Hydraulic Boom Lift Parts

Hydraulic Boom Lift Parts - Shooting Forklift Booms or Telehandlers

Shooting forklift booms are likewise known as telehandlers or telescopic booms. They are extremely useful on rough terrain lift trucks and raise to heights of 20-40 feet. These booms are usually utilized outside on construction sites or within the agricultural industry.

Booms Should Not Be Utilized On Pipes

Extreme damage could happen to the interior of a pipe when using whichever type of boom to move the pipe. It is recommended that a lifting sling be utilized instead of a pipe boom in this specific application. Sometimes, cylinder shaped pipes and steel pipes must be transported with a boom when a lifting sling is unavailable. In these cases, care should be taken to guarantee the pipes internal integrity.

Additional Types

There are two other booms that can be used by the lift truck and they both attach to the forks instead of the carriage. They allow an easy transition from pallet to coiled or rolled products together with the additional advantage of offering a clear line of sight for the person operating it.

Guidance for Safety

Individuals operating the lift trucks should complete training in order to function the equipment in the most safe and practical method. Preparation is made to keep the individual operating it safe as well as to prevent injury to individuals who are working within the same area. Lift trucks are a heavy piece of industrial machinery and considered to be a possibly dangerous machine. Those who work with and around them should comply with and understand all of the safety precautions.

Additional training must be provided to individuals who will be working with lift truck booms. This would make sure they comprehend how to carefully work the booms. Accidents have happened on the job from failure to carefully operate a boom. A number of makers offer training courses on the several types of booms and a few offer on-site education where employees could be trained directly where they will be working. This on-hand training enables the teacher an opportunity to tackle all safety concerns at that particular job site.