FORKLIFT BUYER'S GUIDE 2008

> When the going gets tough, the tough start lifting. Whether you're looking for electric, gas, or LPG models, deep reach or narrow aisle, side loaders or omni-directional, the manufacturers featured in *Inbound Logistics*' annual Forklift Buyer's Guide offer the safest, best engineered, most ergonomic, efficient, reliable forklifts available.

This special supplement can help you add some muscle to your warehouse and distribution operations with the leanest, meanest, greenest lift trucks on the market.

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TCM PRO Class 5 Pneumatic Lift Truck

CAPACITY: 3,000 to 6,000 lbs.

POWER SOURCE: Internal combustion, LPG, gas, and diesel

OVERALL LENGTH: 88.4" to 106.5" OVERALL WIDTH: 42.1" to 48.2"

OVERALL HEIGHT (FORKS LOWERED): 81.5" to 82.5"

APPLICATION/ENVIRONMENT: Ideal for heavy-duty use on multiple surfaces, including gravel.

he TCM PRO Class 5 pneumatic lift truck's design incorporates more than 58 years of materials handling innovation and experience. Every aspect of these 100-percent clean-sheet pneumatic fork trucks was evaluated and optimized for reliability, power, and productivity. The Tier 3 compliant engines are fuel efficient and produce very low emissions, while running cooler due to an improved engine compartment airflow. The automatic transmission has cast iron cases; bigger shafts, gears, and torque converters; and clutch packs for reliability and quiet operation.

TCM PRO-CB 4 Wheel Electric Lift Truck

CAPACITY: 3,000 to 6,000 lbs.

POWER SOURCE: Electric

OVERALL LENGTH: 118.3" to 129.9"

OVERALL WIDTH: 37.8" to 43.5"

OVERALL HEIGHT (FORKS LOWERED): 85"

APPLICATION/ENVIRONMENT: Designed for close-quarters load handling in warehouses and trailers.

hese 100-percent AC-powered lift trucks are cleansheet, with features to increase their operating efficiency and productivity. The AC motors replenish the battery during braking, or whenever travel direction is reversed, to deliver eight hours run time on a single charge. The truck's state-of-the-art controller manages operating current draw and power regeneration. The four controller settings-travel speed, tilting speed, attachment speed, and power output-can all be adjusted. The lift truck's instrument panel carries on-board self diagnostics to simplify troubleshooting and maintenance at the job location without handheld meters.

TCM PRO Class 4 Cushion Tire Lift Truck

CAPACITY: 3,000 to 6,000 lbs.

POWER SOURCE: Internal combustion, LPG, gas, and diesel

OVERALL LENGTH: 83.9" to 96.9"

OVERALL WIDTH: 38" to 43.5"

OVERALL HEIGHT (FORKS LOWERED): 83.1"

APPLICATION/ENVIRONMENT: Designed for close-quarters load handling in warehouses and trailers.

CM's 100-percent clean-sheet cushion tire fork truck comes standard with Tier 3 compliant engines, TCMdesigned and built automatic transmissions, and TCMdesigned and built masts. Operator comfort has improved with wider floors and steps to make entering and exiting the vehicle easy. Safety has also improved, with a restraint system built into the operator seat; a complete system of interlocks including a weight-sensing driver's seat, neutral safety, tilt cylinder lock, and parking brake alarm; and highmount brake lights with vibration-resistant bulbs.



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Bendi Electric Series

CAPACITY: 3,000 lbs. to 4,500 lbs.

POWER SOURCE: Electric

FREE LIFT: 56" to 161"

MAXIMUM FORK HEIGHT: 433"

LOWERED HEIGHT: 92" to 185"

APPLICATION: Designed with a narrow mast and compact front end for easy stacking in narrow aisles.

he Bendi Electric Narrow Aisle trucks are available with three-stage tilting masts. Quad masts also are available to 26 feet, which gives the Bendi high stacking ability, while allowing the low mast height necessary to work in highway trailers or travel through low doorways.



🔺 Bendi IC

CAPACITY: 4,000 lbs.

POWER SOURCE: LPG

FREE LIFT: 61" to 82" MAXIMUM FORK HEIGHT: 312"

LOWERED HEIGHT: 83" to 107"

APPLICATION: For use in a range of settings, including loading docks, inside trailers, and warehouses, and especially suited to navigating narrow aisles.

his narrow aisle forklift features a GM 2.4L internal combustion engine designed specifically for LP gas. Refilling or removing and replacing the rear-mounted LP tank is easy, fast, and safe. The 2.4-liter four-cylinder engine is easily accessible under the insulated seat base. The engine is rated at 67 hp at 2400 rpm, and meets or exceeds emission standards for its vehicle class in all 50 states.

Drexel SwingMast Series

CAPACITY: 3,000 lbs. to 12,000 lbs.

POWER SOURCE: Electric, LP gas, or diesel

FREE LIFT: 42" to 99"

MAXIMUM FORK HEIGHT: 135" to 269"

LOWERED HEIGHT: 82" to 124"

APPLICATION: Can be used in aisles as narrow as 56 inches; suitable for a range of settings.

he Drexel SwingMast series design enables drivers to turn only the mast assembly, not the entire truck. The versatile Drexel SwingMast series gives you four trucks in one, performing like a conventional counterbalanced truck, a reach truck, a sideloader, and a turret truck.



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Model CX20/CX50/DX20/DX50/EX50

CAPACITY: 8,000 to 35,000 lbs.

POWER SOURCE: Gas, LPG, diesel

FREE LIFT: Up to 85"

LENGTH TO FORK FACE: 95.9" to 189"

WIDTH: 48.0" to 97.6"

HEIGHT (FORKS LOWERED): 86.2" to 196.5"

APPLICATION / ENVIRONMENT: Indoors and outdoors in a wide variety of warehousing, dock, plant, ship, and railyard applications.

hen it comes to large-capacity forklifts, Tusk has a complete range to meet any application need. Models feature dual floating operator compartments for increased operator comfort, rugged and durable designs for dependability, and new and technologically advanced diesel engines that meet power needs while reducing fuel consumption and operating costs.



Model BBX50 Series

CAPACITY: 4,000 to 6,500 lbs.

POWER SOURCE: Electric

FREE LIFT: 5.5" to 52.5"

LENGTH TO FORK FACE: 80.5" to 89.8"

WIDTH: 41.7" to 43.3"

HEIGHT (FORKS LOWERED): 86.6" to 100.5"

APPLICATION / ENVIRONMENT: Indoors on improved surfaces in a variety of warehousing, dock, and manufacturing environments.

ith Total AC technology, the BBX50 series has AC drive, hydraulics, and controlled power steering. The BBX50 also features a multi-purpose display and programming panel, along with several new operator compartment improvements for improved operator comfort, efficiency, and productivity.

Model AX50/BX50 Series

CAPACITY: 3.000 to 7.000 lbs.

POWER SOURCE: Gas, LPG, and diesel

FREE LIFT: 5.5" to 62.5"

LENGTH TO FORK FACE: 79.7" to 110"

WIDTH: 38.2" to 50.8"

HEIGHT (FORKS LOWERED): 80.3" to 110.5"

APPLICATION / ENVIRONMENT: Indoors or outdoors in a wide variety of warehousing, dock, and manufacturing environments.

he AX50/BX50 series lift trucks are available in cushion and pneumatic tire models and feature a high-visibility UltraVizion mast, on-demand hydrostatic power steering, a dual-floating operator compartment for greatly reduced vibration levels, easy serviceability, and reduced maintenance requirements.

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Model D160

CAPACITY: 36,000 lbs.

POWER SOURCE: Diesel

MAXIMUM FORK HEIGHT: 177"

LOWERED HEIGHT: 155"

TRUCK LENGTH: 185.6"

TRUCK WIDTH: 98"

TRUCK HEIGHT: 115.2"

APPLICATION: Suited for heavy-duty use on multiple surfaces.

oosan's D160 features an EPA compliant turbo-cooled low emission 5.9-liter Doosan diesel engine with 158 hp rating for high performance. A fully electric controlled autoshift transmission provides electronic inching, enabling even massive loads to be moved with great precision. A planetary drive axle with four-pinion, hypoid differential provides protection against high-impact shock loading.

Model G30E

POWER SOURCE: LPG

FREE LIFT: 59"

MAXIMUM

FORK HEIGHT: 186"

LOWERED HEIGHT: 85"

TRUCK LENGTH: 106"

TRUCK WIDTH: 47.1"

TRUCK HEIGHT: 86"

APPLICATION: Ideal for use over extended periods, thanks to operator comfort features.

oosan's G30E features EPA-compliant low emission engines, an aluminum radiator with high cooling capacity and air flow, and fully enclosed oil disc brakes that eliminate contamination and come with an industry exclusive five-year/10,000-hour warranty. A deluxe suspension seat, tilt steering, and seat-deck mounted hydraulic levers enhance operator comfort.

Model BC32S

160

CAPACITY: 6,500 lbs.

POWER SOURCE: Electric

FREE LIFT: 63"

MAXIMUM FORK HEIGHT: 186"

LOWERED HEIGHT: 83"

TRUCK LENGTH: 90.7"

TRUCK WIDTH: 43.7"

TRUCK HEIGHT: 87"

APPLICATION: Designed for maneuvering heavier loads in tight operating conditions such as warehouses and trailers.

oosan's BC32S with innovative AC control of both drive and hydraulic motors eliminates motor brushes, commutators, and directional contactors, reducing maintenance costs. The standard Active Control Technology feature allows the operator to select the performance mode that best matches application requirements.

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Compact4 Mobile

HEIGHT: 4.1"

WIDTH: 9.1"

DEPTH: 10.2"

WEIGHT: 9.9 lbs.

PRINT RESOLUTION: 200 or 300 dpi

PRINT WIDTH: Up to 4.1"

PRINT SPEED: Up to 4.9" per second

esigned for installation on forklift trucks and mobile stations, the Compact4 Mobile operates from a connection to a forklift's battery. Its vibration-proof design makes it the perfect choice for warehousing logistics.



Compact4

HEIGHT: 4.1 inches

WIDTH: 9.1"

DEPTH: 10.2"

WEIGHT: 7.7 lbs.

PRINT RESOLUTION: 200 or 300 dpi

PRINT WIDTH: Up to 4.1"

PRINT SPEED: Up to 4.9" per second

The Compact4 is a powerful response to desktop thermal printing requirements and ideal for ondemand printing, especially where space is limited. Able to deliver continuous operation, the Compact4 is the printer of choice whenever ease of use, reliability, and high performance are a must.



VNova

HEIGHT: 5.9" to 8.3" WIDTH: 9.1" to 13.5" DEPTH: 14.2" WEIGHT: 12.8 lbs. to 18.1 lbs. PRINT RESOLUTION: Up to 300 dpi PRINT WIDTH: 4.1" to 8.5" PRINT SPEED: 6" per second to 10" per second

he Nova series is for customers who need high-speed, high-capacity label rolls, reliability, and ease of use. These printers are the most compact printers in their class. Featuring all-metal casing, they are tough enough for harsh industrial environments, yet quiet enough for office use.



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