



Food Storage Facility Meets Standards With VS Levelers & CentraPower



The Challenge:

- Find dock equipment that meets operational needs and food industry standards

Recommended Equipment:

- ✓ **Poweramp VS Series vertical storing dock levelers**
- ✓ **Poweramp CentraPower hydraulic operating system**

High Track, LLC is an industry leader in temperature-controlled storage based in McFarland, WI. With over 5.5 million cubic feet of storage capacity, including a fifty foot deep refrigerated truck dock, this state of the art facility serves a vast food industry customer base. Strict USDA regulations and sanitation requirements prompted the company to invest in Poweramp VS Series vertical storing dock levelers and the CentraPower hydraulic system.

As an approved USDA food facility, maintaining total temperature control, building cleanliness, and sanitation is of paramount importance. Poweramp VS Series dock levelers and the CentraPower system allow High Track to meet these goals.

CentraPower is a remote-mounted hydraulic operating system that allows the user to run multiple dock levelers from one single location, eliminating the need for individual pumps and motors and reducing new construction electrical costs. Consolidating pumps and motors at one centralized station also facilitates inspection of the hydraulic system and reduces maintenance costs.

Vertical storing levelers provide enhanced facility cleanliness and environmental control when compared to conventional pit-style levelers. In a pit-style application, the overhead door closes down to the top of the platform, creating the challenge of sealing the entire perimeter of the leveler from the elements. The door can be closed directly to the facility floor, which dramatically reduces energy and temperature loss, with vertical applications.

“The CentraPower system is seven years old and I haven’t had to do anything to this system. It’s pretty much maintenance free.”

***-George Parisi,
Maintenance Manager, High Track***

Poweramp VS levelers allow High Track to maintain full environmental control and achieve a constant internal temperature. The overhead doors can be completely closed to the finished floor, forming a tight seal to prevent air infiltration and loss of energy. In addition to these benefits, housekeeping of the dock area is also facilitated with vertical levelers. Storing the leveler in the upright position provides complete access to the pit area for cleaning and third party inspections. Vertical levelers also act as a barrier against accidental damage to overhead doors during product staging, thus reducing the likelihood of the most common repair need in most facilities.

High Track continues to meet the demands of both its customers and the food industry with Poweramp VS Series vertical storing levelers and the CentraPower operating system.

