Drive Axle for Forklifts

Drive Axle for Forklifts - The piece of machinery which is elastically fastened to the frame of the vehicle utilizing a lift mast is known as the lift truck drive axle. The lift mast connects to the drive axle and can be inclined, by at least one tilting cylinder, around the drive axle's axial centerline. Frontward bearing parts combined with rear bearing elements of a torque bearing system are responsible for fastening the drive axle to the vehicle frame. The drive axle could be pivoted round a swiveling axis oriented horizontally and transversely in the vicinity of the back bearing components. The lift mast can also be inclined relative to the drive axle. The tilting cylinder is connected to the lift truck framework and the lift mast in an articulated fashion. This enables the tilting cylinder to be oriented nearly parallel to a plane extending from the swiveling axis to the axial centerline.

Forklift units like H45, H35 and H40 that are produced in Aschaffenburg, Germany by Linde AG, have the lift mast tilt capably attached on the vehicle framework. The drive axle is elastically attached to the lift truck framework by many bearing tools. The drive axle has tubular axle body together with extension arms attached to it and extend rearwards. This type of drive axle is elastically affixed to the vehicle framework using rear bearing parts on the extension arms along with frontward bearing devices located on the axle body. There are two rear and two front bearing tools. Each one is separated in the transverse direction of the forklift from the other bearing machine in its respective pair.

The braking and drive torques of the drive axle are sustained through the back bearing components on the framework by the extension arms. The lift mast and the load generate the forces which are transmitted into the roadway or floor by the frame of the vehicle through the drive axle's anterior bearing elements. It is essential to ensure the parts of the drive axle are configured in a rigid enough way in order to maintain immovability of the forklift truck. The bearing components could minimize small road surface irregularities or bumps during travel to a limited extent and give a bit smoother operation.