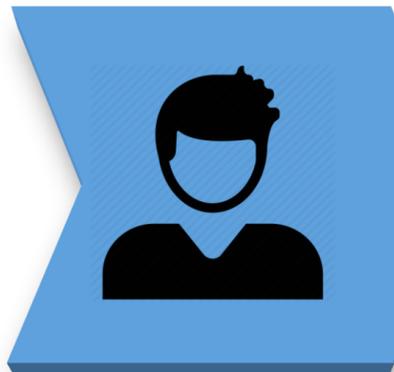




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Customer

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Sales

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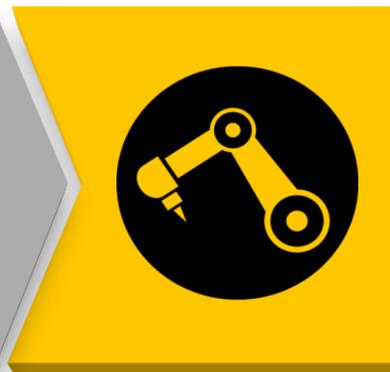
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Design

G&R Engineering
Team will design
your individualized
AGV as per your
requirements

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Manufacture

G&R starts
manufacturing
after Customer
approval.

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Delivery

Our Project
Management Team
will ensure delivery
of your AGV as per
the agreed timeline.

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About G&R Machine Tool, Inc.

G&R Automation was established in 1996 and offers many years of experience in the design and building of special purpose machinery. In the last decade we have expanded our services and have become fully versed in the complete process of turnkey automated system solutions.

At G&R Automation we are committed to completing each job to the customer's complete satisfaction. Our one of a kind hands-on approach will guide you from concept to completion of each project. We will provide the newest technology, process, mechanical, and design engineering with the convenience of having all of these services handled in one central location. G&R Automation will also supply the technical and planning support of production personnel which allows the productivity and quality of each job to excel, minimizing lead time and reducing cost.

In addition to all of our services, our customer's can expect to receive the following: Precision built of tooling, Material Handling Systems, Robotic System Integration, Prototyping, Automated Guided Vehicles and PLC Logic Programming. We believe that our Team of experienced, skilled and professional individuals working together has been key to the success and growth of G&R Automation. We look forward to meeting with you and providing your company with one of G&R Automation's custom built machines.

What is an AGV?

- A vehicle which transports material from a loading station to a unloading stations
- Highly flexible, intelligent and versatile material handling systems.
- A very flexible solution for the problem of integrating a new automated line into an existing environment by using automatic guided vehicle

Components of AGVS

- **The Vehicle** - No operator, fully automated
- **The Guide Path** - The path for the AGV
- **The Control Unit** - Monitors and directs system operations including feedback on moves, inventory, and vehicle status.
- **The Computer Interface** - Interfaces with mainframe host computer, the automated storage and retrieval system (AS/RS), and the flexible manufacturing system.

AGVS Load Transfer

Load Transfer of the vehicle means loading/unloading. There are two types of load transfer operations are:

Manual Load Transfer

- Manually loading and unloading the Vehicle.
- Use of forklift trucks, pallet trucks, roller, etc.
- Manually coupling/uncoupling towed vehicles

Automatic Loading and unloading

- Efficient system
- Use of powered roller, belt, and chain
- Powered lift/lower devices, push/pull devices
- Automatic couple/uncouple

Flow Path Design

Type of flowpath within the layout i.e. unidirectional, bidirectional or combination

Type of guidepath layout

Position of load transfer or loading /unloading stations

Number of stoppage stations

Storage space of the stations.

Advantages of AGV's

- Unobstructed movement
- Flexibility
- Locations, path, P/D points can be reprogrammed
- Easy to change guide path system
- Number of vehicles can be altered depending on requirement
- Greater reliability
- Less environmental problems
- Lower investment
- Higher operating savings on long run
- Minimal labor cost
- Easy maintenance
- Easy to interface with other systems
- Reduce workplace injury

Remote Dispatch Control System

Instructions are issued to vehicle from a remote control station via a human operator.

Control system sends instruction directly to the vehicle.

This type of system generally have automatic loading and unloading capability.

Manual Control System

The destination is inputted on the onboard control on the vehicle via a human operator after loading.

The vehicles moves along its designated path until it reaches its destination

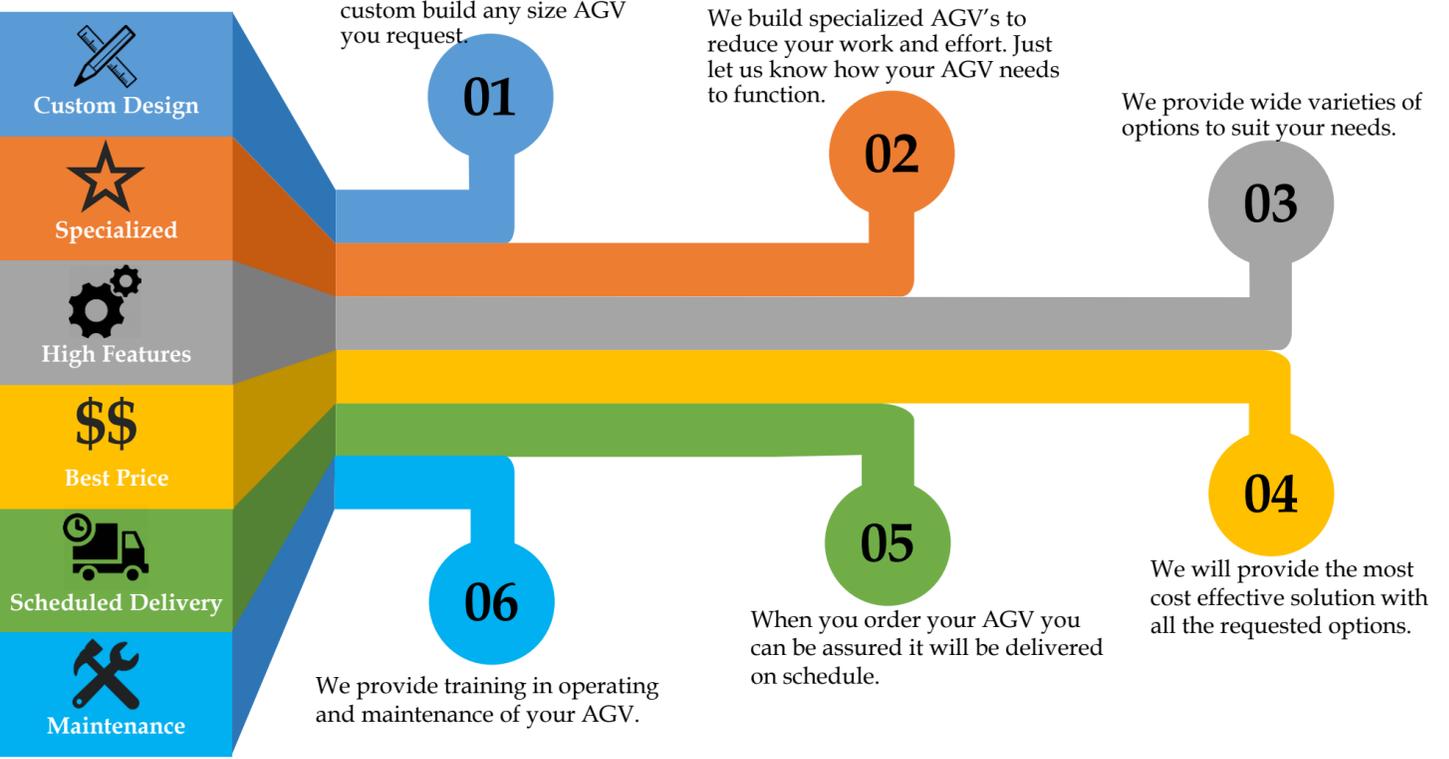
Upon reaching destination, it stops for the human operator to direct unloading.

Efficiency depends on operators performance and varies tasks.

Why G&R?

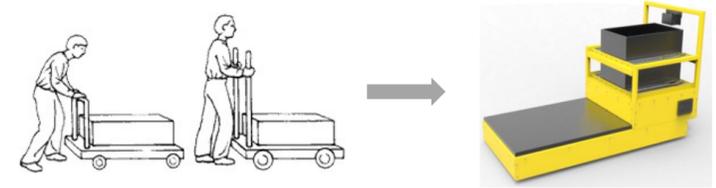
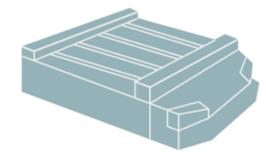


G&R Engineering Team will help you to customize and design your AGV. We can custom build any size AGV you request.



Choose your value added upgrade and we will incorporate it into your AGV. G&R can provide high function unit options for multiple solutions to meet all your needs

Advantages of G&R G-Cat AGV Kit



Low Cost

G&R M-Cat AGV KIT:
Cost effective units

Conventional AGV:
A standard vehicle costs tens of thousands of dollars.

More time, more money for labor, less efficiency, less potential and less productive.

Less time, less money, less lost work days, more efficiency and more productive.

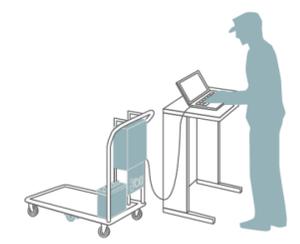
Enhanced capabilities at cost effective pricing
We provide the best fit for your AGV with the most capabilities at cost effective prices. We are the performance, capability and cost leader in the industry.

High Working Efficiency & Reduced Labor:
Save \$\$ on Labor & transportation and let the AGV's do the work for you faster, effective and at a lower cost. AGV's can work 24/7 which helps to increase productivity and saves your time and \$\$.

Simplicity



Easy Assembly:
The AGV kit is simple and easy to install. You can always get your add-on to modify/upgrade your AGV.

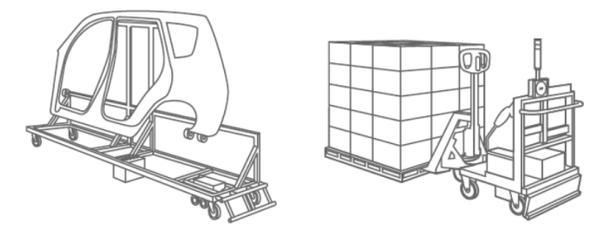


Quick & Simple Setup:
You are just a PC away from setting up your AGV, which allows you to program it per your individual requirements.

Flexibility



Customized Layout
You can customize your own AGV path. Just attach the magnetic tape on the floor for the AGV path. The start, stop, accelerate, decelerate functions can be easily setup and can be changed if your needs change.



Create you own AGV
If you have an idea on how you would like your AGV to look, how long, how wide, how tall... let us know and we will build it for you.

With an Upgraded Operation Console you can gain the Following:

Improved Functions

- The number of available stations increases to 200, and branches to 200.
- Speed setup increases to 15 speeds
- Timer starts are possible after stopping at a station
- Ability to adjust station stop(s) positions are possible
- Improved External I/O functions. Now they function much faster with new sensor setup.

Optional Functions

- Motor-powered lifter wheel option
- Vehicle towing and automatic uncoupling option

Reduced Control Unit Size and Improved Installation Freedom

- Volumetric ratio reduced by 50% from conventional AGV's.



Simple 5- Step Process



Customer

Contact us by Phone, Email or Fax.

Sales

One of our Associates will help you to choose the best AGV based on your needs.

Design

G&R Engineering Team will design your individualized AGV as per your requirements

Manufacture

G&R starts manufacturing after Customer approval.

Delivery

Our Project Management Team will ensure deliver of your AGV as per our agreed timeline.

A Promise to the Customer

- We treat your product as our own and we build them as if they are our's.
- Our well qualified and dedicated Engineering Team are committed to turning your innovative ideas into productive products. You can expect the highest level of craftsmanship at G&R Machine Tool, Inc.
- Meeting to your timelines and schedules and providing on-time delivery is our #1 priority
- Continuous Improvement of our products and processes allow us to stay on the cutting edge of technology and allow us to exceed your expectations.
- We follow our Quality Management System: ISO 9001:2008, ensuring each product meets your approval and satisfaction.

G&R Machine Tool Research & Development Lab

With our Research and Development Lab we continuously test and work on building the most innovative products. G&R Machine Tool Research & Development Laboratory is dedicated to scientific testing, innovation and research of AGV's and other G&R products. We always work to provide our customers with the most updated technology and integrating it with our leading engineering practices and products.

About G&R G-Cat AGV



Sleek Design

Highest Quality

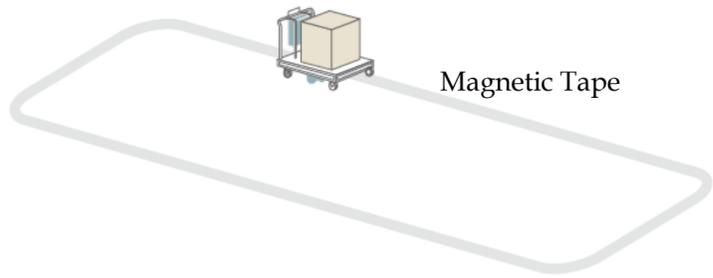
Efficiency

Durable/Long Life

Easy Maintenance

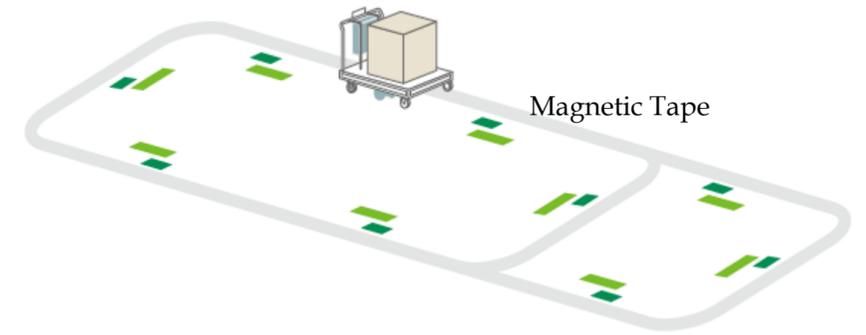
G-Cat Magnetic Tape AGV Route

Installing our user friendly Magnetic tape is easy. Layout the course/path and apply the Magnetic tape to the floor. Our special G&R magnetic tape has a high product life.



Command Marker Address System

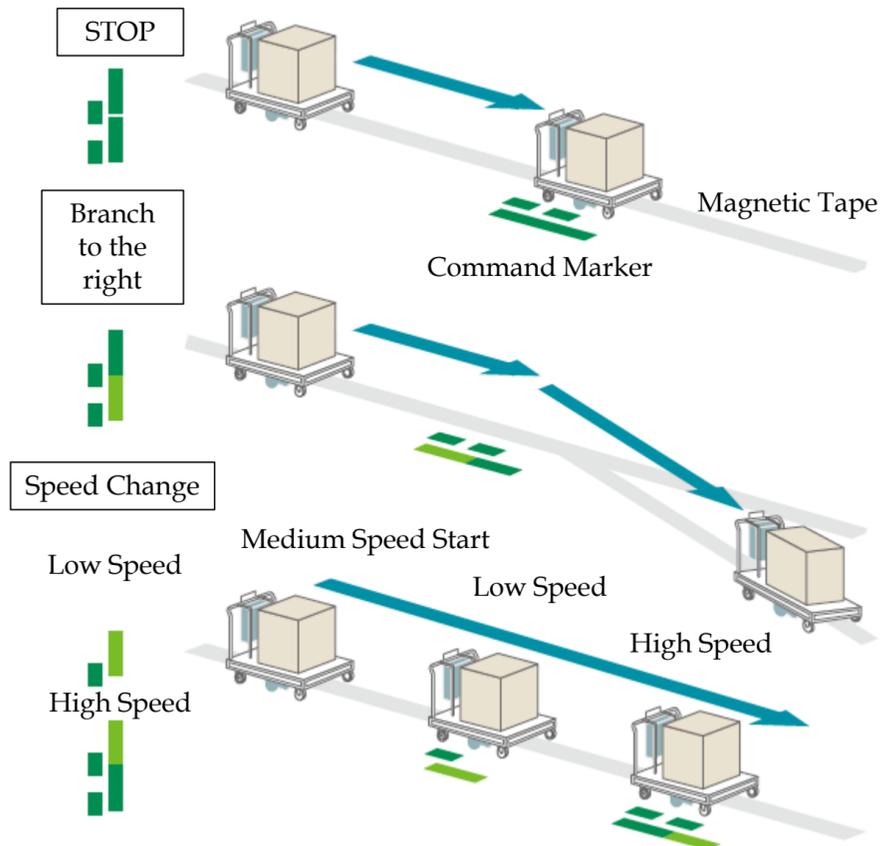
- Multiple commands can be executed according to a command marker in one position.
- Speed setting is possible up to a maximum of 15 speeds.
- A maximum of 200 stations and 200 branches can be set up.



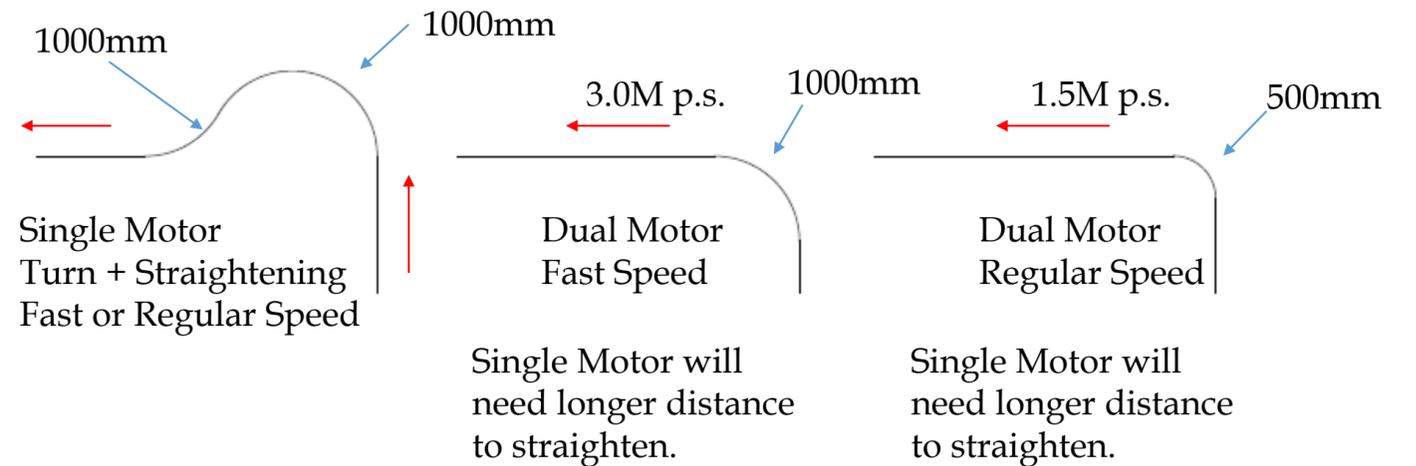
Command Marker System

When the AGV travels it reads the command markers which are fixed to the floor and allows it to execute its function.

A variety of command markers can be used to give instructions to the AGV, stop, branch, speed such as, etc.



G-Cat AGV Turn Radius

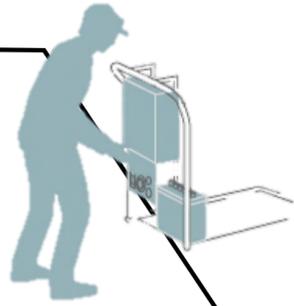


Fast = 3.0 Meters per min
Regular = 1.5 Meters per min

G-Cat AGV Path Details

Easy to Operate

Just select the station from the operating console and press the START button, the AGV starts moving towards its destination.

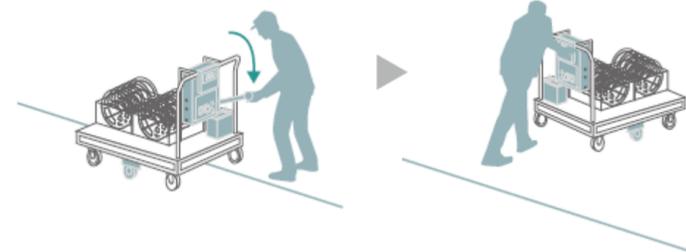


Specify the destination

Press the START Button

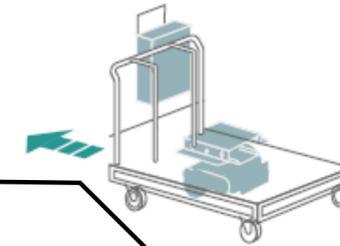
The AGV is designed to be used as an automated guided vehicle or it can be used in a manual method. Just lift the motor handle and the AGV/Cart will move easily in a manual mode.

Switch to Manual by lifting the Handle



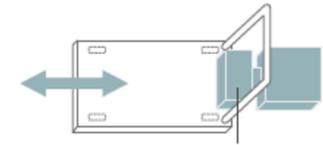
Traveling in Reverse

Single units provide forward traveling. Two units will allow forward movement and reverse along the "Same" path.

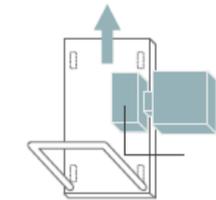


24-Hour Operation

Auto change-backwards
The AGV travels backwards to the Auto-charging station and connects itself to the charger and starts the charging process.



Auto change- side surface
A charging station is installed on the path with a charging terminal mounted on one side of the AGV.



200 Stations & 200 Branches



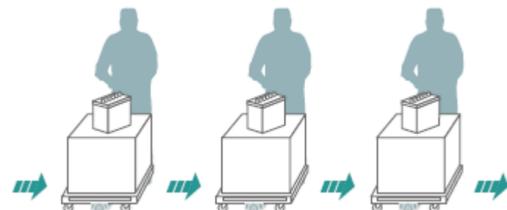
Operating Console A
Max 8 stations and 7 branches can be setup.



Operating Console B
Max 200 stations and 200 branches can be setup.

Speed Adjustment Function

You can change your AGV speed in different zones. The maximum traveling speed is 60 meters per minute.



Use your AGV like a conveyor [Creep Traveling]

Enhanced Turning Radius

Due to 2-Wheel differential speed control, the AGV turns accurately and more stable.



Wheel Base Length

Turn radius less than 90 degrees
Wheel length x 0.75



Wheel Base Length

Turn radius more than 90 degrees
Wheel length x 1.1



Inner Wheel

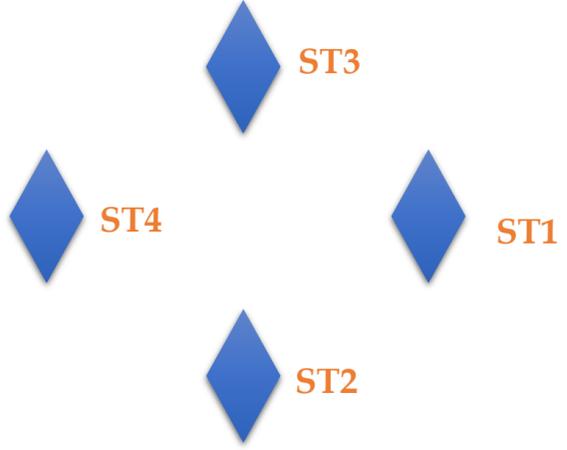
The left and right wheels are controlled independently making it possible for accurate turns and stable smooth running.



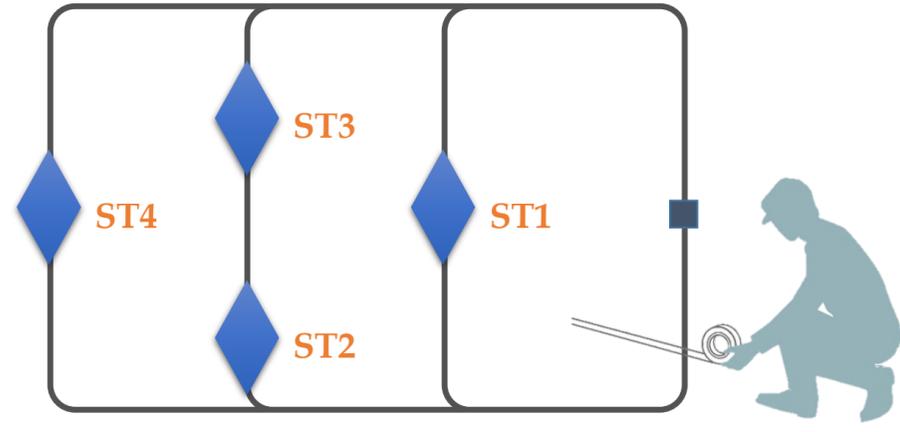
Command Marker

To setup the route of the AGV, a station marker is attached to a stop position and a branch marker is attached in front of each branch.

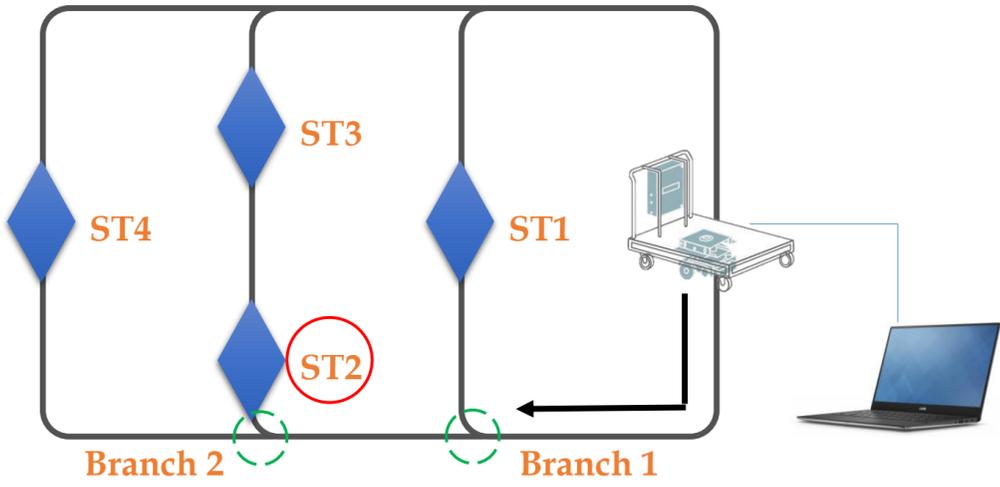
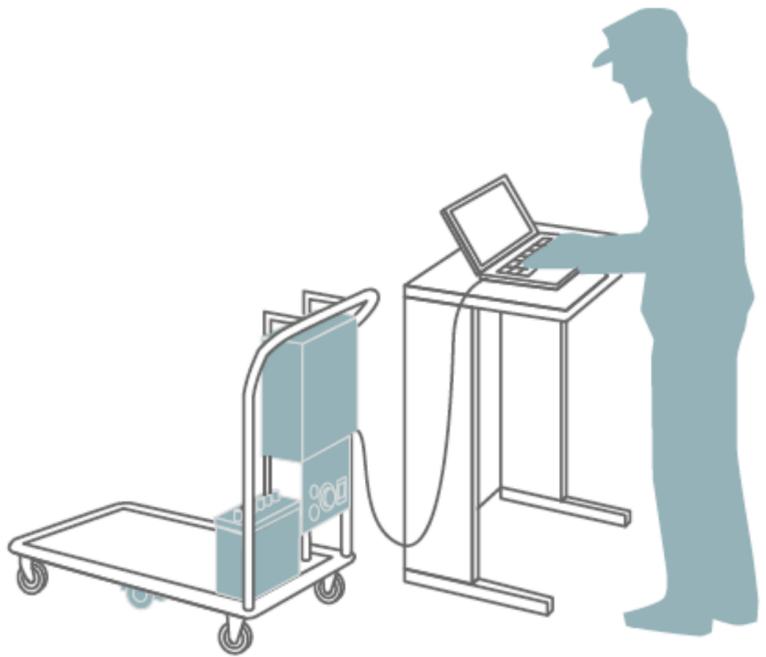
G-Cat Station Settings



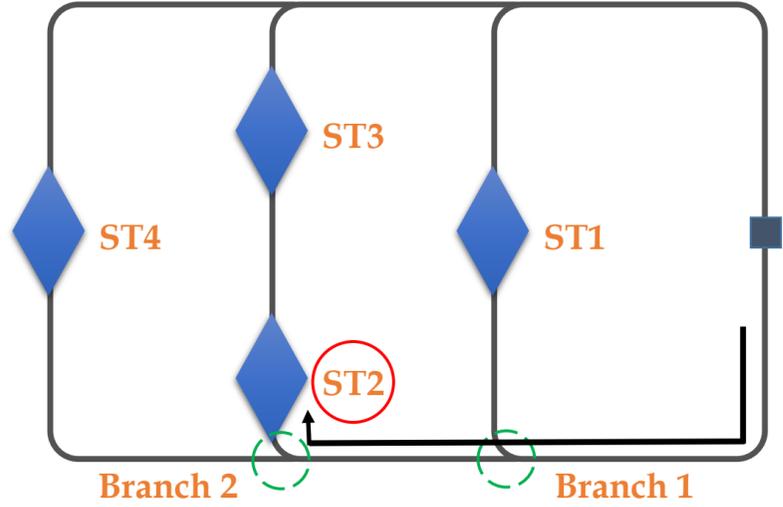
Below are examples of a requirement where four stop stations (ST) are located. It is suggested to define your AGV route/Path in advance.



Once the AGV Path is defined just attach the Magnetic tape to establish the route and attach the command markers to establish the branches stops and stations.



Connect a personal computer to the control unit. Select the required destinations. For example, the setting for going to ST2 is instructed to go to the left at Branch 1, and to the right at Branch 2.



On the PC screen, select "left" for Branch 1 and "right" for Branch 2. By simply clicking on the screen for the selection of the destination station and branch directions, even a complex route can be easily set up.

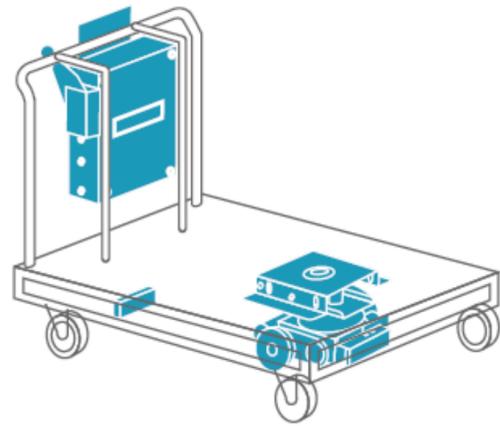
The total number of stations that you can assign is unlimited. For example: If you need 15 stations you can repeat the same Station number for each group and create unlimited number of stations.



Components of our G-Cat :

We choose the best quality parts which gives high life, greater efficiency, improved all with latest technology.

Main Unit



Light-duty class unit
Size: W353xH228xL355mm
Min. ground height: 19mm
Self-mass: 25kg



Driving Unit
Select your favorite type

Heavy-duty class unit
Size: W355xH239xL379mm
Min. ground height: 15mm
Self-mass: 25kg



Control Unit
Contains a computer and a control unit.
Self-mass :10kg



Operation Switch
Power, Start, and Emergency Stop switches are provided.

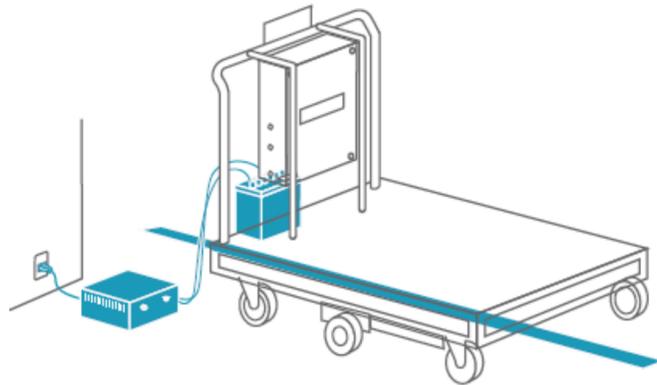


Drive Unit Lifter
This device is used to lift the drive motor allowing the cart to be moved manually.



Marker sensor
This is a command sensor to read the command marker.

Optional Unit



Battery (12V)
Used as AGV power supply. Offers 20 % more power than the conventional same size battery. Different power options are available.



Battery Charger
Allows users to charge batteries during breaks or at the end of shift. Maintenance free and quick charging capabilities.



Programmable PLC
Control system that continuously monitors the state of input devices and makes decisions based upon a custom program to control the state of output devices of the AGV



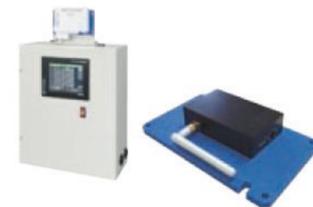
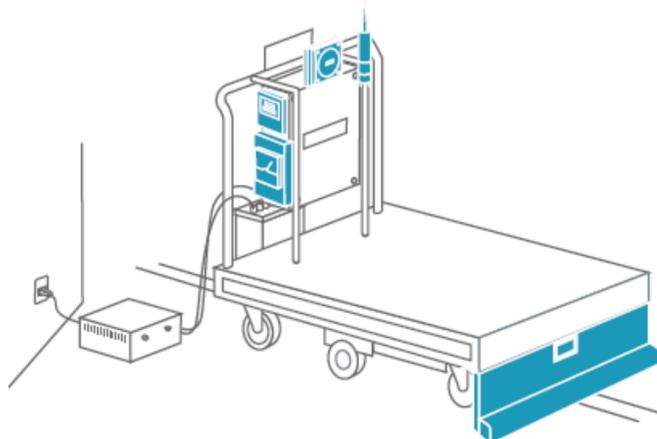
Magnetic Tape
These are used to guide the AGV



Operation Console Type A
Used for multi-spot stoppage with command markers. The AGV can stop at a maximum of 8 stations. A maximum of 7 branches can be set up. An error code is indicated in case of an error.



Operation Console Type 2B
Used for relative address type multi-spot stoppage. The AGV can stop at a maximum of 500 stations and a maximum of 500 branches can be set up. An error code is indicated in case of an error.



Wireless Controller + Wireless Lan unit
Helps to control the AGV wireless



Battery Voltmeter
The battery voltage is measured and displayed.



Rubber Profile
An emergency stop takes places when the bumper touches an obstacle.
* Dead zones are provided to both ends.



Obstacle Sensor
Prevents the AGV from Collision. Users can configure up to 16 different zone sets, each consisting of unique slow, stop, and emergency stop area settings for a total of 48 zones.
*May not detect small objects, or matte black objects.



Stack light
Provides visual and audible signals of AGV state or process event to individual operators. The lights indicate emergency stop, stop stations, etc. It has a controllable buzzer too.
* Other options available.



Data Transfer Sensor
Used when an instruction of AGV operation is given from ground level. This device is parallel type, data transmission device with infrared ray limit of 1 meter. Other models are also available.

G-Cat Specifications

	Light-duty class (MK2)			Heavy-duty class (MK5)	
	Standard type	High-speed type	Heavy load type	High-speed type	Heavy load type
Guidance system	Magnetic guidance system				
Traveling direction	Forward (Backward for optional)				
Rated load *1 1 unit / 2 units	250/350kg	250/350kg	500/700kg	500/700kg	1000/1400kg
Rated speed *2	30m/min	60m/min	30m/min	60m/min	30m/min
Stoppage accuracy	Standard ± 30mm (± 15mm for optional)*3			Standard ±5mm*3	
Gradability (5m continuous)	2% (at the rated load), 3% (at 70% load)				
Source voltage	DC24V				
Operating environment	Temperature 0~40°C, Relative humidity 20~80% Road surface step differences within 6mm (at 15m/min speed), road surface undulations within 10mm, groove width not more than 20mm				

*1. A self-mass is included.

*2. The standard frame is unloaded and the battery is fully charged.

*3. For the relative address unit, an optional stopping accuracy upgrading function can be added to make the stop position accurate to ±10mm.

*4. The selection of motor depends on the total weight of the AGV and your product (AGV frame + AGV Parts + Customer Product).

Basic Unit

Item	Specification	Type
Basic unit (Driver unit, control unit, operator switch, elevator lever, marker sensor)	Standard type	Light-duty
	High-speed type	Light-duty
		Heavy-duty
	Heavy load type	Light-duty
		Heavy-duty

Standard Vehicle

Item	Specification
Standard truck (completed truck)	Sheet metal vehicle type
	Hand-push vehicle type (light-duty only)
	Pipe vehicle type (light-duty only)
	Flat vehicle type
	Vehicle with a towing hook
	Vehicle with a towing hook (motor-powered)

Choose Your Options

Item	Specifications
1 Battery	24V(25, 35, 65, 100AH) Connector only
2 Charger	Separate charger (for AC 100V) Separate charger (for AC 200V)
3 Magnetic tape	For running guidance (W30mm×L25m) Pole N For marker (W50mm × L1m) Pole N For marker (W50mm × L1m) Pole S
4 Bumper	Bumpers for completed vehicles (forward) Bumpers for completed vehicles (forward/backward) Bumper alone (mm)
5 Battery voltmeter	Analog type Digital type
6 Onboard setter	Type A (Stop at 8 stations) Type 2B (Stop at 200 stations)
7 Wireless controller + Wireless LAN unit	For wireless LAN control (Ad hoc communication function provided)
8 Traveling safety function options	Obstacle sensor (forward) Obstacle sensor (forward/backward) Obstacle sensor (scanner type) Large sound buzzer (95dB) Running melody unit (95dB) Signal tower (red, yellow, green) (Buzzer incorporated)
9 Manual operation pendant	Used in common for forward/backward traveling
10 Driver options	Magnetic brake Encoder Stopping accuracy upgrading function Long-life steering sensor *4
11 Backward function	Simplified backward function (1 unit) Backward function (2 units)
12 Extension power supply for external equipment	Allowable up to 1.8A
13 Optical communication destination setter	For onboard, single side For onboard, both sides For ground side
14 PC connector cable	RS-232C cable

G-Cat Pro AGV **NEW TECHNOLOGY**

Our new G-Cat Pro AGV is built with the latest technology. It is an upgrade of our current G-Cat.

It comes with a micro super industrial PC which is integrated with the AGV.

- Self driven technology
- Dynamic Mapping
- Full online control
- Fully automated

G-Cat Pro AGV Route

Dynamic Mapping technology

Magnetic tape works in most applications, but if it wont, here comes G-Cat Pro. The G-Cat Pro comes with an integrated mini industrial PC which dynamically maps the AGV route. This is the latest technology in AGV's. It allows you to route your AGV much easier.

The G-Cat Pro AGV comes up with a user friendly software in which the user can change the AGV route and can also change the speed, forward and reverse of the AGV.

Advantages of Dynamic Mapping

Easy Navigation

- Positioning (utilizing scanner + wheel encoders).
- Accuracy of ± 1 cm in position and ± 1 degree in heading.
- Mapping can be done with the regular AGV.
- No special mapping laser / survey needed.

Automated Driving/Route following

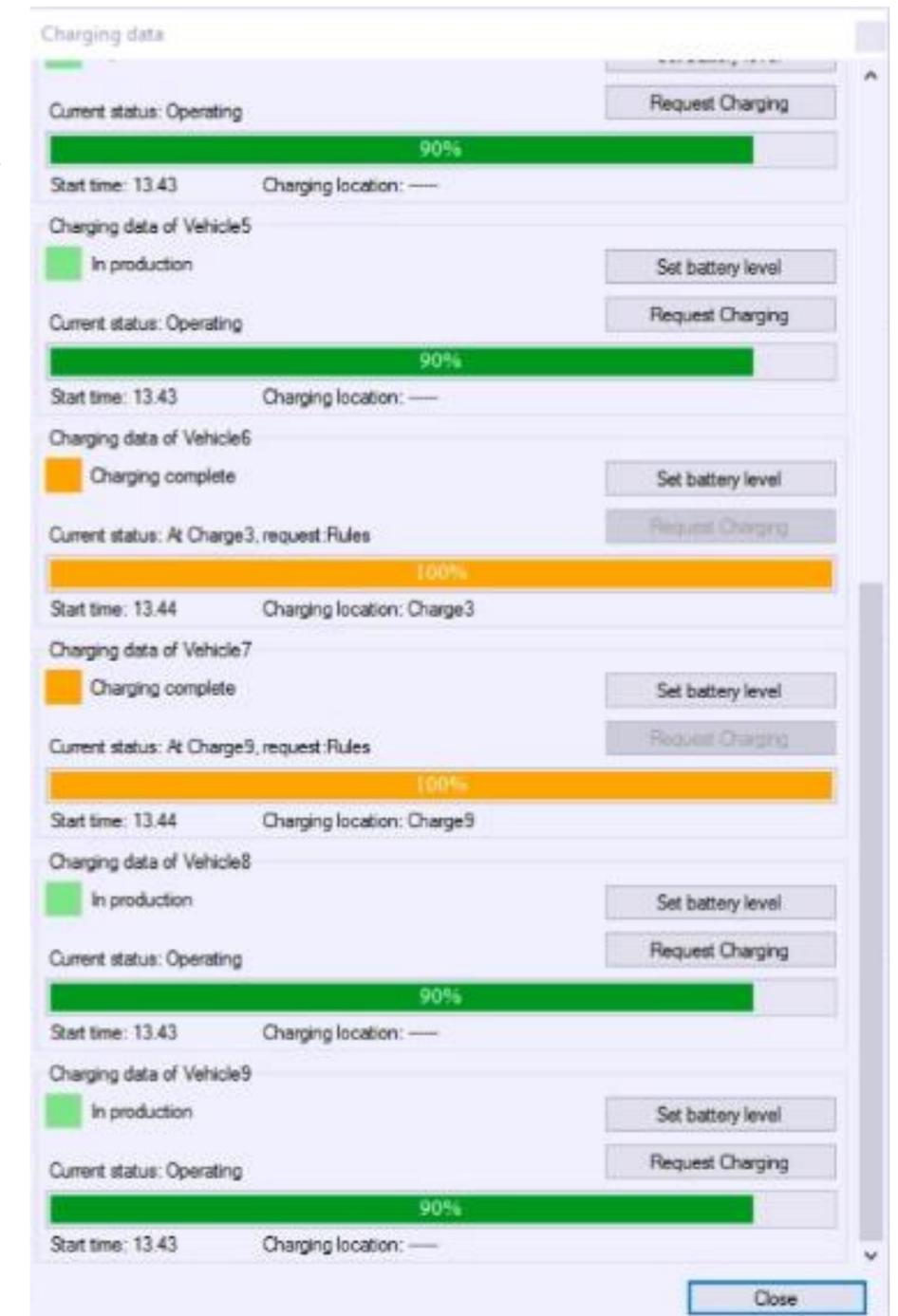
- Position, speed and steering control (also works with differential drive).
- The vehicle takes an order for a target destination and drives along the given route to this location.

Fleet Control

- Centralized control and traffic management of all vehicles – additional local controls on vehicle optional.

G-Cat Pro Advanced Battery Manager

The G-Cat Pro AGV Control software has a Advanced Battery Manager in which it continuously oversees the AGV's charging levels and send them to a charging location when needed for charging.



G-Cat Pro AGV Route Mapping Software

With this software solution you can control your AGV and movement during production. The system displays all information about your AGV such as, are they in production and which AGV's are in a charging location, and/or time of travel etc.

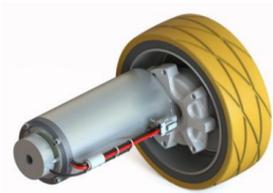
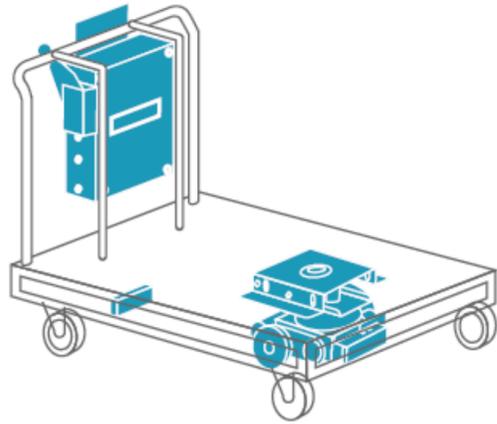
The screenshot displays the G-Cat Pro AGV Route Mapping Software interface. On the left, a vertical panel lists ten vehicles (Vehicle1 to Vehicle10) with their status: 'in production' (green) or 'charging' (blue). Below this list are three large buttons: 'Start production' (green), 'Stop production' (grey), and 'E-Stop All' (red). The central area is a 2D map showing a blue route with various stations (Station1 to Station5), charging points (Charge1 to Charge10), and other locations like 'LoadLine', 'UnloadLin', and 'WaitLine'. A specific vehicle, Vehicle5, is highlighted in green on the map, with its current position and coordinates (X: 46.10561, Y: 55.70937) displayed above it. On the right, a detailed panel for 'Vehicle5' shows its status: Communication (OK), Position Confidence (100%), Control (Auto - in production), State (AUTO), Transport status (1 Item), and Battery level (95%). Below this, there are sections for 'Current Task' (drive), 'Commands' (Take out of production, GOTO XY, Load, Activate brakes), 'Machine Startup' (Initialize position, Set position to last saved), and 'Machine data' (Show task log). At the bottom, a log table shows an active alarm: 'Alarm active: High traffic or machine not in schedule.' with a timestamp of 10.3.2016 13:53:13 and a group name of 'NavithorServer, Vehicle 10'.

Time	Active	Text	Group
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What is our G-Cat Pro AGV Made of?

We choose the best quality parts which provides longer life with greater efficiency, accuracy and latest technology.

Main Unit



High Feature Motor
500 KG Capacity
maintenance free motor.
Many variations available
as per application.



Industrial PC
Maps the AGV route Dynamic
Mapping technology. Intel Gen4
Dual Core 2980U 1.6GHz
Wireless support LTE, 3.5G,
WLAN, GPS, GSM/GPRS,
Bluetooth



Drive Unit Lifter
This device is used to lift the
drive motor so the cart can
be moved manually or out of
the designated path.

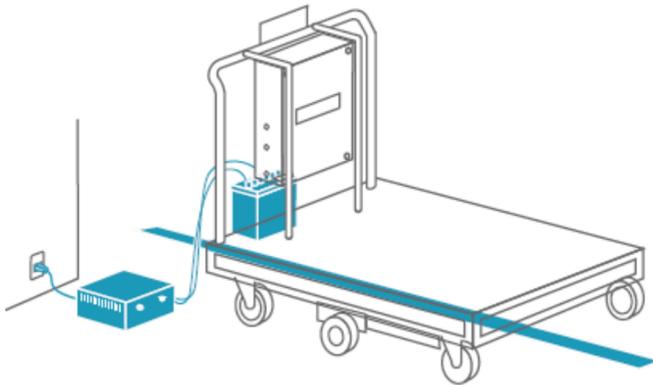


Motor Controller
Allows the motor to go
forward, reverse and controls
the speed.



Battery voltmeter (Digital type)
The battery voltage is measured
and digitally displayed.

Optional Unit



Battery (12V, 85Ah)
Used as AGV power
supply. Offers 20 %
more power than the
conventional same size
battery. Different
power options are
available.



Battery Charger
Allows users to charge
batteries during breaks or
at the end of shift.
Maintenance free and
quick charging
capabilities.



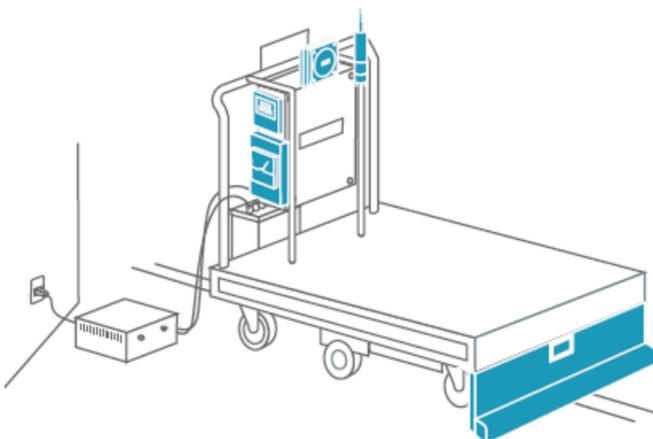
Advanced Programmable PLC
The control system that
continuously monitors the state
of input devices and makes
decisions based upon a custom
program that can control
output devices of the AGV.
You can control this PLC from
anywhere in the world using
the internet.



Operator Interface Panel
Panel View Plus 6, 600 Color,
5.7 Inch, Display, TFT, Touch
Screen



Battery Voltmeter
The battery voltage is
measured and displayed.



Wireless Client
Helps to control the AGV
wireless.



Wireless Access Point
Helps to connect to the AGV
Wireless Client.



Rubber Profile
An emergency stop takes places when
the bumper touches an obstacle.



Safety Laser Scanner
Prevents the AGV from
Collision. Users can configure
up to 70 combinations, each
with one safety zone and two
warning zones.
*May not detect small objects,
or matte black objects.



Stack light
Provides visual and audible
signals of AGV state or
process event to individual
operators. The lights indicate
emergency stop, stop
stations, etc. It has a
controllable buzzer too.
* Other options available.

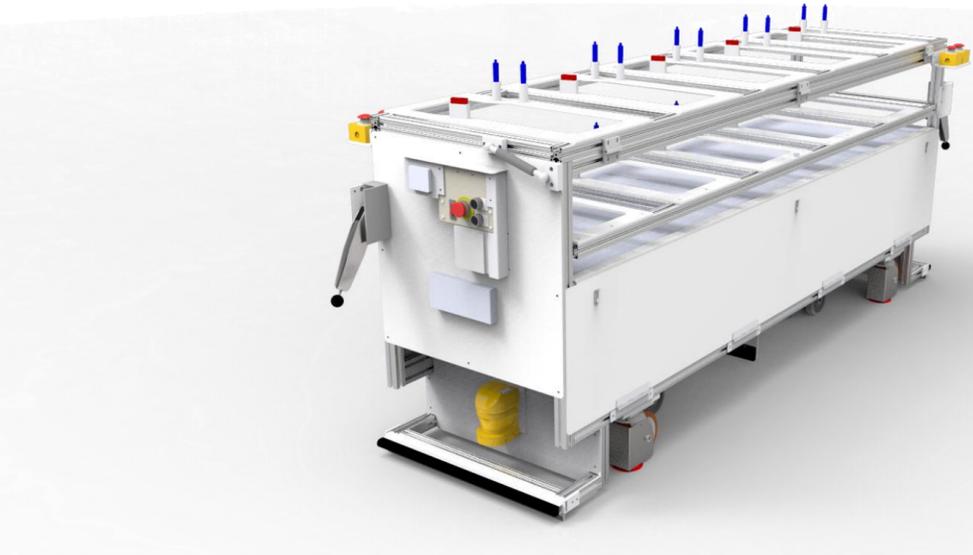
Some Examples of Past AGV Models:

Each AGV is fabricated to meet a specific customer need.



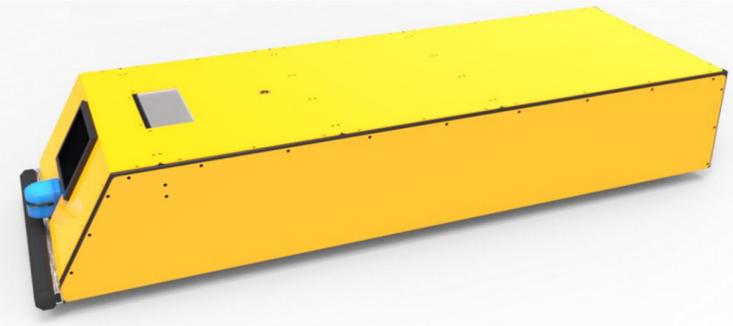
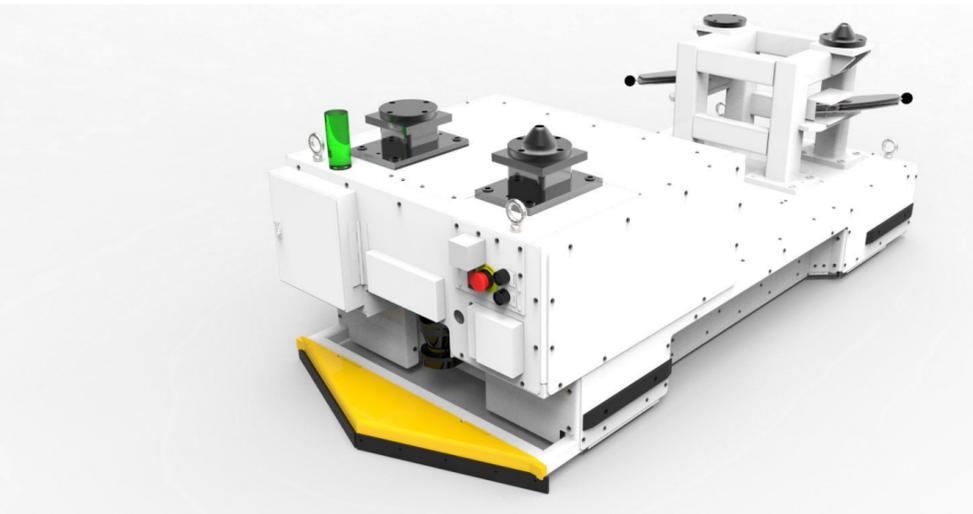
Motor: Single Motor
Type: Light Load
Battery: 24V
Options: PLC, Obstacle Scanner, Storage Box, Auto charger system.

Motor: Dual Reverse
Type: Medium Load
Battery: 24V
Options: PLC, Obstacle Scanner, Bumpers, Motor Lift handle



Motor: Simple Reverse
Type: Heavy Load
Battery: 24V
Options: PLC, Stack lights, Obstacle Scanner, Wi-Fi Connectivity, Bumpers, Volt Meter, Console B

Motor: Dual Reverse
Type: Super Heavy Load
Battery: 24V
Options: PLC, Dual Motor Lift handles, Wireless unit, Obstacle Scanner, Auto Charger, Bumpers, Voltmeter,



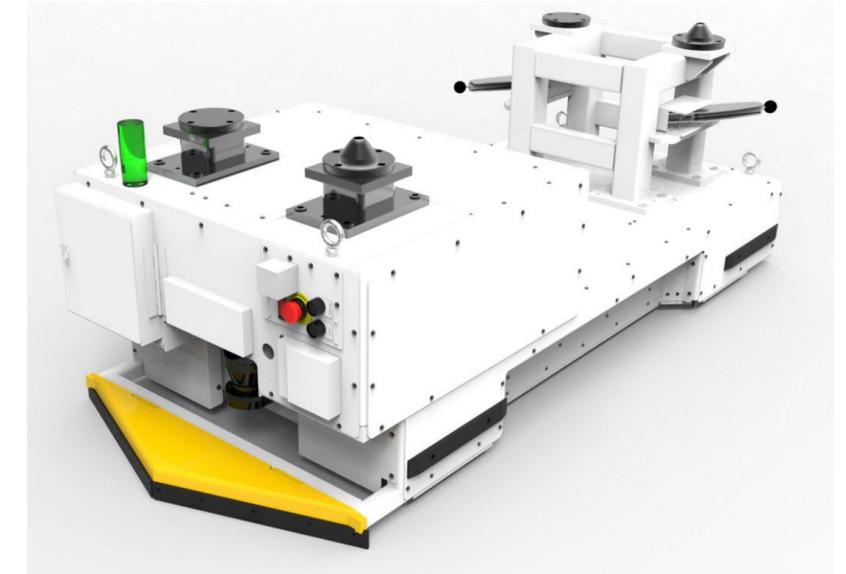
Motor: Dual Reverse
Type: Heavy Load
Battery: 24V
Options: PLC, Obstacle Scanner, Bumpers.

Motor: Single Motor
Type: Medium Load
Battery: 24V
Options: PLC, Stack Lights, Rollers, Side Lift Handles.





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