

ABSTRACT

VEHICLE BODY FOR REACH TYPE FORKLIFT TRUCKS

A vehicle body for reach type forklift trucks adapted to slidably support a mast assembly at its front side and to detachably carry a drive wheel side suspension link and a caster wheel side suspension link at its rear side. The vehicle body comprises a center plate, side frames, a rear frame, a pair of parallel reach legs extending forwards from the lower frontal edge of the center plate and a pair of guide rails secured to the reach legs for guiding the sliding movement of the mast assembly. A unitary suspension mount is provided between the center plate and the rear frame to support the respective suspension links. The suspension mount includes first and second brackets respectively attached to the center plate and the rear frame, spacer means for interconnecting the first and second brackets, and a link ledge disposed between the first and second brackets for supporting the drive wheel side suspension link.

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