



# GET THE CORRECT DRUM HANDLER

## Gather Info for Safe, Ergonomic Drum Handlers

### STEP 1. Drum Information

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

### STEP 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



### STEP 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