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Barrett Industrial Trucks Introduces New Pallet Truck Family

Marengo, Illinois - December 2003. Barrett Industrial Trucks is pleased to announce the introduction of their next generation of Walkie and Walkie Rider pallet trucks, the WPB and RPB Series. Available in both 6,000 and 8,000 lb capacities, these pallet trucks have been redesigned from the ground up to incorporate the latest technological advances for increased efficiency and performance. These new models are in full production and are being manufactured in Barrett's Marengo, Illinois production facility.

Available in an exciting, new metallic silver color scheme, these models deliver increased performance, comfort, and lower cost of ownership than previous models. Standard value added features, like those listed here, make the WPB and RPB models a popular choice for a wide variety of applications. Those standard features include:

- Top Mount control handle with 190° steering arc each side of center provides easier control and maneuverability
- Smooth, separately excited control system with diagnostics and Spyglass display
- Standard environmental package allows usage in coolers, wet rooms, and -20 F° freezers without the need for thermostats or heaters
- Soft-Touch, low effort switches to provide added comfort and convenience

- Powerful, 5.1 horsepower separately excited drive motor to handle the toughest applications and duty cycles
- Ergonomically designed, steel and fiberglass reinforced, polyamid control head adds style and comfort for the operator
- Heavy plate steel frame and fork assembly increases durability and promotes long component life
- Push type lift linkage reduces maintenance while providing a full 6” of lift
- Quiet, spiral and bevel gear drive system
- Efficient, low maintenance electronic brake system

Rider Model Features include:

- Fast, infinitely variable travel speeds
- Largest rider platform in the industry for added operator comfort and security
- Standard cruise control
- Improved coast control and Sidetracker options
- New tilt-down load backrest and magnetic convenience tray options
- New cushioned platform mat option

With so many new features and customer benefits, and a striking new look, this new family of Barrett pallet trucks will be a great addition to Barrett’s broad range of high quality, electric motor material handling equipment.

Barrett Industrial Trucks supplies narrow aisle reach trucks, electric pallet trucks, electric tow tractors, electric walkie stackers, and manual pallet trucks in the Nissan and Barrett Industrial Truck brands. Nissan and Barrett products are sold and serviced through a North American dealer network with more than 140 locations.

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