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DRUMBEAT

News for those who lift, move, dump, place and stack drums.

HANDLE 1, 2, 3, or 4 DRUMS AT ONE TIME

The LOM-4 Series of drum handling products feature a fully automatic and mechanical solution to handling all conventional rimmed steel, plastic and fiber drums. Capable of handling up to 2000 pounds per drum, 8000 pounds total, the LOM-4 Parrot-Beak drum handlers offer increased safety, drum protection, unitized handling and pallet change-out capabilities. They are also ideal for work on conveyor and fill line applications.

Options include spark-resistant packages, plus optional coatings for severe working environments.



■ **Model L4C** (shown above left) Perfect for staging, single-layer stacking in trucks. Good for pallet changeouts, too. Carriage-mounted for continuous drum operations.

■ **Model S4F** (above right) Low profile height is the perfect option for double-stacking in containers or trucks (this model handles only four drums at once).

■ **Model L4F-QC** (immediately to the right) Eliminates safety chains and further improves operator efficiency. Handles either 1, 2, 3 or 4 drums at a time.



LOOK FOR LIFTOMATIC AT THIS UPCOMING TRADE SHOW:

ChemEdge -- August 20-23, Dallas, Texas

Liftomatic... Safe Drum Handling for the 21st Century!

360° Flip

Let the TD-850 portable drum dumper assist your operator in rotating 55-gallon drums. The TD-850 allows operators to safely and smoothly mix drum contents, pour or dump them, plus manually control forward and reverse in the transport process. The TD-850 can be ordered with a straddle leg configuration for approaching pallets and scales, for example, or be fully counter-balanced.



Your 55-gallon steel, fiber, and plastic drums up to 850 lb. capacity are locked into a hinged, fiber-padded saddle and then raised to 60 inch total dump height. A 360° rotation radius with an anti-backlash worm gear reducer helps make all pours go smoothly and effortlessly. Options include battery-powered lift/lower and EE and EX packages.

Two Drums At One Time

The Liftomatic DCM fork-mounted drum handler is automatic and mechanical. It handles 1 or 2 drums in a straight-line configuration. Ideal for loading containers and trucks, the DCM handles steel, plastic and fiber drums and has a total capacity of 2000 pounds (907Kg) per drum.

Equipped with Liftomatic's exclusive "Parrot-Beak®" clamping system and cushioned belt-cradles, the 2-DCM is capable of loading 80 drums into a truck or container in less than 40 minutes time.

Options include non-sparking components, EE/EX ratings, Quick-Claw® fork locking systems and Steel-It® USDA-approved stainless steel coating.



Improve drum handling productivity by picking 2 drums in line at one time. Even damaged and deformed drums can be safely handled. The DCM simply slips onto forks of any forklift truck, with no hydraulic or electrical connection required.



Preventive Maintenance Kits

Avoid costly emergency repairs and untimely delays. Keep your your Parrot-Beak® drum handling units in top condition with minimal downtime. A full range of preventive maintenance kits are assembled and available with the technician in mind. Ranging from simple spring replacement kits to complete overhaul packages, the kits are complete with step-by-step instructions, lubricants and detailed parts listings for Liftomatic's line of drum handling equipment. The kits allow the maintenance professional to maintain, upgrade and rework worn or damaged equipment to operational status in less than an hour in most cases. PM Kits keep your equipment where you want it... on the job.



Powered and Fully Programmable

The Ergo750-PWPL is a self-contained drum handling device for lifting, lowering and moving all types of drums, gas cylinders and industrial tanks. The unit incorporates power drive forward and reverse features, as well as power lift and lower for moving drums and cylinders safely and easily in plants, warehouses and laboratories. Weight capacities of 750 and 1000 lbs are available. Equipped with a fully programmable set of controls, the unit offers a number of benefits:

- Quick setup and use for placing drums from and to cabinets, pallets, trucks and storage areas
- Unique driving parameters for each application with simple operator adjustment
- Regenerative braking function utilizing the power of the motor to slow it down
- Steering/throttle handle device provides forward/reverse levers, lift and lower push-button contactor, horn push-button contactor, on/off key switch and emergency reverse
- Available in straddle leg and fully counter-balanced models.



Portable, Electric and Manual

The Liftomatic ErgoMatic® Series of portable drum handlers are equipped with adjustable 90-degree straddle legs for safe handling of drums when approaching pallets, scales, retention areas or other corner-work applications. All models incorporate Liftomatic's exclusive Parrot-Beak® clamping mechanism which allows the operator to safely grip the steel, plastic or fiber drum up to 800 lbs. throughout the pick-up and release process. A double Parrot-Beak system is also available for heavier fiber and plastic drums. Options include 32" lift height, a spark-resistant package, coatings, and an on-board scale.



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Tough jobs demand tough equipment... Liftomatic.

Most Liftomatic units feature rugged all-steel construction and carry no less than a 12-month warranty against any defects in workmanship.

Exclusive Parrot-Beak® clamping system.



By automatically engaging the top of steel, fiber or plastic drums the operator can safely and securely grip the drum throughout the entire pick-up and release process. Our Parrot-Beak design is available in a variety of models including forklift attachments, hoist-mounted units and portable drum transporters.

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A true story.

A longstanding Liftomatic customer recently asked our service team if it could send in a hand truck for repair. After we issued a return authorization and agreed to provide a repair quote, this unit arrived at our loading dock.

Our shipping clerk, repair technician, and production manager were each surprised enough to ask "is this some kind of a joke." Well, the answer was "no."

Serial numbers indicated the hand truck to be nearly forty years old! Built at our original facility in Evanston, Illinois. And the unit was still in operation moving pairs of rivets in the factory. The customer admitted that employees still take it home on weekends to move trash barrels and that it tends to "bounce around" in the back of a few pickup trucks! Which contributed to the badly bent handle, broken weld, and cracked safety cam.

At Liftomatic, we continue to believe that longstanding equipment makes longstanding customers. Whether you move a drum a month or 1000 drums a day- Liftomatic has a drum handling product for you. Hand trucks, portable devices, forklift attachments and hoist/crane attachments for moving 1 to 8 drums at a time.



This nearly 40-year-old Liftomatic hand truck proves age is just a number.

