## **Pneumatic Forklifts**

Widely used in delivery plants, the pneumatic lift truck or pallet vehicle, can be utilized to transfer materials that are placed onto pallets. A pneumatic forklift typically has a pair of metal forks installed on a wheeled counterbalance that also has a pump. The pump is used to raise and lower the blades.

It is important to visually inspect the pallet lift before loading any resources and to make sure the handles move fluently, the pallet vehicle turns appropriately, and the jack is clear of any potential obstructions. Check the cargo to make certain that there will be minimal opportunities for anything to fall off during lifting and transport. Release any air in the pump and let down the forks to the ground by squeezing the handle mounted on the inside of the metal ring on the end of the handle. Slide the forks into the slots in the pallet and ensure the forks are centered so that the palletsâ?? mass is evenly spread.

By pumping the pneumatic jack lever the blades will rise from the ground. Once there is full clearance, you can stop pumping as there is no need to lift the hoist anymore. To move the pallet lift, you may pull the handle behind you. It is not recommended to push the pallet lift. There will be a large amount of momentum existing. Avoid quick or sharp turns and you should not stop too swiftly. Gently bring the pallet to a rest wherever you would like to park it. Squeeze the handle within the grip end to return the blades to the floor. Withdraw the forks and restore the pallet lift to a proper parking area or continue onto the next task.