






## METHOD STATEMENT

### Installation and Adjustment of Open Spring Isolators

<p><u>Step 1</u></p> <p>Place the equipment on temporary support blocks, to be at least 50mm high.</p> <p>These will be removed after the installation of the spring mounts.</p>	<p><u>Step 5</u></p> <p>When all spring mounts are correctly located, turn each adjustment bolt with a spanner anti-clockwise 2 full turns. This starts to transfer weight to the spring, causing it to compress.</p>		
<p><u>Step 2</u></p> <p>Make all the required connections to the equipment and fill the system. It is essential that the system is at the normal operating weight in order to adjust the springs correctly.</p> <p>Ensure that the ground where each spring mount is to be placed is flat and level so the spring mount can sit vertically.</p>	<p><u>Step 6</u></p> <p>Repeat Step 5 as many times as necessary until the temporary support blocks under the frame are <u>just loose</u> in all locations. If the blocks next to one mount start to become loose <u>stop adjusting</u> that mount and continue to adjust the others until all the temporary support blocks are <u>just loose</u>.</p>		
<p><u>Step 3</u></p> <p>Remove the locating cap screw from the top of each spring mount adjustment bolt.</p>		<p><u>Step 7</u></p> <p>Regularly check the equipment level and adjust each mount accordingly. Continue to turn the adjustment bolt anti-clockwise to lift further, or clockwise to lower. Continue to adjust the mounts until the equipment is level.</p>	
<p><u>Step 4</u></p> <p>Place the correct spring mount under each support location, pass the locating cap screw through the support and turn it into the main adjusting bolt about two turns only, ensuring it remains loose.</p>		<p><u>Step 8</u></p> <p>When the equipment is floating on the springs and is level, tighten all locking bolts securely.</p> <p>Remove the temporary supports from under the inertia base.</p>	