

MATERIAL HANDLING TELEMATICS

Forklift Gateway (VAC)

Industrial Truck Fleet and Operator Management

The **Forklift Gateway (VAC)** provides wireless, automated tracking, monitoring, management and control of powered industrial vehicles and the operators who use them. The device is securely mounted and seamlessly integrated into forklifts or other industrial vehicles. It effectively manages access privileges, determining who, when, and how individuals can interact with the vehicle, all based on the unique driver identification.

Upon successful authentication, the Forklift Gateway (VAC) enforces mandatory pre-use inspections, guaranteeing adherence to safety protocols. It establishes a connection with a machine-learning impact sensor, mounted on the forklift frame, enabling detection of potential damage.

Moreover, it continuously monitors key performance data of the forklift to facilitate optimisation and maintenance controls. For added functionality, the Forklift Gateway (VAC) offers the flexibility to connect with optional external sensors and cameras, including DVR, speed, load, GPS location, pedestrian proximity detection, etc.

The solution enhances material handling operations by ensuring accountability, optimising equipment placement, streamlining workflows, and measuring vehicle maintenance and utilisation.

The Forklift Gateway (VAC) can integrate with Powerfleet's SaaS-based fleet intelligence platform that ingests, processes, and enriches data from every asset, vehicle, and person, and helps realise improved maintenance and performance.



Key features



Integrated micro-computer with highly configurable firmware to accommodate any wireless communication needs



Supports nearly all wireless access control ID types and a keypad for entry



Various optional sensors available (GPS, impact, speed/distance, loaded/unloaded, pedestrian proximity detection, etc.)



Provides electronic, multi-lingual safety checklists



Installs on virtually any industrial vehicle (forklifts, tow tractors, etc.)



Constant wireless connectivity not required



Designed to revolutionise your material handling operations

The **Forklift Gateway (VAC)** offers a broad array of features designed to digitalise, normalise and revolutionise your material handling operations:



Shrink operating costs



Increase safety



Optimise asset, vehicle, and people utilisation



Mitigate liability



Adhere to compliance standards



Increase longevity of assets



Protect brand reputation



Boost employee morale



Technical Specifications

Communication

Wi-Fi Standards	802.11 b/g/n
Wi-Fi Frequencies	2.412-2.484 GHz5.18-5.32 GHz; 5.5-5.825 GHz
Wi-Fi Channels	1-11 (US); 1-13 (EU); 1-14 (JPN); 36-64, 100-165 (US/EU)
Wi-Fi Bandwidth	20/40 MHz
Wi-Fi Modulation	DSSS
Wi-Fi Tx / Rx	18 dBm, -97 dBm
Wi-Fi Range	Up to 300 ft (100 m)
Wi-Fi WLAN Security Settings	Open, WEP-64, WEP-128, WPA- PSK (TKIP), WPA2-PSK (AES), WPA-EM (PEAP-MSCHAPv2), WPA2-EM (PEAP-MSCHAPv2)
Wi-Fi Encryption	TLS 1.2
Antenna	Internal
Packet Data	TCP/IP or UDP/IP

Global positioning

Type	GPS
Sensitivity	High sensitivity
TTFF @-130dB	Cold < 35 Sec, Warm< 25 Sec, Hot< 2 Sec
External Antenna	Required

Inputs & Outputs

Inputs	12
Outputs	2
Configurable I/Os	13

Technical Specifications (cont'd)

Interfaces

COM port	1 x RS232
CAN	1xCAN HS interface CAN-H, CAN-L signals ISO 11898-1 to -6 Standard Data Bus Interface

Power

Input Voltage	9-100 VDC
Internal Battery	Coin Cells: 10 years typical life
Consumption	100-280mA [10-40mA] (lower power mode won't drain battery)

Environmental

Temp, operation	-40° to +85° C (No display below -27° C)
Temp, storage	-40° to +85° C (No display below -27° C)
Humidity	95% non-condensing
Ingress Protection	IP67, meets NEMA 6 (ANSI/IEC 60529)
Vibration, Impact	Vibration: 12.6 G RMS random vibration (MIL-STD-810F) Shock: 20 G and 40 G, 11 msec sawtooth pulse (MIL-STD-810F) Bump: 20 G, 6 msec for 15,000 cycles

Certifications

Communication	FCC Part 15 Subpart B
Electromechanical	CE, RED (EN55032, EN55035, EN12895, EN301489 (1, 3, 17), EN300330, EN300220 (1, 2), EN300238, EN301893, EN303413, EN/IEC 62368-1
Regional	Anatel, cUL, UL558, UL583
Sustainability	RoHS (IEC 63000)

Technical Specifications (cont'd)

Data Retention

Memory	1 month of data storage while disconnected (typical activity rate)
Clock	Real-time

User interface

LEDs	4 LED indicators visible up to 100 ft (30 m)
Display	Back-lit, graphical monochrome LCD
User Authentication	Keypad ID entry or Contactless ID reader (13.56 MHz & 125Khz IDs)

Size

Dimensions	4 7/8" x 5 3/4" x 2" (124 x 146 x 51 mm)
Weight	1.3 lbs (0.6 kg)

Installation

Mounting	RAM Mounts Bracket
Connections	10-Pin wired, JPT, P-Plug, VDI

Load Weight

Accuracy	Within ~250 lbs (~113.25 Kg)
Maximum pressure	3500 psi (240 bar)

Accessories

Alarm Lights and Sounders | Load Sensor | GPS | DVR with Cameras | Pedestrian Proximity AI Cameras | Fork Cameras
Safety Lights | Speed Sensing and Restrictors | Weigh Scales

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