



Specialty Material Handling Cart for Pipe Industry

Features and Benefits

Safety with an increased in productivity

Industry Group:

Trucks and Material Handling Carts

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An international manufacturer of pressure rated plastic pipe and valves approached Abel Womack International Handling of Lawrence MA with a set of problems. The existing stacking carts that hold the pipe prior to processing were a safety concern. The carts were being stacked 4-5 high, putting excessive strain on the bottom cart. Also accessibility to the lower carts was prohibited until the top carts were moved via lift truck. Safety and efficiency were the concerns.

Enter Jesco Industries of Litchfield MI. Jesco has a long relationship with Abel Womack, and worked together to resolve these issues for this manufacturer. Jesco took drawings of the existing carts and immediately recognized the stacking issue; unwieldy and unsafe. Jesco's engineering and design team created a cart that would fit in cantilever racking suggested by Abel Womack. The concerns about stressing the bottom cart were eliminated. Any carts within the rack are now easily accessible. Safety and efficiency issues were both resolved. An added benefit of this new cart design was the removable uprights so that the carts could easily be moved to the processing area. With uprights removed on one side of the cart, the pipes are easily feed into the processing machines; another increase in efficiency!

The ability to recognize and address a serious problem on the part of Abel Womack and the design and manufacturing expertise of Jesco Industries came together to eliminate problems, enhance safety and increase productivity.

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