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Reasons to Utilize Elevating Dock Lift instead of Combination Dock Leveler / Dock Lift

The use of an elevating dock lift in combination with separately installed dock leveler(s), is a more reliable and more cost efficient (initial purchase and life of product) alternative to a combination dock leveler lift. Here is why:



Cost:

- a. **Purchase cost:** The combination dock leveler / lift is substantially higher purchase cost than a suitably size elevating dock lift. In many cases multiples of the cost of the elevating dock lift. This can translate to thousands of additional dollars.
- b. **Installation cost:** The complexity of the pit and conduit construction and therefore the cost of the combination dock leveler / dock lift increase the installation time and cost.
- c. **On going maintenance cost:** Due to the complexity of the design and installation of the combination dock leveler / dock lift the on going maintenance costs are much higher than a simpler dock lift.

Loading flexibility:

Is achieved with an elevating dock lift. In most cases the combination dock leveler / lift is promoted on the premise of flexibility. Meaning that, that the combination dock leveler / lift allows for normal dock leveler type loading on trucks / trailers within a dock leveler service range and it also allows for the flexibility to be used as a lift for servicing trucks / trailers outside of the normal dock leveler working arrange. As well the dock leveler / lift type device will provide the ability to lower the fork lift to driveway level in the event the fork lift is required for use outside the building at the driveway level. The same flexibility can be achieved by utilizing an elevating dock lift in one door opening of the facility and a conventional dock leveler or multiple dock levelers in other door openings in the facility. The cost savings of this configuration are substantial.





The use of the elevating dock lift in combination with a conventional dock leveler is more cost effective than a combination dock leveler and lift. It reduces maintenance and provides maximum flexibility in the trucks / trailers that can be serviced as well as providing the ability of the lift truck to be lowered for use on the outside driveway.

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