



Gorbel Free Standing Work Station Cranes Help Keep Sellick Equipment Moving With Ease of Use

Industry: Manufacturing

Product: Lift Trucks

The Problem: New building with new opportunity to improve the assembly process

The Solution: Two Gorbel® free standing workstation cranes were installed in the fabrication area to service the milling machines. For the assembly line, an 8 bay Gorbel® free standing workstation crane system servicing 16 welding cells and a 140 foot Gorbel® free standing workstation crane with 4 aluminum bridges, two 2 ton and two 1 ton, were installed.



After visiting several tradeshow including FABTECH USA and FABTECH Canada where they tested multiple systems, Sellick Equipment stated, “when it came down to ease of use, it was by far Gorbel®, there was no one that was even close to having a system that worked as well or easy as the Gorbel® system.”

In the old facility they were faced with multiple restrictions including height, ceiling restrictions and columns that populated the floor space with 15 foot centers. Very little movement was possible while assembling their products and they needed to utilize a fork truck for some of the processes. With a newly built facility, it opened up opportunities to better the assembly processes.

Since installation, productivity on the assembly line has increased because workers are able to freely move the product down the 140 foot long line without restrictions. This has also helped to smooth out the workflow processes for the assembly operators.

The assembly operators are pleased with the Gorbel® systems ease of use under the load. They are especially pleased that the load stays where it should with no drift or slide in the aluminum bridge to make precision part placement easier.



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