

## Manholes Made Easy

Remember the days before the Bobcat skid loader was available? The labor difference that small machine has made, is amazing. I remember when my Father purchased a skid loader for his construction business when I was just a boy. The machine revolutionized our little business making us more efficient and profitable. A new work tool is now available for the skid loader that is greatly reducing the amount of labor needed to remove a manhole frame and lid from the road. The frame and lid often need to be removed from the road so they can be adjusted to the proper height and slope after a repaving operation. The work was performed with a concrete saw and air hammers before the invention of the Mr. Manhole Cutter/Extractor. The Cutter/Extractor unit mounts on a standard hydraulic auger drive and will operate on most skid loaders. Operation of the unit is very simple; the operator removes the manhole lid and inserts the speedplate (the device that acts as a centering point for the cutter). The operator then lowers the center shaft of the cutter through the hole in the center of the speedplate and begins cutting the road around the manhole frame. In just minutes the cutter has cut through the road asphalt or concrete and the operator raises the unit pulling the frame and road overcut from the road. The operation is simply amazing and has most observers asking, "Why didn't I think of that?" The challenge of rebuilding a manhole frame and lid level with the height and slope of the road has always been a challenge. The typical method involves strings, levels, measuring tapes and lots of labor and frustration. The Mr. Manhole method is fast and accurate and requires no adjusting rings. Mr. Manhole has earned the title by perfecting a repair method that is easy, safe, accurate, fast, and best of all affordable. The system is available to purchase or rent and the company provides full support and training.



See the system at [www.mrmanhole.com](http://www.mrmanhole.com).

## Dominion Increases Warehousing For Better Service

Ashland, VA, Dominion Equipment Parts, LLC, announced that it is opening warehouse facilities in Dallas, Texas and Cincinnati, Ohio.



"Our goal is to provide next day delivery for more of the customers we serve," according to Buck Seymour, vice president at Dominion. "Our customers have come to rely on Dominion for quality, selection and price. When their equipment is down, they need replacement tracks fast. By having shipping locations strategically located throughout the country, we can get our customers back in business sooner." Seymour went on to say that "Dominion's long term goal is to provide next day delivery to the entire country."

Dominion Equipment Parts is a leader in the industry for replacement rubber tracks. Dominion distributes through its network of dealers as well as to end users. Dominion views this expansion as an opportunity to grow its dealer network.

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## NPK Introduces the "Breaker Bucket"

NPK is proud to introduce our newest product offering the "Breaker Bucket." Model BB511 is the first of 5 models NPK plans to introduce over the next 8 months.

### Key Features and Benefits:

Multifunctional Bucket: The breaker bucket is one of the first percussion buckets in the world that performs exceptionally when both a conventional bucket and a hydraulic hammer are required.

- Heavy-duty, vibration-resistant welded structure
- Easy access compressed air connections for working under water.
- Removable cover for easy access to the hydraulic hammer.

Hydraulic Hammer: The breaker bucket features the NPK hydraulic hammer with the highest performance in its class.

- The hydraulic hammer impacts on an anvil avoiding direct contact between the hydraulic hammer piston and breaker bucket tools, it's the anvil that strikes the tools, permitting work from any angle.

Tools Designed for Any Job: The special design of the breaker bucket made possible the development of a series of accessories that increase the base equipment's versatility.

- Changing the tools is fast and easy with the simple push of the slide lock pin.
- Bucket Tools: - Standard Chisel Pins - Asphalt/Frost Blade  
- Breaker Blade - Tamper Plate



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