Lift Line Newsletter

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Marching along ...

As 2024 marches along, so do we!

Lift Line staff are a-flutter with activity. Our Parts guys are keeping inventory stocked; Our training guy is training day and night; Our Sales guys are selling everything but the kitchen sink; Our Service guys are serving Niagara Region and beyond! And who could forget the wonderful ladies sitting at the front desk? They are working hard at balancing the books so that everyone is happy!

KEEP ON KEEPIN ON

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Daily Inspections

When doing your daily maintenance check you need to ensure that you are looking at the following:

- Forks look for weld breaks, raise and lower the forks with and without a load
- Tires check to see if there is any rubber missing
- Cylinders check to make sure there are no leaks, including drips
- Hydraulic hoses look for any punctures or cuts in the hoses
- Chain check that the tension on the chain is tight
- Carriage look for any weld breaks
- Seat belt check that it is in good repair
- Propane tank (if it has one) check that it isn't loose
- Radiator check for leaks and clean debris or trash caught in it
- Emergency brake and accelerator check that they are in working order
- Controls ensure that they are all in good repair
- Safety lights, battery, alarms, & horn check that they are all in working order
- Fluid levels check your engine oil, fuel, radiator water, and hydraulic fluid levels

If you find that during your inspection any of the above items are unsafe or needing to be repaired, your forklift needs to be taken out of service, red tagged, and repaired before you use it again.

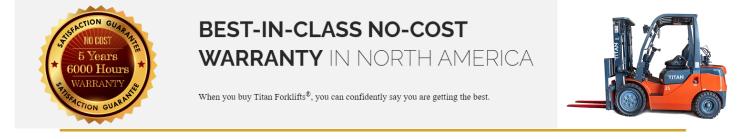
Titan Testimonials

"By far the smoothest running forklift we have ever used."

General Dynamics Land Systems-Canada

"We like our Titan forklifts® better than any other brand we've had. The maneuverability is much better, they are easy to operate and it's easier on the arms to turn the handle when you're in a tight position in the store."

Logistics Manager—Canadian Tire Chatham-Kent, Ontario



NEED INSPECTION BOOKLETS?

Booklets can be purchased individually (\$7.00) or in a case of 50 (\$325.00) through our Parts and Sales Departments.



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SELF DUMPING HOPPERS

A self-dumping hopper is an essential forklift attachment for any commercial and industrial workspace dealing with large and heavy (waste) materials. The dump hopper is used in a variety of industries such as construction, warehousing and lumber processing to store and relocate heavy loads with a fork truck.

Excellent for handling heavy, bulky scrap, in-plant housekeeping, in-process materials, sorting and storing, castings, wood, metal chips, recyclables, and sludge.

FOR SALE—in stock

1/2 Cubic Yard \$960.00

1 Cubic Yard \$1,190.00

1 1/2 Cubic Yards \$1635.00

Other sizes available upon request.

FOR RENT-1 cu yd

Weekly \$100.00 Monthly \$250.00







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Tim the Mechanic shares interesting forklift facts you didn't know you needed

FORKLIFT RODEOS ARE A REAL THING

Yeah, we said forklift rodeo. These spirited competitions, usually held by companies or manufacturing groups, involve elaborate maneuvering, specialized skills, and other difficult tasks for forklift drivers. Anything from driving between narrow barriers to speed stacking are included. The winners of forklift rodeos are some of the most skilled professionals in the world. Check out this footage of a forklift rodeo national championship and see for yourself! (video found in the link below)

FORKLIFTS ARE LIKE SPIDERS

Yes, that's right, forklifts and spiders are similar. How can that be, you might ask? Well, spiders use hydraulic pressure to support and move their legs. Without bones, spiders need a different way to move their limbs, so they utilize the same kind of hydraulic pressure that is used to lift the forks on a forklift. Hydraulic pressure is a very efficient way to move an object, just by changing the amount of fluid in a tube.

THE BIG TIME

Forklifts are used in big places and carry big loads. For instance, the largest building that uses forklifts is the Boeing Everett Factory. This 400,000 sqm facility uses forklifts to transport materials from warehouse to factory. And, we know that forklifts can handle pretty heavy loads, but the world record weight lifted by a forklift was 90 tons and was accomplished in 1989. The record still stands. If there's any doubt the 1980s were the greatest decade ever, that 90 ton lift settles it once and for all!

These and other interesting facts can be found here:

https://www.forkliftcertification.com/five-weird-things-didnt-know-forklifts/

45 years ago Lift Line Machinery Ltd. began with the following Customer Bill of Rights :

Our Customers Have the Right to Expect:

-timely service as viewed from their perspective;

-service at a reasonable expense;

-courtesy, respect and empathy regardless of the situation;

-us to listen so as to understand their problems;

-communicate clearly and concisely with them;

-us to fix it right the first time and provide zero defects;

-expect all of our people to be qualified;

-us to be dedicated to go the extra mile;

-personalized service that addresses their specific needs;

-cleanliness in whatever our service for them might be.

We have stuck to this Customer Bill of Rights every day since 1979!