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Battery Handling Solutions by Sackett Systems

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Sackett's Centurion Hydra-Handler - The Most Advanced Battery Handling System

Our Centurion Hydra-Handler Provides a Safe and Efficient Way to Handle Batteries with a Modular Design That Improves Serviceability and Reduces Inventory Requirements

Centurion Hydra-Handlers speed up battery removal, improve worker safety and reduce labor costs.

Sackett's state-of-art Centurion Hydra-Handlers:

- range in sizes from single to multi-stacking up to 5 high.
- with a modular design, have improved serviceability and reduced inventory requirements.
- use advanced hydraulics to control all traveling, lifting, pushing and pulling motions quickly and efficiently.
- remotely handle all transfers so operator does not touch battery during transfers eliminating hazards presented by manual or overhead battery lifting.
- with new hydraulic system enhancements, have streamlined preventive maintenance and trouble-shooting and more accessible parts.
- provide adjustable settings for an increasing number of features.
- are engineered and constructed for continuous use.



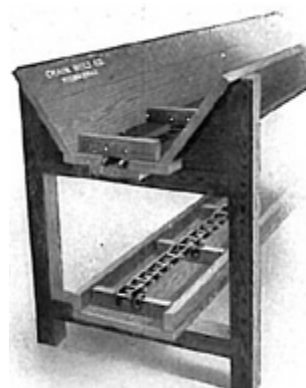
**Quad stacking Centurion
Hydra-Handler**

For more information on our complete line of Hydra-Handlers [click here](#) or contact Sackett Systems, your battery management partner, at sales@sackett-systems.com

Company History

The Sackett tradition of durability, quality and reliability began in 1897, when the company was established in Chicago, IL as H.B. Sackett Screen and Chute Co. Serving the coal industry, we produced Hi Carbo steel chutes and screens. In 1913, our Loading and Screening Outfits were timed to empty, deliver and screen 3 to 5 tons of coal from silos in 1-1/2 to 3 minutes - a record that still stands.

From the coal industry, Sackett branched out to providing the paper mill and concrete distributing industries with material handling equipment.



**Kindling Wood Flight
Conveyor**

In the 1950's, Sackett Systems became an innovator in battery handling equipment, developing, among other systems, the first lifting beam, transfer cart, battery roller stand and battery changing system. Over the years, Sackett has developed many of the industry's most innovative products.

2007 saw the debut of Sackett's revolutionary super-efficient fully-automated Northstar System, an unmanned battery changing system which changes batteries in one minute or less and can safely store batteries up to 10 high.

Upcoming Events

[ProMat 2009 Space Draw](#)
November 7, 2007
Chicago, IL

“ A Word from One of Our Customers:

Volvo Mack Truck Parts Distribution Center Gets the Right Fit with Sackett Systems' Centurion Double-Stack Hydra-Handler and Battery Management System

"When we realized that our single-stack Sackett Hydra-Handler was not sufficient to meet our current needs, several of us at Volvo Mack did extensive research on battery handling systems. We decided that Sackett's Centurion Double-Stack Hydra-Handler was by far the best system for our needs. However, the initial quote delivered by Chris Lareau, our Sackett salesman, was higher than any of their competitors'. After close examination and discussion with these competitors, we found that the Sackett quote proved to actually be the most cost effective as it was truly a "turnkey" quote. For example, we found that, in their quote, Sackett had recommended a Battery Wash Section which included an air compressor and air compressors were listed as separate items on quotes from other battery handling companies.

The installation was truly "turnkey" as Sackett hired all the contractors, including electrical, and provided Volvo Mack with a completed system staying true to the promised installation schedule – on time and within budget – no delays, no tricks or gimmicks.

Chris Lareau strongly urged us to include a Battery Management System with our Centurion. We were skeptical at first believing it would be time consuming for our lift truck operators to input information on a consistent basis. However, the opposite proved to be the case. The simplicity of the Sackett system is that no further effort is required by our employees after the initial input of information.

The Sackett Battery Management System automatically selects the most efficient battery for each situation, keeping the batteries in sequential order assuring that the chosen battery is fully charged and cooled. We have three different size batteries and our lift truck operator is directed by the Sackett System to the correct slot for the recharged battery and his inputted battery goes to the end of the line.

Sackett has provided us with quarterly maintenance since we purchased the Centurion Hydra-Handler in December, 2005, and I can honestly say we have had no downtime during that period. Sackett also steam cleaned and refurbished our former single-stack Hydra-Handler making it look like new. We sent it down to our new distribution center in Jacksonville, FL. Since we have not heard any complaints from them, we know it's working beautifully."

**Bill Balsis, Inbound Supervisor
Volvo Mack Truck Parts Distribution Center**

Sackett Systems Unveils New Website

We invite you to visit our new website www.sackett-systems.com

Our site features everything you need to know about Sackett including:

- a Home Page featuring our corporate video, contact information and directions to Sackett Systems' Bensenville, IL headquarters.
- detailed information on our complete line of battery handling systems with downloadable brochures available on each of our products.
- service and request information sections with easy-to fill out forms for service calls, parts pricing and availability, site consultations and request-a-quote sheet.
- a complete listing of Sackett dealers across the country with contact information.
- What's New section featuring the latest Sackett information.



The Home Page of Sackett Systems' new website

For more information on our line of advanced battery handling systems, visit www.sackett-systems.com

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