Forklift Drive Axle

Forklift Drive Axle - A lift truck drive axle is actually a piece of equipment that is elastically affixed to a vehicle framework utilizing a lift mast. The lift mast is attached to the drive axle and could be inclined around the axial centerline of the drive axle. This is done by at the very least one tilting cylinder. Frontward bearing components together with rear bearing parts of a torque bearing system are responsible for fastening the drive axle to the vehicle framework. The drive axle could be pivoted around a swiveling axis oriented horizontally and transversely in the vicinity of the rear bearing elements. The lift mast is likewise capable of being inclined relative to the drive axle. The tilting cylinder is affixed to the lift truck framework and the lift mast in an articulated fashion. This allows the tilting cylinder to be oriented almost parallel to a plane extending from the axial centerline and to the swiveling axis.

Lift truck models like for example H45, H35 and H40 which are made in Aschaffenburg, Germany by Linde AG, have the lift mast tilt capably mounted on the vehicle framework. The drive axle is elastically connected to the lift truck framework using numerous bearing devices. The drive axle has tubular axle body together with extension arms connected to it and extend rearwards. This type of drive axle is elastically connected to the vehicle frame by rear bearing parts on the extension arms along with forward bearing devices situated on the axle body. There are two back and two front bearing devices. Each one is separated in the transverse direction of the forklift from the other bearing device in its respective pair.

The drive and braking torques of the drive axle are sustained through the back bearing components on the framework utilizing the extension arms. The load and the lift mast create the forces which are transmitted into the road or floor by the framework of the vehicle through the drive axle's anterior bearing components. It is essential to ensure the parts of the drive axle are configured in a firm enough method to maintain strength of the forklift truck. The bearing components could reduce minor bumps or road surface irregularities during travel to a limited extent and offer a bit smoother operation.