



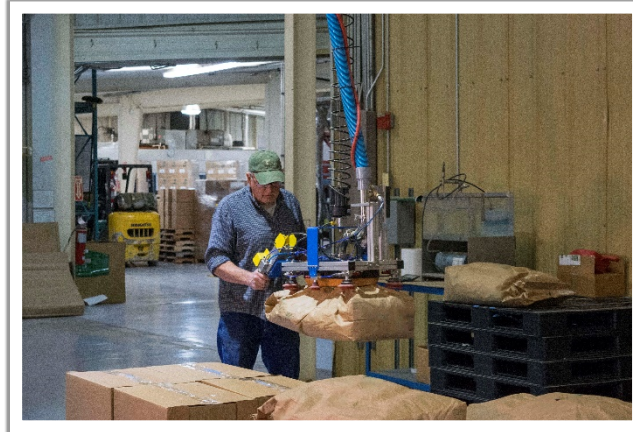
Increasing Productivity & Protecting Workers with Gorbel Easy Arm® Intelligent Lifting Device

Industry:
Equine nutrition

Product:
Food supplement for horses

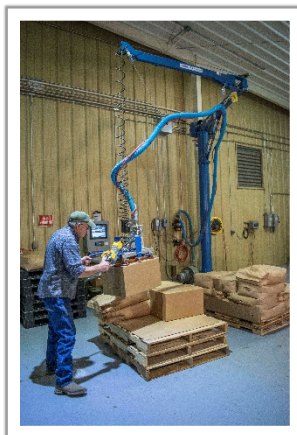
The Problem:
Manually lifting 50# boxes/bags

The Solution:
Gorbel Easy Arm®



An ergonomic solution for an aging workforce

Employees making a nutritional supplement for horses need to produce premixes. Ingredients arrive in 50 pound boxes and bags. 30-40 bags and boxes are needed for each mix and 20-25 mixes are produced each day. These were manually moved to a pallet to be taken up to a mixer. The workforce at this location is aging. The plant manager of operations was looking for an ergonomic solution that would assist the employees. The main requirements were a solution that would allow for easy lifting, increased productivity and safety.



A Gorbel Easy Arm® Intelligent Lifting Device was the solution. The technology enables the operator to lift and maneuver naturally, as if the device were an extension of their own arm. It has given them the ability, “to be able to lift it with the fingertip”. They are very impressed with the flexibility the system offers. “It allows a very fluid and ease of motion to move boxes and bags with.” They feel it is a great piece of equipment that will keep their older employees working safely.