

PC 4500 SERIES



### Smart move.

When you choose

**Crown PC 4500 Series** 

center control pallet

trucks, it's a smart move

for your entire operation.

Consider how your best operators move with a

rhythm, maneuvering trucks around the warehouse and

finessing their pallet loads. You'll appreciate how the PC 4500 Series

works with any operator to bring out the best-during order picking,

in transport or on the dock. Operators experience easier handling through

electronic power steering on and off the truck, along with all-around maneuverability

and workflow improvements. It's how Crown contributes to productivity while

encouraging safe operating practices. Crown's intelligent design gives operators

efficiency in motion. And your advantages continue with Crown. No one builds

a tougher center control pallet truck-We guarantee it.



## Steer effortlessly.

### Ever watch an operator put everything he has into maneuvering a center control pallet truck?

The Crown PC 4500 Series gives you simplified handling and precise control with electronic power steering. Experience a simpler, more intelligent



The X10 Handle features a travel speed switch to choose between two operating modes. Placing the switch in the rabbit mode ((((a)))) allows high speed travel and a steer angle of 60 degrees each way of center to meet typical application requirements. For extremely congested areas, placing the switch in the turtle/rabbit mode (((a))) reduces travel speed and increases the steer angle to 90 degrees each way of center for safe, optimized maneuvering.



### Crown's innovative electronic power steering is a huge advantage on the PC 4500 Series center control pallet truck.

Operators gain the flexibility to use side stance or forward-facing positions for the task at hand. And it reduces fatigue by eliminating the twisting and leaning required to operate manual steer center control pallet trucks.

Steering simplicity is further enhanced by the X10° Handle. It features controls ergonomically designed and positioned for optimal use during steering maneuvers. Operators can simultaneously control travel, lift and horn functions. You'll immediately notice how much easier operators maneuver—in and out of pallets and around your facility.

Thanks to Crown's electronic power steering, a tactile feedback device and the intelligence of Access 1 2 3° technology, the PC 4500 Series helps operators maneuver and finesse even the heaviest loads with ease.

On the PC 4500 Series, Access 1 2 3 technology continuously monitors operator inputs and adjusts traction and steering performance, as well as varying handle steer effort through the tactile feedback device, to deliver safe, optimized performance.

Consider how Crown's integrated systems approach to steering benefits operators:

- Operator stability and control are maximized at higher speeds.
- Steer effort is reduced when maneuvering in tight, congested spaces.
- Operator and load stability are enhanced because speed is automatically reduced during turns.
- Load stability is improved by optimizing acceleration under varying conditions.

These real-time feedback and intelligent control features of Crown center control pallet trucks work to increase operator confidence during high- and low-speed maneuvering.

Operators also benefit from the way the PC 4500 Series contributes to operator stability and reduced fatigue which leads to increased comfort and productivity.



Electronic power steering on a center control pallet truck provides advantages over manual steer trucks by improving handling and eliminating awkward body movements that contribute to operator stress and fatigue.







Optional raise/lower/horn buttons in the load backrest.



**Optional manual steering is available** on the PC 4500 Series, with a choice of two handle designs.





# Pick efficiently.

When it comes to low-level order picking, customers tell us small improvements in the picking process contribute to big operational gains. So, whether you choose the standard PC 4500 model or enhance it with the QuickPick® Remote system, you'll benefit from features that save time and effort on every pick.

It's a fact: in typical picking cycles, up to **75 percent** of tasks take place off the truck. As much as **45 percent** of these tasks involve walking.

Given this fact, one of the main goals of the PC 4500 is to reduce operator efforts on and off the truck.



The platform on the PC 4500 Series stops at a preset height every time the forks are raised to provide a consistent step height for operators.

### **Electronic power steering**

with the X10° Handle ensures easy steering and intelligent control, on and off the truck. During walk-along tasks, the PC 4500 Series automatically limits steering angles to plus or minus 15 degrees.

Load backrest edges are contoured to provide smoother entry/exit. Optional Work Assist® accessories keep necessary tools close at hand.

Operators also appreciate how the platform stops at a **consistent step height** with each lift, which greatly enhances operator productivity.

In addition, Crown's wide platform and easy walk-through design allows operators to walk through the compartment, not around it, cutting the number of steps in half. This walk path reduction means less picking time, less material carrying time and less operator fatigue.

An **operator-sensing floorboard** further improves walk-through by eliminating a raised high-speed pedal.

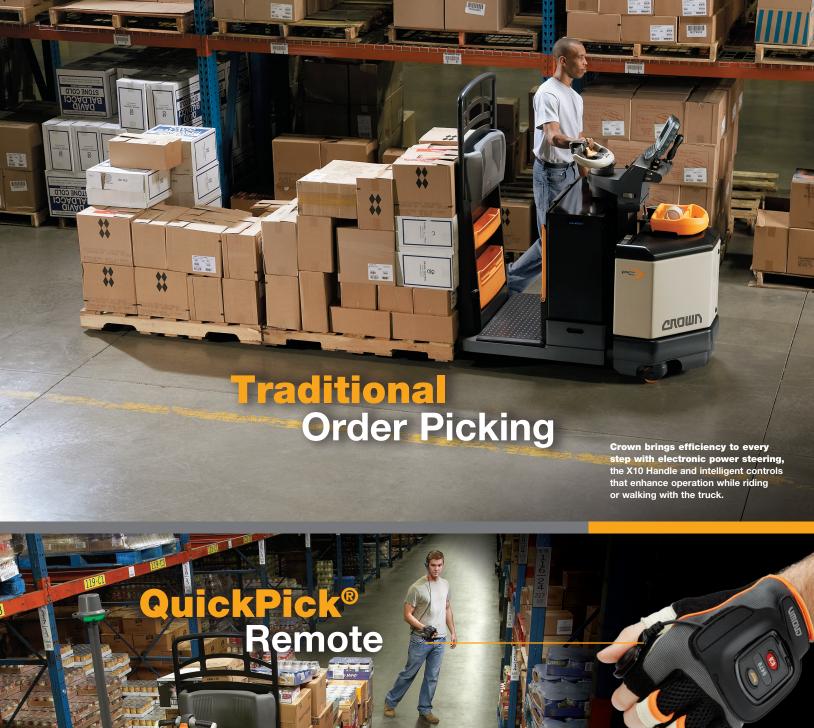
Postural relief is another advantage of the floorboard, which features a premium floor mat as standard. The floorboard provides greater flexibility for body positioning, including the use of side stance which contributes to operator comfort and productivity when working in the fooler first direction.



According to Crown's research, the optional second-level pick step for the PC 4500 Series can double the number of picks that can be easily reached by the operator. The fold-down design gives operators quick and secure footing, extending the comfortable picking zone as much as two feet.



### A wide platform, contoured load backrest edges and low step height simplify on-off truck tasks and enhance walk-through.





# Thinktough.

Look underneath a pallet truck, and you'll uncover the truth on durability. Crown engineered every part to withstand the toughest applications to ensure longevity. That explains why Crown provides a five-year guarantee on the power unit and fork weldment.



The Crown engineered and manufactured drive unit-which is the industry's

largest-provides a level of durability that competitors cannot match. It's the result of a carefully integrated design that features:

- Top and bottom mounting
- Crown-manufactured AC drive motor
- Horizontally mounted motor (simplifies maintenance)
- Large spur gears
- Splined axle shaft
- A drive tire supported on both sides.



Competitor

A 13-inch drive tire ensures a smoother ride and sure handling of heavy loads, easily outperforming the competitor's 10-inch tires.

### Crown's load wheel

**expertise** ensures optimal load wheel performance and extends load wheel life by integrating all critical components such as compounds, hubs, bearings and axles.

The lift linkage system features massive steel construction throughout, including the largest and heaviest tension bar in its class to withstand greater impacts than competitors.



## Invest<sub>wisely.</sub>

Crown Technovation™
on the PC 4500 Series
delivers maximum
performance, optimized
energy efficiency,
improved uptime
and substantial cost
savings. So you can
invest wisely today in
solutions that meet

tomorrow's challenges.



### Technovation

Crown Technovation gives you a powerful advantage with its fusion of technology and innovation.

Superior performance at the lowest cost of ownership is the commitment you can expect from Crown. It's why we design, engineer and manufacture more than 85 percent of the components in each Crown lift truck. This vertical integration allows us to carefully control the quality of each component and to incorporate innovative technologies into every truck.

On the PC 4500 Series, it's evident in systems engineering that combines the benefits of Crown's AC motor, Access 1 2 3<sup>®</sup> Comprehensive System Control and e-GEN<sup>®</sup> Braking System.

### The e-GEN® Braking

System, for example, uses the powerful torque of Crown's AC motor to deliver consistently reliable frictionless braking for the life of the truck. Operators also benefit from a parking brake that applies automatically. You gain all of these performance advantages along with substantially reduced maintenance costs.



### Crown's Access 1 2 3® technology gives you another unique advantage

method of communication.

**Guaranteed.** 

because it continuously monitors and controls key lift truck components and considers changing conditions to optimize system performance. In addition, Access 1 2 3 technology offers the highest level of programmability to select the right balance of energy efficiency and performance to achieve your desired goals. As a result, your business benefits from a clear, consistent approach that ensures superior performance and reliability, one proven to save time and reduce costs.

With Access 1 2 3 technology, the PC 4500 Series provides consistent performance and the same advanced diagnostics proven across Crown's product family. Crown's advanced diagnostics enables faster, simpler and higher quality service.

### In addition, the InfoPoint® System complements Access 1 2 3 technology

by further simplifying service by following a logical, easyto-understand troubleshooting process. Key components of the system include the InfoPoint Quick Reference Guide, on-truck component maps and information nuggets located throughout the truck. They're designed to give technicians the three W's about a problem:

- What it is
- Where it is
- What it does.

As a result, technicians can quickly and accurately resolve any issues without schematics, wiring diagrams or service manuals on most repairs.

### *i*nfopoint



### Crown's exclusive guarantee and industryleading warranties give vou additional assurance of superior, reliable performance

without having to purchase extended warranties. These demonstrate Crown's commitment to long-term value and the lowest cost of ownership.

### Compare for yourself. No one else goes this far.

### **Warranties**

3 years Access 1 2 3 Control System 2 years e-GEN Braking System

### **Guarantee**

**Power Unit & Fork Weldment** 

5 years

You'll also want to consider the value of Crown's complete system of support. Crown's Integrity Parts and Service System® aives you a proven way to reduce labor and parts replacement costs. It's the result of Crown's extensively tested components and systems, combined with the industry's most responsive and qualified dealer network. In addition, your system of support includes flexible maintenance programs with customized plans and innovative fleet management solutions such as InfoLink® and FleetSTATS®. Superior performance, Reliable service. Flexible solutions. Everything comes together for a wise investment.



### For decades, Crown has been focused on **sustainability**—from eco-friendly materials and manufacturing processes to the innovative design and long-term durability of our trucks. Crown is committed

to protecting the environment

and delivering productive material handling solutions to our customers, including remanufactured components and lift trucks. Crown believes a clean environment is smart business.

Make a Smart move with the PC 4500 Series. It's your sustainable advantage.



You can count on Crown to build lift trucks
designed for safe operation, but that's
only part of the safety equation. Crown
encourages safe operating practices through
ongoing operator training, safety-focused

ongoing operator training, safety-focused supervision, maintenance and a safe working environment. Go to crown.com and view our safety section to learn more.

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