Mast Roller for Forklift

Mast Rollers - The mast of the forklift is an important part of the forklift's structure. These forklift vehicles are big industrial machinery that help businesses lift a transfer materials and goods.

The mast is a vertical assembly that is responsible for lowering and raising the load. The mast of a lift truck comprises interlocking rails to be able to provide some sideways steadiness. These rails are guided by bushings or rollers.

Making use of metallic plates in order to help transfer materials, the masts are powered by hydraulic mechanisms. Hydraulics is the transmission of power which utilizes pressurized fluid, usually oil. Hydraulic cylinders which connect directly to the forklift engine are responsible for driving the mast, causing it to lower, lift or tilt a load. The pressurized oil drives the cylinder piston to move in a linear motion, or in strokes. The mast is usually operated by way of a handle in the cab or positioned in the section of the forklift that houses the lift truck control parts and the driver.

A swing mast is a lift truck mast which can rotate ninety degrees in one direction. The particular design enables the swing mast to operate effectively in tight aisles.