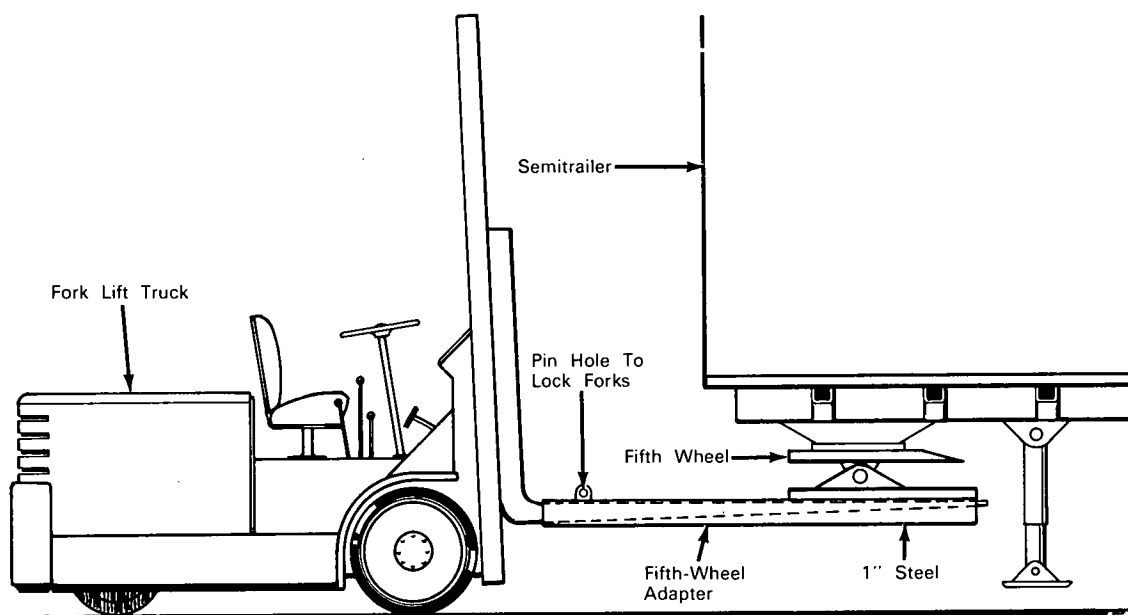


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Fifth-Wheel Fork Truck Adapter



The illustration shows a standard fifth wheel mounted on a rectangular steel structure adapted for use with a fork lift truck. This device provides a fast, safe, and economical way of maneuvering semitrailers in close quarters at plants, warehouses, and other locations. The combination of fifth-wheel adapter and fork lift truck provides more maneuverability than conventional tractor equipment used for moving semitrailers in confined areas. One operator can move and locate a semitrailer without dismounting from the fork lift truck.

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