



## Doubling up on advantages at Walkers Transport

**A** combination of two AC electric powered Aisle-Masters fitted with telescopic forks and double-deep storage is enabling Walkers Transport to make maximum use of its warehousing facilities in Leeds. Walkers specialises in the express distribution of palletised goods, stocking “everything from motorbikes to mineral water”, according to Warehouse Manager Chris Burley. The company has been operating a VNA system since it moved to its present site in Morley 5 years ago, and recently needed to replace the articulated trucks it previously used. “We tested all the articulated brands on the market” says Chris, “and the Aisle-Master won hands down in terms of quality, robust build and operator comfort.” 4,000 pallets are accommodated in the racking, and double deep storage is central to achieving this density – Chris estimates that at least a third of the overall pallet capacity would be lost without it.

Lifting and positioning pallets to the inside space of high racking can take its toll on a forklift’s performance and, until the Aisle-Masters arrived, Walkers could not use the very top, 7.6m beam for double deep storage. The powerful battery and hydraulics as well as the 3t, 8m mast fitted to the Aisle-Masters supply more than enough capacity throughout each shift, now enabling every single space to be occupied. Operations have also been speeded up, says Chris: “The mast lift is smoother and effortless control when extending and retracting the forks make the whole procedure very convenient. With a thousand pallets in and the same number out each week this is very beneficial.

The drivers have welcomed the change to the Aisle-Masters, appreciating the very comfortable seats, easy access to the control panel and the excellent picture on the flat screen in-cab camera.

They also feel more secure thanks to the sturdy overhead guard. Routine maintenance such as battery top up is simple due to easy opening panels accessing components.

Chris sums up: “*The Aisle-Master is a solidly designed and constructed industrial truck for an industrial application.*”



Telescopic forks allow maximum use of storage



# On the Road with HPH

**A**isle-Master has teamed up with the Preston based haulage contractor H Parkinson Haulage Ltd to deliver its articulated trucks to customers in the UK and across Europe. HPH has been a familiar sight on the nation's roads for over 50 years, but keep an eye out for something different next time you spot one of the company's fleet! Seven of its curtain sided vehicles now sport Aisle-Master's distinctive logo and slogan as well as images of the space saving trucks in action.



## The Aisle-Master Advantage

### Increasing storage, crunching costs

- Lift capacities up to 2.5 tonnes
- Lift heights up to 12.5m
- Indoor/outdoor operation
- Free racking layout service

Each Aisle-Master is designed and built from start to finish at the company's dedicated manufacturing facility in County Monaghan, Ireland. Stringent quality inspection procedures ensure that you take delivery of a superbly engineered product incorporating a host of features for optimum performance, unrivalled reliability and improved productivity.

All Aisle-Master electric models incorporate AC technology as standard, enhancing reliability and reducing component wear and tear due to sealed units. Other AC advantages are improved acceleration, a smoother drive, reduced energy consumption and easy negotiation of ramps and steep gradients.



Electric and Gas models available

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  - Picture gallery of options
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