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BIG JOE AT EVERY STEP

From hand pallet jacks to an integrated lithium-ion forklift, GramZero has grown its food operation with Big Joe equipment.



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exhaust near the product, with an integrated lithium-ion forklift on the floor

INDUSTRY
Food manufacturing and fulfillment

EQUIPMENT
Big Joe LPT26, S22 and an integrated lithium-ion forklift

THE CHALLENGE

GramZero makes stevia-sweetened, sugar-free mixes and ships them to Amazon, food service customers and its own websites. Loading trucks took two people with hand pallet jacks. When it was time for a forklift, propane and lead-acid were both off the table.

"One of the problems with propane forklifts is that it creates something that can fall onto a product, and with a food company, that's a big deal."

Joe Stone, Founder and President

THE SOLUTION

Big Joe has been part of every step. The LPT26 pinwheels pallets inside trucks. The S22 lifts product onto fixed racking in tight aisles. An integrated lithium-ion forklift runs with no exhaust and opportunity charges between tasks.

"You don't need to really maintain it. Just plug it in, charge it, it doesn't have to be topped off."

Ken Montgomery, Operations Manager

WHAT CHANGED ON THE FLOOR

Two people became one

Loading and unloading trucks is now a one-person job with the LPT26.

Tight trailers are workable

The pallet jack's tight profile lets operators pinwheel pallets inside a truck.

Racking within reach

The S22 lifts product onto fixed racking in narrow aisles.

No exhaust near food product

The forklift runs on integrated lithium-ion, with no propane tanks or fuel to handle.

No battery upkeep

No watering, no terminal cleaning, and no eyewash stations, gloves or aprons for battery care.

Everyone can run everything

Any team member can operate any Big Joe machine on the floor.

> "Everybody's successful and feels confident in running any of these pieces of equipment. There's our success, there's our efficiency."
>
> KEN MONTGOMERY, OPERATIONS MANAGER, GRAMZERO

THE EQUIPMENT

MODEL	CAPACITY	POWER	DRIVE MOTOR
LPT26 lithium-ion pallet jack	2,600 lb.	24V lithium-ion, Easy Exchange battery	Permanent magnet
S22 walkie straddle stacker	2,200 lb.	24V, onboard charger	Permanent magnet DC
LXE40 integrated lithium-ion forklift	4,000 lb.	Integrated lithium-ion, 17.3 kWh, four-wheel pneumatic	48V AC

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