

## Description

As part of their wallboard manufacturing process, GP Gypsum, in Tacoma, Washington, adds wet fiberglass, which comes in 50-pound bags. The bags are delivered in large cardboard totes, and pulling out the bags on the bottom used to require a lot of awkward lifting. They decided to contact their fiberglass supplier for ideas on how to solve the problem. The result is a hoist that lifts the bags with almost no effort required of the operator. The hoist also allows them to lift more than one bag at a time, so it helps to save time as well as reduce the risk of injury.



The old way: Lifting 50-pound bags of wet fiberglass by hand.



The new way: This hoist can lift multiple bags at one time.

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