

Screed, Chip and Lock With These New Gadgets

A tougher screed, faster chipping hammer and secure lock box for pickup trucks are now on the market



Multiquip Inc. of Carson, Calif., has introduced a "one-man" DuoScreed that is designed to feast on even the toughest concrete work.

The DuoScreed sports a blade profile that enables just one operator to strike off concrete floors. And the model encompasses blades that are 50 percent lighter than those on its predecessor for greater maneuverability, faster finishes and stronger slabs.

The DuoScreed features an integrated lifting bar that is now part of the control handle. The unit's vibratory action embeds aggregate and reduces air voids, producing a dense slab while eliminating the labor associated with manual screeding.

The DuoScreed's advanced blade allows one side to be used for standard form-to-form screeding while the other is utilized for wet screeding. Blades are available in widths up to 20 ft. and each is constructed with extruded aluminum alloy for maximum durability and lightweight operation.

A four-stroke, 1.5-hp, Honda GX-31 gasoline engine powers the 32-lb. unit

For more information, call (800) 421-1244 or visit www.multiquip.com

Bosch Power Tools and Accessories, a division of Mount Prospect, Ill.-based Robert Bosch Tool Corp., has introduced the 11320VS 3kg SDS-plus chipping hammer.

Bosch officials say the new product boasts the fastest removal rate of any hammer on the market and has no equivalent when it comes to tile, plaster, mortar and adhesive removal; laying open concrete reinforcements; and grooving for electrical or cleaning joints.

The hammer's 6.5-amp motor produces up to 3,500 BPM at 3.2 ft./lbs. per impact. Bosch claims that the lightweight tool—it weighs 7.9 lbs.—offers the best power-to-weight ratio in its class.

This chipping hammer also features the Bosch Vario-Lock system, which allows users to turn the bit 360 degrees to one of 12 positions for comfort and ease of use. The variable speed trigger provides excellent control, Bosch claims, and a recessed lock-on button located at the trigger switch that allows the user to lock the tool on for extended use. A cushioned soft grip provides shock and vibration absorption while soft start offers optimal control.

The 11320VS comes with a new Bosch HS1465 tile chisel. Specially designed to easily penetrate underneath tiles, it offers 140-percent faster removal rate than standard chisels and reduces breakage for quicker clean-up. It also comes with the new viper flat chisel.

For more information, call (877) 267-2499 or visit www.boschtools.com.



Highway Products Inc. of White City, Ore., has introduced the Pickup Pack that combines lockup security and maximum storage space in an attractive aluminum body that can be easily installed in mid-size and full-size pickup trucks.

Completely pre-assembled as a single unit, the Pickup Pack has a cab-guard, gull-wing saddle box, two lockable low-side boxes and a center hatch and removable ladder rack. The hatchback also locks the tailgate when closed, making the bed area secure and weather resistant. There is a space beneath the toolboxes for other cargo.

Highway Products can configure the Pickup Pack to meet any special needs for construction and engineering contractors and others.

The Pickup Pack is shipped in a crate ready to be set in place and bolted down using only an electric drill and several wrenches.

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