



Made from anti-stick poly, "Superslide" protectors prevent dirt and trash from sticking to subsoiler shanks. They also prevent shank wear.

"No Stick" Poly Shank Protectors

Dirt and trash slide right off the shanks on your subsoilers and chisel plows when you mount these new poly protectors over them. The units also prevent shank wear, says Lubbock Gasket & Supply, Lubbock Texas.

Curved "Superslide" protectors are about 2 ft. long and 2 in. wide and have a 1 1/2-in. deep hollow channel that allows them to simply slip tight over the shank.

"The anti-stick poly produces much less friction than steel, which prevents dirt and trash from sticking and also saves fuel," says Jay Newton. "At times the shank protector may allow you to drive the tractor in one higher gear. We recommend welding a bolt onto the top side of the shank so that the protector can't be pushed off the top of it."

Available for Deere, Big Ox, Hamby, Bigham Bros., Roll-A-Cone, and Wedgeco.



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Other brands available upon request.

Sells for \$27.20 plus S&H.

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MHP (Mobile Hydraulic Platform) has modern features such as a diesel engine, hydrostatic transmission, independent hydraulics and a rear pto.

Allis Chalmers "G" Reborn In Modern Form

One of the most popular cultivating tractors of all time has been brought back to life by a Georgia manufacturer which expects to do big business.

"We patterned it after the original Allis Chalmers G tractor built in the 1940's and 1950's. It can do everything the old 'G' could do plus it has modern features such as a diesel engine, hydrostatic transmission, independent hydraulics and a rear pto. We customize each model to fit the customer," says Rick Ayers, Fabritex, Inc., Hartwell, Ga.

The MHP (Mobile Hydraulic Platform) tractor was introduced at the recent Sunbelt Expo near Moultrie, Ga. It's equipped with a rear-mounted 28 hp Kubota diesel engine and rides on 8.3 by 24 lugged rear wheels and 4 by 12 front wheels. It has two 3-pt. hitches, one on front and one on back, as well as a rear pto. The forward and rear motion of the tractor is controlled by just one pedal.

A wide variety of attachments are available. Front-mount implements include a turn-

ing plow, single row cultivator, 60-in. finishing mower, 42-in. "bush hog", row cutter, ground buster scraper blade, and straight scraper blade. Rear-mount implements include a 48-in. roto tiller, tire track remover, and post hole digger. Some of the implements, such as the roto tiller and post hole digger, are hydraulic driven while others are pto-driven. All attachments quick disconnect.

"It's especially ideal for vegetable and nursery growers," says Ayers. "It's available with an 84 or 92 in. long wheelbase and can be made to straddle one or two rows. The standard model has 30 in. of ground clearance, but that can be increased to as much as 60 inches. The original tractor had a differential and gearbox whereas ours is fully hydrostatic, with independent hydraulic systems for the driveline and implements. It's easy to drive with no awkward gear changes.

"The driver sits almost right over the implement and always has an outstanding view of it. The steering wheel and column,



To use new post hole digger you first hook it up to a garden hose. It takes less than a minute to "dig" a 4-ft. post hole that's 4 in. in diameter.



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Posthole Digger Uses Water To Make Hole

It takes less than a minute to dig a 4-ft. post hole that's 4 in. in diameter with the new "Holey-Moley", a post hole digger that hooks up to a garden hose.

"The beauty of this device is that it requires as little as 15 psi water pressure so it's never messy and uses a minimum amount of water," says Dale Allredge, manufacturer and president of Snake River Tool Co.

What's unique about the Hole-Moley is that you don't lift any dirt out of the hole and there's no back filling or tamping required, says Allredge.

To operate, you turn on the water and soak the ground for a few seconds. With slight downward pressure, the water flow loosens the dirt and you move the tool in a circular motion, then up and down. The water coming out of the tip loosens the dirt and puts it "into solution." The circular motion of the mandrel compacts the loosened dirt into the wall of the hole and the excess water either floods out the top of the hole or dissipates into the sides. When you put a post in the hole it displaces the water, but that water then flows back to the post, also bringing back the displaced dirt. When the water seeps away the dirt remains, and this is what sets the post without the need for tamping.

"People are amazed at the ease of digging,"

Allredge says. "The combination of the circular motion of the tool and the water flow is what does it."

The device is available in two models. Model 2000 weighs 6.8 lbs., is 58 in. long, and is equipped with a 2-in. tip. This allows you to dig a hole up to 4 in. in diameter. The model 3000 is also 58 in. long but weighs 9.2 lbs. and is equipped with a 3-in. tip which is capable of digging a 7-in. dia. hole.

"Like all diggers, there are soil conditions that the Hole-Moley won't work in. However, if you can dig with a manual digger, then you can dig with the Hole-Moley," Allredge says. "It's actually two tools in one because it also works exceptionally well for post removal or removal of small trees and shrubs. You can use the tool to create a space next to the object so that you can shake it loose."

The Model 2000 is priced at \$99 and the Model 3000 at \$129. Shipping is approximately \$10 per tool.

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A wide variety of attachments are available including cultivators, finishing mowers, roto tillers, post hole diggers, etc.

as well as the seat, are adjustable."

The company offers models with 14 to 58 hp (turbo) and will soon offer an 87 hp model. "We can widen or narrow the axles to accommodate any implement, change the wheelbase, and even make 4-WD models," says Ayers.

The tractor can be ordered with Category

0, I, or II hitches. Free-wheeling lockout hubs allow the rig to be towed.

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