



Wrightbus Invests in Totalkare Column Lifts for NewPower Facility



Totalkare, the UK's leading provider of heavy-duty lifting solutions, is thrilled to announce its T8DC cable-free mobile column lifts have been installed by Wrightbus at its state-of-the-art NewPower facility in Bicester, Oxfordshire.

This strategic investment includes six sets of Totalkare's highly-regarded mobile column lifts, integral to the ambitious new facility's mission to transform older diesel buses into zero-emission electric vehicles.

NewPower represents a significant leap in the bus

industry's drive towards sustainability. With the capacity to re-power midlife diesel buses into electric vehicles within just three weeks, NewPower will substantially contribute to reducing urban air pollution and advancing the decarbonisation of public transport.

Karsten Hall, Manufacturing Engineer at Wrightbus, expressed enthusiasm about the partnership with Totalkare:

"We are delighted to integrate Totalkare's T8DC cablefree mobile column lifts into our NewPower facility. These lifts are not only pivotal to the re-powering process but also reflect the superior quality and



reliability we have come to expect from Totalkare. As a returning customer, we value their exceptional equipment and unwavering service support. The T8DC lifts will play a crucial role in enabling our teams to efficiently convert buses to electric powertrains, thus accelerating our journey towards a greener future."

Wrightbus's decision to enhance their new facility with Totalkare's mobile column lifts is a testament to the robust performance and reliability of Totalkare's solutions, tailored to meet the demanding requirements of heavy-duty vehicle maintenance and conversion.

Jay Chauhan, UK Sales Manager at Totalkare, commented on the collaboration:

"We are excited to support Wrightbus in their innovative NewPower project. Our T8DC cable-free mobile column lifts are designed for versatility and efficiency, providing unparalleled ease of use and safety. It is an honour to be part of Wrightbus's bold initiative to decarbonise the transport sector, and we look forward to contributing to their continued success and sustainability efforts."

The T8DC cable-free mobile column lifts from Totalkare are renowned for their flexibility, allowing for seamless, wireless operation and easy movement around the workshop. These features are essential for the NewPower facility, where engineers will work simultaneously on multiple buses to meet the goal of converting up to 500 vehicles annually.



Complementing the mobile column lifts is a mobile brake tester, also supplied by Totalkare. DVSA-approved and capable of testing up to 16,000kg axle load, the brake tester is another highly flexible tool that will help Wrightbus ensure on-road safety and enhance the longevity of vehicles going through the Bicester facility.

With this investment, Wrightbus and Totalkare are set to drive significant advancements in the decarbonisation of public transport, reaffirming their commitment to a cleaner, greener future.

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