



Work Station Crane Helps Protect Product And Workers In Fabricated Stone Industry

Features and Benefits

Business: Fabricated Stone

Product type: Free Standing Work Station Crane

Lifting Device: Chain Hoist (provided by others)

Industry Group: Monorail Manufacturers Association, Inc. (MMA)



Industry: Fabricated Stone Products

Application:

Large stone slabs are loaded and unloaded by hand or with fork trucks. Both methods caused problems with space, safety, and productivity. Not to mention the stress caused by the fact that the slabs are hand picked by the customer and any damage to the slab would be a very costly and time-consuming mistake.

Gorbel® Solution:

A Free Standing Work Station Bridge Crane with a 1000# aluminum bridge and chain hoist was installed.

The Problem:

- This is a huge job and is very physically taxing on the people lifting these massive slabs. Imagine the potential for injuries if this slab had dropped on any of them
- When the pieces are manually lifted, the potential for product damage is great. The results of such damage? A costly piece of unusable material and an angry customer who will have to hand pick a different piece.
- The larger pieces are moved with a fork truck. Workers have to take time to clear a path to drive past computers and equipment in very tight quarters.

Why Gorbel Was The Smart Solution:

The employees appreciate not having to manually push heavy stone around all day. The crane system has helped to recruit and retain good employees by allowing them to work in a safe environment.



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