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Kyokuto Kaihatsu Kogyo Co., Ltd.

Ultra-thin, Double Folding Platform

Kyokuto Kaihatsu newly releases "Power Gate CG1000DM."

Kyokuto Kaihatsu Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Head office: 6-1-45, Koshienguchi, Nishinomiya-shi, Hyougo Prefecture, President of the company: Mr. Katsushi Tanaka, Manufacture and Sales of Special Purpose Vehicles and Environmental Equipments and Systems) has newly developed a Tail-Gate Lifter (Product name: Power Gate CG1000DM), energy-saving loading & unloading equipment to install onto the cargo body of the trucks, and will put on sale the new Tail-Gate Lifter on October 1, 2005.

With its introduction, we plan to expand sales of our products in the market of retractable tail-gate lifters which is expected to grow even further in future and to aim at 65 % market share as of the fiscal year ending March 2007 (Market share in the business year ending March 2005: 57 % resulting rank 1st in the domestic market).

* Market share: According to our investigation



Tail-Gate Lifter:

The platform equipped to the rear of the cargo body moves up and down between the cargo body and ground, which is intended to improve efficiency and to save energy of the handling of heavy load or cargo on the cart.

POINT!

Characteristic

Expansion of installable vehicle models

Nation's thinnest of the sliding type, retractable under the floor, tail-gate lifters

With a new design of ultra-thin and double folding platform, minimum ground clearance becomes higher by approximately 50 mm than the current model, which brings us expansion of installable vehicle models.

Also, with a change of triple folding to double folding, opening and closing of the platform can be done by one action, which improves efficiency of loading & unloading of the cargo.

There is no need to notch chassis frame and van body

It is unnecessary to notch chassis frame and van body for almost all vehicle models. By this, we can install triple sequence rear combination lamp and the strength to respond to wing body has been secured.

<<Other characteristics>>

- Safe loading work



Nation's 1st Bottom stopper:

In order to prevent the cart from dropping into back of the platform while loading the cargo on the cart and from contacting to the body, we installed the bottom stopper to the platform. This will prevent from damaging the body and make you loading job safely.

- Low noise



Nation's lowest level of noise

Quiet power unit makes the noise level as low as 45 dB/6.5 m, and while delivery at night-time to convenience stores, loading and unloading can be done more quietly.

Selling price and sales target

Recommended retail price: 1,182 thousand yen

Sales potential: 1,200 kits per year

Display and Exposition

We plan to exhibit this new product at "2005 Tokyo Truck Show"

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Opened to Public: October 12 (Wednesday) to 15 (Saturday), 2005
10:00 to 17:00

Venue: Tokyo International Exhibition Center (Tokyo Big Site), West Wing

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