

Space saving solutions

Visitors to the forthcoming Warehouse Technology Group (WTG) open day will see a live demonstration of a range of the latest Intralogistics solutions from the **Flexi Warehouse Systems** portfolio. These include:

- FlexiPiCK - a layer quantity customer order picking solution that allows users to take advantage of the increasingly popular layer quantity order picking concept without the need to invest in high fixed cost guided or automated handling technology;
- StorMAX storage technology which, in comparison with storage systems served by conventional reach trucks, allows 50 per cent more pallet locations to be achieved within the dimensions of a store;
- Models from Narrow Aisle's flagship Flexi

AC range of articulated forklift trucks. Narrow Aisle designs, manufactures and supplies the Flexi range in capacities from 1.3 to 3.0 tonnes and with lift heights of between 3.0 and 15.0 metres. The trucks can operate in aisles as narrow 1.6 metres and their ability to improve storage, handling and customer order assembly efficiency in manufacturing and logistics environments is well proven with many thousands of units successfully deployed across the world.

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KNAPP to highlight SME solutions

Horizontal transport - in the form of conveyor systems and AGVs - will be the focus of **KNAPP's** activities at this year's WTG Live.

Although best known for large automation systems supplied to brands such as John Lewis and M&S, **KNAPP** also delivers a number of smaller automation projects for SMEs. These can include the company's 'Streamline' conveyors, which feature modular design and a high degree of pre-assembly to minimise costs and shorten installation times. Available in both roller and belt variants and with a range of transfer and handling elements, Streamline offers quiet and

versatile operation throughout distribution centres and can achieve a throughput of up to 3,500 containers per hour.

An alternative to a conveyor system for horizontal transport is **KNAPP's** Open Shuttle AGVs. These versatile vehicles can be used for all kinds of transport tasks in warehouses, to link warehouse and production areas or to combine transport and picking tasks. Designed for handling both cartons and containers, Open Shuttle vehicles travel at speeds of up to 1.8 m/s and are considerably smaller and neater than traditional AGVs.

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versatile
driverless
vehicles

making complexity simple

KNAPP is a leading global supplier of warehouse automation solutions, with over 1700 active systems worldwide. The group's advanced conveying, storage and fulfilment technologies are combined in solutions that feature seamless integration and intelligent software. Successful projects in the UK recently include systems for John Lewis, Boots, M&S, Staples, Clarks, British Gas and Well.

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