

GRANITE



RIEKES PROVIDES CREATIVE GRANITE SOLUTIONS

THERE ARE ALWAYS CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO OBSTACLES IN ANY INDUSTRY AND RIEKES DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB OF FINDING THEM. ONE OBSTACLE THAT AN OMAHA GRANITE COMPANY WAS FACING WAS GETTING SLABS OF GRANITE FROM THE VERTICAL POSITION (AS SEEN ABOVE) TO A HORIZONTAL CUTTING TABLE. EMPLOYEES OF THIS COMPANY WERE TRYING TO LIFT THE SLABS BY HAND OR WITH FORKLIFTS. THIS PROCESS TOOK MORE TIME THAN WAS NECESSARY AND RESULTED IN MORE PRODUCT BEING DAMAGED. RIEKES WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE THIS COMPANY WITH A CREATIVE SOLUTION THAT LED TO A MUCH HIGHER RATE OF EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY FOR BOTH THE PRODUCT AND THE EMPLOYEES.

INITIAL CHALLENGE

A GRANITE COMPANY IN OMAHA NEEDED A WAY TO MOVE SLABS OF GRANITE FROM A VERTICAL TREE TO THEIR HORIZONTAL CUTTING TABLES.



OUR SOLUTION

WE PROVIDED THE COMPANY WITH A STANDING WORKSTATION, A 1 TON HOIST, AND A WOODS POWER GRIP TILTING AIR VACUUM LIFTER. THESE PRODUCTS WORK IN UNISON TO PROVIDE A CREATIVE SOLUTION.

THE RESULTS

RIEKES HAS PROVIDED THIS COMPANY WITH A MORE SAFE, EFFICIENT, AND ERGONOMIC SOLUTION THAN THEY HAD ORIGINALLY. PRIOR TO THIS SOLUTION BEING IMPLEMENTED THE COMPANY WAS DAMAGING MUCH OF THEIR PRODUCT DUE TO IMPROPER LIFTING TECHNIQUES. THE RATE OF DAMAGED PRODUCTS HAS SEEN A SIGNIFICANT DROPOFF AS HAS THE TIME TO MOVE SLABS FROM THE TREES TO THE CUTTING TABLES.



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