

## Thin, wide, pointed and sanded – VETTER BigForks for handling lumber and chipboards!

Transporting lumber planks and chipboards may sound like a simple task, but anyone who faced the challenge of moving thick bundles of these planks safely and efficiently knows how demanding the task is. There is little space between the individual packages. The panels must be handled carefully, the forks must slide easily between the packs. Moreover imprints in the forks material must be avoided. And the forklift driver's view of the fork tips should not be restricted. The forks are subject to the toughest dynamic loads. So there are a lot of demands on the forks for the handling of lumber and chipboard packages!

VETTER has developed the „FTP“ (fully tapered polished) BigForks for the application in the lumber industry. The fork blade is 15,75“ wide. This ensures optimum weight distribution of the packages on the forks and prevents indentations in the material. The fork blade is very thin and beveled over its entire length, tapering from 1,5“ to 0,2“ at the fork tip. This makes it much easier to insert the fork between two stacks of panels piled on the top of each other. To achieve even better results, the top of the blade can additionally be sanded.



Another highlight is that the fork back is waisted on both sides to provide the forklift driver with a better view of the fork tips, which makes threading between the packages much easier. The VQ32+ and VQ1300 steel developed by VETTER are perfectly designed for the high, dynamic stresses in the timber industry and ensure 3-fold safety.



The results are clear: in the timber industry today, VETTER's FTP fork are the preferred standard for optimum results, high load capacity and long service life. A sustainable and worthwhile investment!

**Mission accomplished - off to the next mission!**