

QUICK START GUIDE

HOW TO CHOOSE A LIFT TRUCK

Selecting the right lift truck is an important decision that will impact your operation for years to come. To help get you started in the right direction, we've created this guide to give you a quick overview of the most popular lift equipment on the market today so you can make an informed choice.



4 WHEEL FORKLIFT

The most popular forklift type on the market, great for a wide variety of jobs



3 WHEEL FORKLIFT

Similar to a 4 Wheel Forklift, but with an improved turning radius for narrow aisles & tight spaces



HEAVY DUTY FORKLIFT

Rugged specialty equipment capable of lifting loads of 35,000 pounds or more



PALLET STACKER

Get many of the benefits of a full sized forklift at a fraction of the price



ORDER PICKER

Versatile equipment that makes accessing elevated areas safe and easy



PALLET JACK

The most economical option to move pallets in even the smallest of spaces

KEY POINTS

4 WHEEL FORKLIFT

Four wheel forklifts are the most common type in use today. They can handle various loads, including pallets, crates, and bulk materials, while providing reliable performance and enhanced control during lifting and stacking operations.

WEIGHT CAPACITY

The most popular models offer lift capacities ranging from approx. 3,000-6,000 lbs.

APPLICATIONS & USE CASES

An excellent option for a wide variety of applications, including most standard warehouses and manufacturing facilities.



KEY POINTS

3 WHEEL FORKLIFT

Three wheel forklifts offer enhanced maneuverability and an improved turning radius when compared to 4-wheel models. Their compact design allows for improved accessibility to narrow aisles while maintaining efficient lifting capabilities.

WEIGHT CAPACITY

Typical lift capacity ranges from 3,000-6,000 lbs, though this varies widely by brand.

APPLICATIONS & USE CASES

Great for small to mid-sized work areas such as facilities with limited space and/or narrow aisles.



KEY POINTS

HEAVY DUTY FORKLIFT

A heavy-duty forklift is well-suited for handling large, bulky, or exceptionally heavy loads in various industrial applications such as construction sites and manufacturing facilities.

WEIGHT CAPACITY

Capable of lifting extremely heavy loads ranging from 15,000 lbs. to 35,000 lbs. on average.

APPLICATIONS & USE CASES

Indoor and outdoor construction, manufacturing, warehousing, transportation and more.



KEY POINTS

PALLET STACKER

If you're looking for an economical alternative to a sit down forklift, a pallet stacker is worth a closer look. With a low up front cost you'll gain the ability to lift and transport standard loads with ease.

WEIGHT CAPACITY

Average range is between 2,000-4,000 lbs.

APPLICATIONS & USE CASES

An excellent option for navigating tight spaces including very narrow aisles.



KEY POINTS

ORDER PICKER

Order pickers allow operators to efficiently and safely retrieve individual items or products from elevated storage locations, such as racks or shelves, and assemble them into customer orders or for further processing. A great alternative to rolling stairs and ladders.

WEIGHT CAPACITY

Typically able to lift 1,000-2,000 pounds, including equipment operator.

APPLICATIONS & USE CASES

Nearly any other industry or application where inventory must be picked from an elevated position.



KEY POINTS

PALLET JACK

A simple and cost-effective solution for moving palletized loads. Pallet jacks are designed to facilitate the movement of inventory from ground level storage areas. Manual and electric options are available.

WEIGHT CAPACITY

Max lifting capacity ranges from 2,000-5,000 lbs on average.

APPLICATIONS & USE CASES

Well suited for short-distance transport and loading/unloading tasks, even in very tight spaces.



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