SUPPLEMENTARY SAFETY INFORMATION

1. COMPLIANCE WITH PUWER 98
Kadant Johnson continuously reviews the design of its rotary steam joints and has taken all reasonable steps to ensure that they comply with the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER 98). However, the company cannot anticipate the wide variety in client machine circumstances. To address this Kadant Johnson offers optional fixed guards designed to further protect personnel. Further information from your Regional Sales Representative or dealer.

2. INSTALLATION
Safe operation of this product can only be assured if it is properly installed in accordance with Kadant Johnson instruction manuals, and operated in accordance with Kadant Johnson instruction manuals.

3. HANDLING
Rotary joints must only be handled during installation, maintenance, and when being replaced, by trained personnel who are aware of the provisions of the Manual Handling Regulations (if appropriate for the country of use) and use the correct equipment. At all times it is recommended that appropriate protective gloves be worn as well as safety shoes, hard hat, and eye protection.

Manual handling of large and/or heavy joints may present a risk of injury. Lifting, pushing, pulling, carrying, or supporting a load by body force can cause injury particularly to the back and appropriate precautions should be made.

4. INTENDED USE
All users should refer to the Kadant Johnson installation and maintenance instructions, nameplate, and technical information sheet to ensure that the rotary joint is suitable for the intended use.

Specific Kadant Johnson rotary joints have been designed for use with steam, compressed air, or other industrial medium. When used with steam or hot oil the user should be aware that outside surfaces could become extremely hot.

Kadant Johnson rotary joints are NOT intended to be used as steps to access higher locations, nor are they intended for any purpose other than that for which it is designed. Kadant Johnson does not accept any responsibility for misuse or abuse.

5. ACCESS
During operation, only competent supervised and authorised personnel should work immediately in the vicinity of operational rotary joints. Gloves should be worn at all times. It is recommended that means to prevent unaware personnel from accessing operational rotary joints be put in place by the user.

During maintenance periods, a personal padlock system or similar should be used as part of any permit to work to prevent inadvertent operation of the machinery.

6. HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENT AROUND THE ROTARY JOINT
To avoid risk and accident, always consider trip hazards, excessive temperatures, satisfactory access, and hot or cold surfaces. In normal operating use, rotary joints may become very hot. Always allow time for temperatures to normalise after isolation to avoid danger of burning.

7. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Consideration should be given to overalls, safety boots, thick fabric gloves, eye protection, and hard hats in the vicinity of operational rotary joints.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLINESS
Unless otherwise stated in the Kadant Johnson installation and maintenance instructions, rotary joints are recyclable and no environmental pollution hazard is anticipated. Disposal does, however, require due care.

9. RETURNING ROTARY JOINTS
Users and stockists are reminded that under EC health and safety legislation, when returning products, information must be provided on any hazards, especially residues and mechanical damage which may cause a health, safety, or environmental risk. Where appropriate, material safety data sheets for hazardous substances should be provided.

Kadant Johnson continuously reviews the design of its products and has taken all reasonable steps to ensure that they comply with global safety regulations. The user, the equipment installer and/or the supplier of the machinery, as determined by the user, is obliged to follow the health and safety legislation that applies in the country of employment.

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