

Crown pallet trucks for ABI

Amalgamated Beverage Industries (ABI) has acquired 230 Crown ride-on and walk-behind powered pallet trucks from Goscor Lift Truck Company's MPM as part of the overhaul of ABI's warehousing and delivery system for mixed deliveries.

Forty rented units and 151 purchased units are already on site, and ABI is awaiting delivery of a further 39 units.

"In essence, we have significantly reduced the use of manually operated pallet jacks in the warehouse, utilising both single and double ride-on pallet jacks.

"The Crown machines have been ideal for this process," says ABI's national fleet manager, Trevor Brand. "Not only are the machines much faster, they are more effective, making the warehouse less congested and significantly more efficient," he says.

But the Crown machines have not only been part of the warehouse solution, they have also been part of making the delivery system more efficient overall. "With the introduction of tail lifts on our delivery vehicles, the Crown walk-behinds enable deliveries to be carried out by the driver alone. They are also significantly faster than the old side-loaders which required manual off-loading," says Brand.

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