



CXT® Precast Concrete Products Keeps Production Efficient with Power Pusher® Material Handling Solution

Shakopee, MN—September 4, 2007—CXT Precast Concrete Products in Spokane, WA is a leading producer of prefabricated concrete restroom, shower and concession facilities delivered to site for contractors and government agencies. During the manufacturing process, CXT must relocate these heavy buildings and materials to different areas of the plant floor to complete several stages of assembly. To do this, the company needed a powerful, efficient load-moving solution. Power Pusher by NuStar Inc. delivered just that.

CXT's previous method for moving these structures consisted of using a forklift, which consumed a considerable amount of time and floor space. Dave Kruger, plant manager at CXT, has seen significant improvement in plant operations since CXT began employing Power Pusher's material handling solution more than two years ago.

"We needed a Power Pusher unit to move our heavy buildings down the assembly line, and it's worked out great," Kruger said. "Power Pusher saves us a lot of space, and it's been a great tool for our facility."

Power Pusher designs pedestrian-operated, battery-powered units in five models that consume limited time and manpower, are conveniently sized and require no license or special training to operate. Super Power Pusher™ models, two of which are used in CXT's manufacturing facility, are constructed for extremely heavy or high rolling resistance loads, and they are capable of pushing, pulling or generally maneuvering loads of up to 150,000 lbs. These Power Pusher units are also easy to use, more likely to prevent damage to facilities than alternative solutions, and cost-effective, priced lower than forklifts or other ride-on equipment.

At CXT, Kruger said Super Power Pushers are used nearly every day for pushing 15 to 20 loads of up to (75,000 pounds). These units solve health and safety issues by both reducing the number of people needed to relocate a load and by keeping this load under control. The company's increased shop floor productivity, resulting from the decreased time, saved space, has proved valuable for Kruger and his colleagues.

"We love it," Kruger said of Power Pusher's solution. "It's powerful and reliable, and its warranty takes care of any limited maintenance needed."

Now that Power Pusher has been in use at CXT's plant for quite some time, Kruger said that the company has found another challenging application for this equipment to solve.

"We've manufactured carts that we'll put our concrete fixtures on, with each cart weighing over 1,000 lbs.," Kruger said. "We'll attach this cart to a Super Power Pusher to easily move these fixtures across the plant floor and deliver to the point of use."

By providing safe, simple to operate and robust units, Power Pusher has delivered a reliable material handling solution that has streamlined CXT's assembly process.

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“Super Power Pusher is an example of good, quality equipment,” Kruger said, “especially considering the heavy loads it’s moving every single day.”

Power Pusher is a division of Nu-Star Inc., which operates out of Shakopee, Minn. Nu-Star specializes in the design, manufacture, marketing and sale of pedestrian-operated, battery-powered units for pushing, pulling and generally maneuvering an incredible range of wheeled and semi-wheeled loads. For more information, contact:

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