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ABSTRACT

This Project presents the development and implementation of a pneumatic lifting jack specifically designed for the safe and efficient handling of gas cylinders. The pneumatic lifting jack utilizes compressed air to provide a reliable and controlled lifting mechanism, addressing the challenges associated with manually lifting and positioning heavy gas cylinders. The primary objective of the project was to create a device that enhances safety and operational efficiency in environments where gas cylinders are frequently used, such as industrial settings and laboratories. The design process involved integrating a robust pneumatic system with a sturdy lifting platform, ensuring stability and ease of use. Key features of the pneumatic lifting iack include adjustable lifting heights, precision control, and a safety mechanism to prevent overextension. The jack's performance was evaluated through rigorous testing, demonstrating its effectiveness in minimizing manual handling risks and improving the ergonomics of gas cylinder management. The report details the design considerations, material selections, and operational principles of the pneumatic lifting jack, providing a comprehensive overview of its capabilities and potential applications. This innovation not only enhances workplace safety but also contributes to increased operational efficiency by reducing the physical strain on users and ensuring precise handling of gas cylinders.

KEYWORDS - Efficient handling, positioning, operational efficiency, sturdy lifting platform, manual handling.