

BASIC TECHNIQUES

Work in such a way that you keep your hands and feet from under the forks and any load. Always place your hands on the control handles when manoeuvring the unit.

When loading and unloading, make sure that the weight is evenly distributed on the pallet so as not to over balance the load. Avoid piling the load up too high, it could topple.

Centre the forks under the load and move the control lever towards you to lift the pallet.

Raise the pallet just enough to clear the floor.

The load and Powered Stacker can now be pushed or pulled to their destination. For safety reasons, though, it will not turn through angles greater than 180 degrees.

Always position yourself so you can control the Powered Stacker while staying clear of the raised load.

Do not allow the unit to travel at speed or change its direction of travel abruptly.

Manoeuvre the unit to where the load is required. Raise the forks until the base of the pallet is approximately 25mm above the surface of the rack/shelf.

Carefully move the unit forward until the pallet is positioned over its final resting place. To stop the Powered Stacker from moving, place firm foot pressure on the toe brake.

Gently lower the forks until the pallet is being supported by the rack/shelf, then move the unit back and clear.

If a pallet is to be removed from a rack/shelf, simply reverse the above actions. Lower the load as soon as possible, DO NOT move the Powered Stacker with a raised load, there is a serious risk of the load and unit toppling over.

If the load is such a height that the operator can not see over it, the pallet truck must be pulled to its destination.

The unit should not be used on slopes, but may be moved on slight inclines provided the following precautions are adhered to.

Never turn a loaded pallet truck when on an incline. When on an incline, the operator MUST position him/herself so that the load faces downward.

Always keep a safe distance from the edge when on loading bays or loading ramps.

If the pallet truck is to be loaded into a lift, check that the lift's SWL is sufficient for the total weight of load and pallet truck. Ensure the load enters the lift first and exits last, no personnel should be in the lift when the pallet truck is being manoeuvred.

Take your time and don't overdo it. You are more likely to have an accident if you are tired or rushing.

EQUIPMENT CARE

Never push the equipment beyond its design limits. If it will not do what you want with reasonable ease and speed, assume you have the wrong type of equipment for the job. Contact your local HSS Depot for advice.

Keep the equipment clean, you will find this less of a chore if you clean it regularly, rather than wait until the end of the hire period.

DO NOT allow dangerous or corrosive chemicals to come in contact with any part of the Powered Stacker.

When not in use, store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe from thieves and unauthorised users.

FINISHING OFF

Give the Powered Stacker a final clean up, ready for return, to your local HSS Depot.



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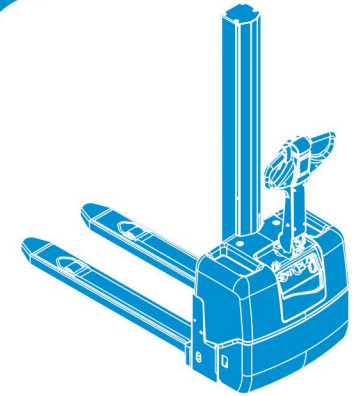
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A battery powered lifter stacker capable of lifting loads of up to 1000kg to a height of 2.0m



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