

RIGGING GLOSSARY

Automatic Fire Safety Curtain

Out of sight? Always, we hope, but never out of min

Floor Block or Tension Block

The hand line runs over the head block and under the floor block. The floor block is adjustable to keep the line taut.

Loft Block

Mounted overhead at grid level, the loft block is a simple pulley that runs the lift line 90° toward stage left or right. Sealed precision ball bearings allow the sheave to turn smoothly and quietly on the shaft. The groove in the sheaves should be machined or molded precisely

