

25 Features	Flow-Rail		Drive-In		Push-Back	
Picking / replenish speed	Fast	3	Slow	1	Fast	3
Automatic replenishment in front	Yes	3	No	1	Yes	3
Deep lane storage capability	10	2	10+	3	6	1
Optimizes vertical storage space	Good	3	Good	3	Average	2
Restricted by pallet length	None	3	None	1	Medium	2
Restricted by pallet width	None	3	Medium	2	Yes	1
Restricted by length + width combined	None	3	Yes	1	Yes	1
Restricted by pallet weight	Low	3	Medium	2	Medium	2
Product damage potential	Low	3	Medium	2	Medium	2
Horizontal storage of pallets	Yes	3	Yes	3	No	1
Pallet jams within the system	Low	3	Low	1	Medium	2
System derails	Low	3	Low	1	Medium	2
Run-away pallets fears	None	3	None	3	Medium	2
Food-grade standard components	Standard	3	Optional	2	Optional	2
Rust-proof	Standard	3	Optional	2	Optional	2
Cooler / freezer compatibility	Standard	3	Optional	2	Optional	2
Used rack compatibility	High	3	Medium	2	Low	1
Retrofits onto existing racks	Yes	3	No	1	No	1
Damaged rack part replacement	Easy	3	Easy	3	Hard	1
Relocation of storage levels	Easy	3	Medium	2	Hard	1
Lift circulates inside rack structure	No	3	Yes	1	No	3
Fork-lift rack abuse probability	Low	3	High	1	Low	3
Reach truck compatibility	Yes	3	No	1	Yes	3
Accident frequency	Low	3	High	1	Medium	2
Resale value \$\$	High	3	Medium	2	Medium	2
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