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Hydraulic-Powered High Pressure Washer

A high pressure washer originally designed for cleaning up road construction equipment is catching on fast with farmers who heard about it through word of mouth.

"We've been making and selling a hydraulic-powered, high pressure washer for mounting directly onto large construction equipment for six or seven years," says Mike Hansen, product manager, Pace, Inc. "Prospective customers kept asking if they could run the washer units on their skid steer loaders so we decided to make a skid steer unit. That unit was so popular we've made one that mounts on a 3-pt hitch for easy use around the farm."

The Brandon, South Dakota firm hasn't begun actively marketing the power washer to the farm market, but word-of-mouth sales are strong and it's easy to see why. The 4 gpm pump pushes out water at 2,500 to 3,000 psi, depending on the hydraulics powering it. A 10-20 gpm hydraulic system operating at 2,300 to 2,500 psi is required to power the washer.

The self-contained washer unit comes complete with water pump, 65 gal. water tank, 50 ft. hose, gun and wand. A water filter protects the pressure pump, and water can be sourced either from the tank or from a water hose. A pressure gauge, flow control valve, and unloader valve are standard. The water pump is partially protected by an easily removed plate that also serves as a step on one side of the unit.

Flow and pressure from the hydraulic-powered pump are easily controlled by increasing or decreasing engine rpm's. At four



Self-contained pressure washer attaches quickly to skid loaders.

gpm, the 65 gal. tank can provide sufficient water for more than a quarter of an hour continual washing.

Mounted on a steel platform with a Melroe style backplate, the pressure washer rolls in like a bucket or any other attachment. It attaches quickly to a wide range of skid steer loaders including the Bobcat 600, 700, 7700 and 800 series; the Case 1835C, 1838, 1840 and 1845C, New Holland L464, L465, LX465, L565, LX565, LX665; and John Deere 4475, 6675 and 7775.

The unit also mounts on a tractor Cat. II hitch, using 3-pt. hitch adaptors that attach to the platform.

The skid steer unit sells for \$1,795. The 3-pt hitch adaptor sells for \$156.

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Self-Leveling Snow Blade For Skid Steer Loaders

"The entire width of my self-leveling snow blade always stays in contact with the ground, even on uneven terrain. As far as I know there's nothing like it on the market," says Mike Dick, Humboldt, Iowa, who made an 8-ft. wide snow blade that quick-taches to his Bobcat 763 skid steer loader.

The 26-in. high blade mounts on a sliding bracket made up of two steel plates. "It works somewhat like the sliding door on a gravity flow wagon where the door follows in grooves," says Dick. "However, on my bracket there's enough play in the grooves that if the loader wheels go over a bump both ends of the blade will stay down on the ground. There's no chance that one end of the blade will dig too far into the ground or come up off the ground.

"The blade angles forward so that both ends are about 12 in. ahead of center. As a result snow is always funneled toward the middle of the blade. There are side plates on both ends of the blade which extend forward about 18 in. to help contain the snow and keep it from rolling away."



The 8-ft. wide snow blade mounts on a sliding bracket made up of two steel plates.

The center part of the blade has a strip of expanded metal on top of it to keep the operator from slipping as he climbs into the cab. A hook welded on front of the blade can be used to pull the loader if it gets stuck or allow it to pull something.

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Vermeer "Rebel" 5400 makes 4 by 5-ft. bales. It can be pulled by a 40 hp tractor.

Economy-Priced Round Baler "Takes A Step Back In Time"

In an unusual move, Vermeer Mfg. has taken a "step back in time" by introducing a "basic design" round baler without all the bells and whistles. It sells for 20 to 25 percent less than comparable sized balers do.

The "Rebel" makes 4 by 5-ft. bales that weigh up to 1,200 lbs. It takes only a 40-hp tractor to pull it. The new baler has fewer moving parts and requires much less adjustment and maintenance. Gone are some of the expensive electronics and automatic bale forming features now standard on most round balers (including Vermeer's other models).

This baler does have double twine tie, a mechanical full bale indicator, mechanical twine wrap indicator, 4-bar floating pickup, and a constant velocity pto with radial pin slip clutch. It also features a 4-ball twine box, a scraper knife on the lower drive roller, twisted 6-in. belts, SMV sign, and new tail-lights.

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Tanks mount between tractor frame and tracks so they don't interfere with cab access and operator visibility. Each tank holds up to 260 gal. of liquid fertilizer or chemicals.

Poly Spray Tanks For Cat, Deere "Wide Track" Tractors

If you own a Deere "wide track" tractor or a Caterpillar 35, 45, or 55 series "wide track" Challenger, you may want to check out these new poly tanks from Agri-Products, Inc., York, Neb.

The tanks hold 260 gal. apiece for a total capacity of 520 gallons. Nylon straps fasten the tanks to 12-ga. steel pans that bolt to the tractor frame. No special tools are needed to mount the tanks.

"They're positioned higher than the lowest point of the tractor frame allowing for 21 in. so they don't affect ground clearance," says John Bulin. "They weigh less than metal tanks which results in better weight balance

and also makes them much easier to install. They also cost a lot less than metal tanks. The tractor's original steps can still be used for access to the cab.

The tanks sell for \$2,550 plus S&H. "We also offer 300-gal. poly tanks for Challengers equipped with regular track setups and tanks for most 4-WD wheeled tractors and articulated tractors."

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