Mast Rollers for Forklift

Mast Roller - The mast of the lift truck is an integral component of the forklift's framework. These forklift vehicles are huge industrial machinery that assist businesses pick up a transport supplies and goods.

The mast is a vertical assembly which is responsible for raising and lowering the load. The mast of a forklift consists of interlocking rails so as to give some lateral steadiness. These rails are guided by rollers or brushings.

The masts on lift trucks make use of metal plates in order to move supplies and are driven by hydraulic mechanisms. Hydraulics is defined by the transmission of power through the use of a pressurized fluid, which in this particular situation is oil. Hydraulic cylinders that connect directly to the lift truck motor are responsible for driving the mast, causing it to lower, lift or tilt cargo. The pressurized oil drives the cylinder piston to move in a linear motion, or in strokes. The mast is often worked by way of a handle in the cab or located in the part of the forklift that houses the lift truck control components and the operator.

A swing mast is a lift truck mast that can swing ninety degrees in one direction. The design allows the swing mast to work effectively in constricted aisles.