Forklift Gears

Gear for Forklift - One of the more common types of pump designed for hydraulic fuel power applications is the gear pump. The gear pump functions by using the meshing gears in order to pump fluid by displacement. These machines are also commonly utilized in order to pump fluids with precise velocities in chemical installations. Two main kinds of gear pumps are available. Internal gear pumps utilize an an internal and an external spur gear and external gear pumps use two external spur gears. Gear pumps pump a continuous amount of fluid for every revolution. This defines them as positive or fixed displacement. A few gear pump machines are designed to function as either a pump or a motor.

When the gears on the pump turn, they divide on the intake side of the pump. This creates a suction and void that is filled by fluid. This fluid is passed by the gears to the discharge side of the pump, and this is where the meshing of the gears operates so as to displace the fluid. There are very small and tight mechanical clearances, that together with the speed of rotation efficiently prevent the fluid from leaking backwards. The rigid design of the houses and gears gives the pump its ability to be able to pump highly viscous fluids and allow for extremely high pressures.