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Godwin Pumps Ltd. improve shop-floor safety & productivity with Nu-Star Super Pusher

Godwin Pumps Ltd. (a Cotswolds based manufacturer of industrial pumps for use in construction, industry, oil refineries, chemical plants, mines, heating and ventilating, irrigation, and water distribution) recently took delivery of a Nu-Star Super Pusher for moving their large HL130 – HL250 Dri-Prime pump units around the manufacturing and testing facilities.

The pumps are mounted on skid-bases as they are built up in the factory and the finished product can weigh up to 5800 Kgs and measure up to 4.2m x 2.1m.

Kevin Waldron (Godwin's assembly shop supervisor) explained, "We have to move the pumps between several different shop-floor locations during the manufacturing process and this was taking up to 8 people on the biggest pumps. Not only was this unproductive, but it also represented a Health & Safety risk to our staff. By using the Super Pusher with its Steering Arm, one person is now able safely push, pull and manoeuvre the pump all round the factory and also into the test area and paint facility."

Nu-Star manufacture a range of electric tugs all specifically designed to eliminate the manual effort traditionally associated with the movement of heavy wheeled loads.

Measuring just 1.4m long and 760mm wide, the Super Pusher is the largest such tug and has a 10mm steel chassis together with a 1.5Kw electric motor and integral differential.

Powered by maintenance-free gel batteries and with either a 110V or 240V on-board battery charger the Super Pusher is pedestrian operated so there is no requirement for operators to have a driving licence and minimal running costs make the Super Pusher significantly cheaper than the costs associated with a forklift or other ride-on product.



Richard Godwin using the Nu-Star Super Pusher to manoeuvre one of the 4800Kg Godwin Pumps

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