



## **2.2 Transport Handling and Storage:**

It is essential that the rock saw is transported in a safe manner to ensure the safety of others and that the machine is not damaged. Austramac have supplied a stand and strap for the purpose of transportation. The rock saw has a tag indicating the weight of the rock saw and blade. The tag also indicates the weight of the saw, blade and stand combined. Operators are responsible for ensuring that they safely transport the rock saw. The rock saw is delivered fully assembled and ready for use. **Operators should consult Austramac for guidance on any repairs or maintenance.**

### **Transportation Guidelines:**

1. Only approved Austramac stand to be used to store rock saw.
2. Use lifting equipment to load rock saw. Ensure lifting equipment is capable of taking the load of the machine as indicated on rock saw identification stamp.
3. Strap rock saw to stand with approved strap supplied by Austramac or other strap capable of taking the load.
4. Ensure quick hitch is secure when lifting with excavator and pin inserted where appropriate.
5. Lift rock saw and position with lifting equipment or excavator onto transport vehicle.
6. Ensure rock saw is carefully placed on stand and does not contact ground etc. take care with blade.
7. Attach rock saw with chains or straps capable of holding the load.
8. Ensure that that transport vehicle is capable of taking load of rock saw and stand as indicated on rock saw identification badge.
9. Unload rock saw and stand following above procedures in reverse.
10. Carefully place rock saw and stand on secure level ground.