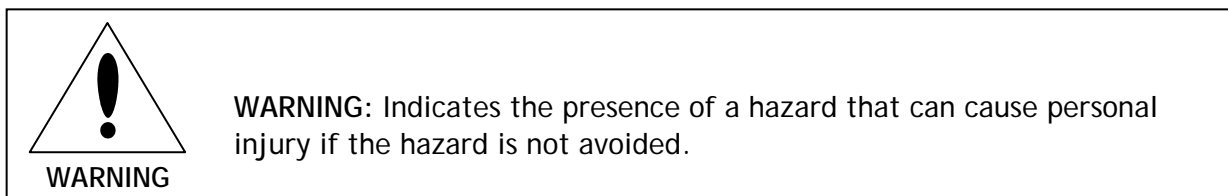
### 1.2 SPECIAL NOTICES

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Two kinds of specific notices are used within this manual to emphasize information.

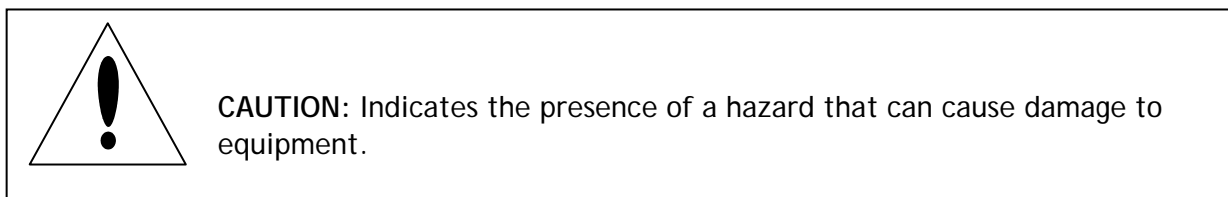
#### 1.2.1 WARNING

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#### 1.2.2 CAUTION

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### 1.3 Safety Concerns

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- ✓ Exercise care in placing the pedestal, serious injury can result from the unit falling or tipping.
- ✓ Disconnect the AC lines before working on anything inside the pedestal.

## 2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The MIT MS3 Pedestal is a commercial-grade support chassis for Digital cinema projectors and equipment. It is designed to support up to 400 lb on its top, i.e. one large projector, as well as rack equipment. The pedestal may be configured with different options and accessories, depending on the customer and the specific requirements as defined by the purchase order. This manual applies to the basic configuration of the unit, without additional equipment installed.

Safety note: overloading the pedestal may result in serious personal injury or damage to equipment.

### 2.1 Physical Specifications

See Figure 2-1 for dimensions and Table 2-1 for weights of finished pedestals.

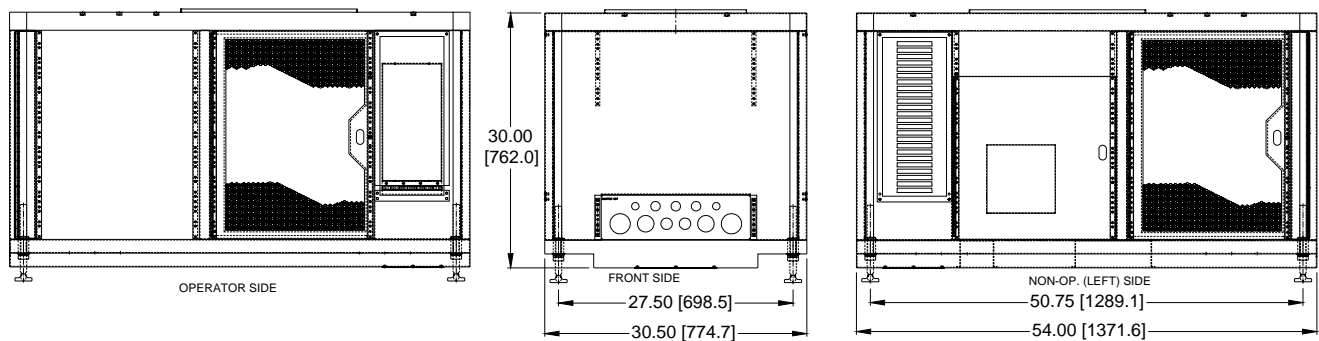


Figure 2-1: Outline, all models (typical configuration shown)

Table 2-1:

Model	Weight (lbs) [kg]
MS3	TBD

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## 3 INSTALLATION

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**CAUTION:** Users are urged to read this instruction manual thoroughly and understand the procedures described herein before assembling and installing the system.

### 3.1 UNPACKING

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To unpack, remove and discard any straps, cardboard and other shipping materials from the pedestal (however leave the foam pieces on the feet until placed in the location). Carefully inspect the system for any shipping related damage. If damage is found notify shipping agent immediately. If the shipment includes optional equipment also unpack those items.



If units were shipped stacked 2 high, lift the upper unit off with its 4 foam pieces remaining on the feet. Set the unit on the floor with four foam pieces intact on the feet until it's placed near its final installation point. Do not remove the foam or extend the leveling feet until the unit is in place, including being lifted onto a platform, stand, or plinth, if applicable.

### 3.2 LOCATING

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Move the pedestal to its final location. Get it as close as possible to that location before discarding the protective foam corners on the feet. Do not install any equipment in the rack area or a projector on top of the pedestal prior to placing it in its final location. The pedestal isn't intended to be moved after additional equipment has been installed into or onto it.

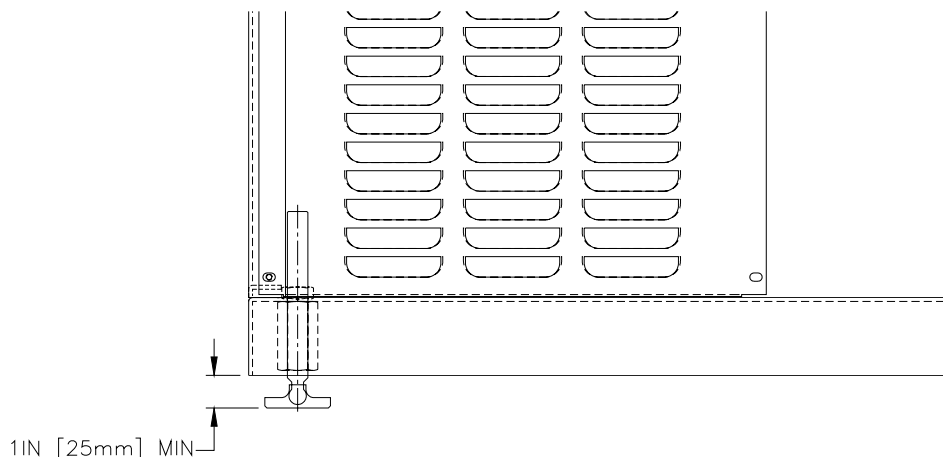
When placing the pedestal in position, bear in mind the relative locations of equipment racks or other pieces of the system that will be installed. Allow sufficient room between the front of the pedestal and any walls or projection ports, to allow for the overhang of the projector lens. This will usually be a minimum of 12 inches or 30cm. Allow additional space if anamorphic lens attachments, 3D systems, or a large model projector is to be used.

Once the MS2 Pedestal has been placed in the appropriate location at the desired auditorium projection port, remove the foam pieces from the feet, as well as any

remaining protective plastic or cardboard shipping materials. Internally there may be tie wraps and other shipping restraints that must be removed.

Prior to mounting a projector on the pedestal or loading any equipment into its rack area, extend the leveling feet far enough so they can easily be adjusted with a wrench later, i.e. approximately 1 inch or 25mm (see Figure 3-1). Extending the feet may require tipping the unit up on one side, which is why this should be done before adding any equipment to the pedestal.

Don't attempt final leveling of the pedestal at this time, that will be done once a projector is installed.



**Figure 3-1**


### 3.3 INSTALLING

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The MS3 Pedestal comes from the factory completely assembled. The on-site installation consists of aligning the system to the screen with the leveling feet, installing an extender block for the rear projector feet (if required) and the installation of the projector including electrical wiring and exhaust. For details on projector installation, consult the projector manual.

#### 3.3.1 Earth Ground & Electrical Wiring

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**CAUTION:** Local and national electrical codes should be observed at all times.

The MS3 Pedestal includes a ground stud for connection to earth ground. All other electrical wiring is dependent on the equipment installed, and is the responsibility of the contractor performing the electrical connection.

### 3.3.2 Pedestal Leveling

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It's easiest to adjust the leveling feet on the pedestal to an approximate position prior to placing the projector on the pedestal. Use a carpenter's level to adjust the level of the pedestal side-to-side to ensure the system is level and is stable to the floor. Don't worry about fore-aft leveling at this time, except if you know you have a down angle for the optical axis, you may adjust the rear pedestal feet slightly higher before placing the projector on it.

Once the projector is placed on the pedestal, the projector feet may be adjusted to fine-tune the down angle and for a stable platform, i.e. with all 4 feet in the same plane so the unit doesn't rock.



## 4. Maintenance

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**CAUTION:** Disconnect AC feeds to the pedestal prior to performing any maintenance.

The only maintenance normally required for the MS3 pedestal is servicing the equipment installed in its rack area. However you should periodically check to be sure the vented side panels aren't clogged or obscured by dirt, papers, or rags.

If the unit includes a power distribution unit, periodically check the electrical connections at breakers and terminal blocks for tightness.

It's also a good idea to periodically check panel screws and other hardware for tightness, to avoid annoying rattling and buzzing noises. Also be sure to check the mounting screws on fans, fan guards, or those nearby fans and other sources of vibration.

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# Appendix A

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## Appendix A: Diagrams, Parts Lists & other Reference material

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- Model and serial number.
- Part name and part number, as shown in this manual.
- Purchase order number.

The purchase order number is essential for replacement parts requested under warranty. MiT issues credit for defective parts received. Please request a Return Authorization number from MiT for any defective parts.

## Part numbers & Accessories

A000332-001	MS3 Pedestal Assy (30" high)
A000176-001	Power Distribution unit, with 2-pole Projector breaker
A000176-002	Power Distribution unit, with 3-pole Projector breaker (other PDU configurations available, contact MIT)
C003110-001	Foot Lock Bracket, Pedestal to floor (4 req'd)