

## **GENERAL**

- **If the hoist makes a periodic squeaking noise or loud creaking sound when loaded, in all probability the chain needs to be lubricated.**
- **Single phase hoists making a loud chattering noise lasting more than 10 seconds indicates the hoist is not coming off the motor start winding due to low voltage. Continued operation will cause damage to the stator, capacitor, and start switch. To correct the situation reduce the number of hoists starting at one time, shorten the power cord, or increase the cable size.**
- **When using CM Lodestars for outdoor events, rainwater may enter the hoist via the load chain. The most effective way of dealing with the problem is to drill 1/4" weep holes in the bottom of the end covers. For detailed instructions, contact CM Customer Service at 1-800-888-0985.**