## **Drive Motor for Forklifts**

Forklift Drive Motor - Motor Control Centers or otherwise called MCC's, are an assembly of one or more enclosed sections, which have a common power bus principally containing motor control units. They have been utilized ever since the 1950's by the automobile business, because they made use of a lot of electric motors. Nowadays, they are used in various commercial and industrial applications.

Motor control centers are a modern method in factory assembly for several motor starters. This particular machine can include variable frequency drives, programmable controllers and metering. The MCC's are usually used in the electrical service entrance for a building. Motor control centers often are utilized for low voltage, 3-phase alternating current motors that range from 230 V to 600V. Medium voltage motor control centers are designed for big motors which vary from 2300V to 15000 V. These units make use of vacuum contractors for switching with separate compartments in order to achieve power control and switching.

In factory locations and area that have corrosive or dusty processing, the MCC could be installed in climate controlled separated locations. Normally the MCC will be positioned on the factory floor adjacent to the machinery it is controlling.

For plug-in mounting of individual motor controls, A motor control center has one or more vertical metal cabinet sections with power bus. To be able to complete testing or maintenance, very big controllers can be bolted into place, whereas smaller controllers can be unplugged from the cabinet. Each and every motor controller consists of a solid state motor controller or a contractor, overload relays to protect the motor, fuses or circuit breakers to be able to supply short-circuit protection as well as a disconnecting switch so as to isolate the motor circuit. Separate connectors allow 3-phase power to be able to enter the controller. The motor is wired to terminals situated in the controller. Motor control centers offer wire ways for power cables and field control.

Each motor controller in a motor control center can be specified with several choices. These choices consist of: separate control transformers, extra control terminal blocks, control switches, pilot lamps, and many types of solid-state and bi-metal overload protection relays. They even have various classes of types of circuit breakers and power fuses.

Regarding the delivery of motor control centers, there are numerous options for the consumer. These could be delivered as an engineered assembly with a programmable controller along with internal control or with interlocking wiring to a central control terminal panel board. On the other hand, they could be supplied set for the customer to connect all field wiring.

Motor control centers usually sit on the floor and should have a fire-resistance rating. Fire stops can be necessary for cables which penetrate fire-rated walls and floors.