

# Leverhoists.com

## Buying Guide

### How to use Leverhoists.com

#### Browse Products

If you click on the browse products link in the left navigation of our site, you will see a variety of ways to browse Leverhoists.com. Each of these options show our products organized differently, so you may browse in which ever way is most convenient and helpful for you.

#### Search

If you are looking for a specific model number or want to find specific hoists, the search box at the top of the page is your best option. To use the search box, type in the keywords for your search criteria, and then click Go. For example, type "Bandit" or "Coffing 1.5 Ton".

### How to choose a hoist

#### Capacity

It is very important to never lift any load heavier than the rated capacity on a hoist. This can cause safety problems, increase maintenance costs, and decrease the longevity of the hoist. To decide which capacity you will need, figure out the weight of your maximum load and round up to the next highest capacity rating. For example, if your maximum load is 1,500 lbs, you would need a 1 Ton (2,000 lbs) capacity hoist. A good rule of thumb to follow is: the average load to be lifted by the hoist should be half of the rated capacity.

#### Lift

Measure the distance between the lowest point on the floor you need to reach (make sure to think about lowering into basement or sub-floor areas) and the bottom of the beam or suspension point. From this, subtract the headroom dimension of the hoist you choose. The distance number you have left is the lift required for your hoist. Always select a standard lift that is equal to, or greater than the distance you require.

#### Manufacturers

Leverhoists.com only carries the manufactures we trust to deliver our customer quality lever chain hoists. Each of these manufacturers has something different to offer. Choosing the best manufacturer for you depends on which hoist attributes are most important in your application. To find out more about each of our manufacturers, click the "Our Manufacturers" link in the left side navigation.

### First Time Hoist Buyers

#### Request for Quote

A good way to ensure that you get the right hoist for your application is to send us an RFQ Form. This form can be found by clicking the "Request Quote" link in the left side navigation. Please fill out this form as accurately and in-depth as possible to ensure that we meet your specific needs. One of our sales representatives will process your form and send you a quote within 1 week.

#### Commonly used terms

Please see our other resource "Glossary of Terms"

**Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments:**

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