



Blackmer® White Paper Identifies Potential Efficiencies in Transloading Applications



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"Transloading" is the practice of transferring products between modes of travel, be it from refinery to terminal, terminal to supplier, supplier to storage facility, or supplier to end-user. The main challenge in transloading is moving products in the safest manner possible while also minimizing the risk of costly and environmentally damaging product spills. To help facility operators who make transloading a regular part of their operations, Blackmer®, Grand Rapids, MI, USA, has created a white paper titled "Transloading Efficiency," which focuses specifically on how Blackmer sliding vane pump and reciprocating gas compressor technologies can improve transloading that involves product transfer from railcar to truck.

[CLICK HERE](#) to download a PDF of the Transloading white paper.

According to the Transloading Distribution Association (TDA), there are currently around 650 transloading terminals located throughout the United States, with more in the planning or construction stage. As such, the TDA forecasts double-digit growth in transloading throughput by its member companies through 2015. In addition to the expected growth in the USA, transloading is common practice among storage and transport companies worldwide.

Two pivotal technologies in transloading applications are pumps and compressors. That's where Blackmer helps set the standard with its complete lines of sliding vane pumps and oil-free reciprocating gas compressors. The versatility of Blackmer's sliding vane technology makes them ideal for transloading applications since they are self-priming, can run dry and can perform line-stripping operations. With cast-iron, ductile-iron and stainless-steel models available, they are compatible with most of the thousands of products that may be transloaded. Blackmer reciprocating gas compressors have been designed with liquefied-gas transloading operations in mind. In fact, Blackmer compressors can evacuate a railcar or truck tank and recover vapors, which is like adding 3% capacity to every load.

For more information on the complete lines of Blackmer Sliding Vane Pumps or Oil-Free Reciprocating Gas Compressors, please go to www.blackmer.com.

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