Pallet Stackers

Pallet stackers are a style of pallet jack that might be used to stack, transfer and haul produce positioned on a pallet that are far too heavy for manual lifting. Mainly these mechanisms are employed to load and unload goods from trucks and to transport pallets from one location to another within a stockroom of stockroom space. On the whole pallet jacks are built of heavy duty materials to endure extreme weights. Pallet stackers are occasionally identified as pallet jacks. They can be operated from a seated, upright or walk-behind position. Pallet jacks are divided into manual and powered types.

Certain basic parts comprise the pallet jack. There are forks that slide under a pallet, capable of moving and raising it to a preferred height. The motor compartment or casing houses the gas-run, electronic or hydraulic equipment that powers the instrument.

Normally, pallet stackers come in walk-behind models that are hand-powered. This means that they are moved by pushing and pulling the jack into its desired location, while lifting the heavy pallets will be operated hydraulically making this task a good deal easier. Using a foot pedal or lever raises the stacker's forks. Squeezing a lever or trigger returns the forks to the floor. These types of pallet jacks are ideal for lighter loads of up to approximately 1 ton or 907.18 kg.

Most jacks may accommodate the raising of heavy weights to around 5 tons with either the gas or electric machines. They are physically less demanding to operate than the manual versions due to the hydraulic power that raises and lowers the forks. These models are steered by rotating the handle in a particular direction. There is a button on the knob that functions to hoist and lower the forks. A throttle found on the stacker's handle moves the appliance forward and in reverse. This type of equipment is regularly known as a forklift and is used from a sit-down position.

As the fork width, weight maximum and lift peak fluctuate dramatically between specific models, picking the correct pallet jack to fit the job is essential. Some stacker's lift height may permit multiple pallets to be stacked, while others might only permit two at a time. Certain types of these lift trucks feature an modifiable fork so as to permit the stacker to slide beneath pallets of atypical sizes and shapes. These versions are helpful when an assortment of types of pallets are used within a workspace.