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## **U.S. PATENTS**

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,027,302 granted February 22, 2000, entitled "Clamp Force Control For Load Handling Device."

## **PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES**

1. Canada Patent Application Serial No. 2,203,351, filed April 22, 1997, entitled "Clamp Force Control For Load Handling Device."

2. German Patent Application Serial No. DE19717568.6, filed April 25, 1997, entitled "Clamp Force Control For Load Handling Device."

3. Swedish Patent No. 9601602-7, Publication No. 505 210 published July 14, 1997, entitled "Clamp Force Control For Load Handling Device."

4. United Kingdom Patent No. 2,312,417, published September 22, 1999, entitled "Clamping and Lifting Unit With Force Control."

5. Swedish Patent No. 9401311, Publication No. 501873 published June 12, 1995.


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