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[54] **INTEGRATED CONTROLS AND SEATING CONFIGURATION FOR REACH-FORK VEHICLES**

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[57] ABSTRACT

The present invention features an integrated control and seating system for a material handling vehicle. The system includes a pair of control handles integrated into the control arms within an operator's compartment. Additionally, the operator seat can be oriented in several ways. It is also vertically adjustable to achieve the greatest operator comfort. Adjustable arm rests are also provided. The result is that the operator can comfortably access the controls while seated, leaning or standing, to allow the vehicle to be used in a number of ways.

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