

## Choosing the Correct Drum Handler

Gather information for safe, ergonomic Drum Handlers.

### 1 Drum Information

- Type(s) of drum used - steel, plastic or fiber?
- Drum sizes - 55, 30 gallon (210, 114 liter), etc.
- Weight of heaviest drum
- Do all drums have a top rim?
- Drum contents - liquid, powder, granules, etc.



### 2 What You Need to Do with Drums

- Move upright drum
- Lift and pour drum - how high?
- Rack drum - upright or horizontal, maximum height?
- Mix contents inside drum
  - TUMBLER for vigorous mix
  - ROLLER for gentle mix



### 3 Type of Drum Handler

- Forklift Attachment
- Below-Hook Drum Handler
- Mobile Drum Handler
- Powered or Manual drum handler?
  - Battery powered
  - Air powered
  - Plug-in electric powered. Confirm phase, voltage and hz of power supply.
  - Fully manual
- Require Stainless Steel Equipment? Common for food, pharmaceutical and chemical.
- Require Spark Resistant Equipment? Required for hazardous area with flammable or explosive materials.