

## **Attachments for Warehouse Forklifts**

Widely used in shipping plants, the pneumatic lift truck or pallet truck, may be used to transfer resources that are placed onto pallets. A pneumatic forklift typically has a pair of steel blades mounted on a wheeled counterweight that also has a pump. The pump is used to lift and lower the forks.

It is essential to visually inspect the pallet truck prior to loading any supplies and to make certain the handles move effortlessly, the pallet truck turns appropriately, and the lift is clear of any potential obstacles. Check the load to make sure that there will be minimal opportunities for anything to fall off during lifting and moving. Discharge any air in the pump and let down the blades to the ground by squeezing the handle mounted on the inside of the steel loop on the end of the lever. Run the forks into the slots in the pallet and make sure the blades are centered so that the pallets' mass is evenly distributed.

Pump the pneumatic lift handle up and down to lift the forks from the floor. Discontinue pumping once the pallet is completely off the floor as there is no need to lift it any higher or risk losing balance while turning. In order to progress the pallet, tow the handle behind you; you should not push it. There will be a huge amount of momentum present. Refrain from quick or sharp turns and do not stop too suddenly. Gently bring the pallet to a halt where you would like to park it. Squeeze the handle within the handle end to return the blades to the ground. Withdraw the forks and restore the pallet lift to a proper parking area or continue onto the next task.