

Cascade Forksetter™

Frequently Asked Questions



1. Q: What is the Forksetter™?

A: The Forksetter is a digital accessory for use with Cascade Fork Positioners. It increases the efficiency of operation by stopping forks precisely in positions according to pallet dimensions or other load requirements. Forksetter operates using a touch screen display, where an operator can select a specific, pre-programmed fork spread.

2. Q: How does it work?

A: The Forksetter uses a combination of laser sensors and hydraulic connections to bring precision to the operation of your fork positioner. To use Forksetter:

1. Using the touch screen display, select the desired fork spread from your menu of pre-programmed options.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions for fork trajectory (in or out).
3. Activate hydraulics using standard lift truck functions.
4. Forksetter automatically stops the forks when they reach their correct position.

3. Q: How many fork spreads can Forksetter™ facilitate?

A: Forksetter programming offers the ability to store and recall up to 20 different fork spreads for use with different sizes of pallets or other variable size loads.

4. Q: What kinds of Fork Positioners can use Forksetter™?

A: Forksetter is a flexible system that can be used on any model of Cascade Fork Positioner, provided that it can accommodate the physical requirements of mounting.

5. Q: What are the installation requirements for Forksetter™?

A: Forksetter requires hydraulic and electrical hookups to operate. Installation procedure will vary based on the model of truck and Fork Positioner. See support literature or consult Cascade for details.

6. Q: What kinds of industries should use Forksetter™?

A: Forksetter increases efficiency in many operations that work frequently with different sizes of pallets or other variable size loads, such as those in the automotive, logistics, shipping, and warehousing industries.

7. Q: Is Forksetter™ only for Fork Positioners?

A: Forksetter can potentially be adapted for use on certain other clamping / positioning attachments. Consult Cascade.

8. Q: Does Forksetter™ automate my fork positioner?

A: The Forksetter works in tandem with the lift truck operator to guide forks into the correct positioning. It does not activate hydraulic systems without operator input.

9. Q: Are there any other features or benefits that I should be aware of?

- Deceleration: Forksetter can decelerate as it approaches the targeted fork spread to increase precision during handling.
- Labeling / Sorting: Programmed fork spreads use custom labels for display. Sort alphabetically by name, by the width of the spread, by frequency of use, or custom order.
- Security & Permissions: Adding and removing fork spreads can be made available to all operators or only administrators.

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