

“Add-A-Valve”

The V&M Add-A-Valve plumbs into your tractor’s existing hydraulic remote outlets. Now you have two outlets with a 15 gpm flow at a very low price.

The V&M Add-A-Valve can be mounted on your tractor or implement. You can “quick connect” to your tractor’s remote hydraulic outlets if they are strong enough to support the extra weight - 5/16-in. holes are predrilled in the valve body for easy mounting on tractor or implement.

The V&M Add-A-Valve control grip is mounted on your hydraulic remote lever for easy one-handed operation. All you do is move the handle to direct flow on your primary outlet or depress button and direct flow for your secondary outlet.

The V&M Add-A-Valve works well for almost any hydraulic use. One-way Add-A-Valve’s are also available. Takes just 30 min. to install.

New-style couplers are now available. Valves are available with or without couplers.

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Super Add A Valve

V&M announces a new version of the Super Add-A-Valve.

It flows up to 45 GPM and, with versions that take up to 5000 PSI, you can add extra functions to even more equipment. You don’t have to have 40 GPM to work, though.

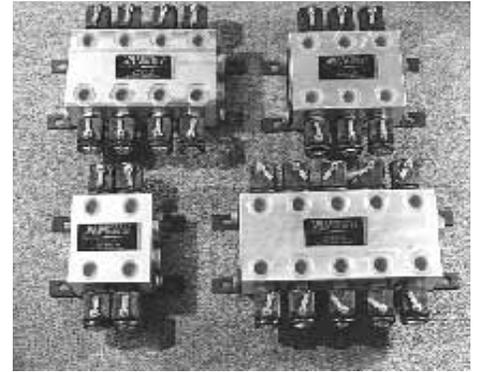
The Super Add-A-Valve plumbs in between your hydraulic valve and cylinder to add an extra function to almost any system.

Grapple Forks, thumbs, and buckets are among the more common uses for this valve. It works anywhere you need an extra function up to the maximum flow ratings.

The Add-A-Valve is easy to use. The control clamps to the lever you move in the cab. Simply move the lever as before to use the original function. The “added” function works when you press a button down while moving the lever. The button is rated at up to 1 million cycles for long life.

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SV Series Valves

The SV Series is a 6 to 8 gpm valve. It is available in a 2 through 8 bank valve. It works great for sprayers, hay equipment, blades, etc. The standard SV valve is designed with a check valve to keep your cylinder(s) from moving - even if your tractor’s remote valve leaks.

The control handle mounts on your remote lever for easy one-handed control. With the unit’s handle you can use multiple functions at the same time. The SV Series valve works on any tractor that has an existing hydraulic remote valve.

V&M also makes other valves with flows up to 40 gpm. If you have a need for extra outlets give V&M a call.

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Do-It-Yourself Bandsaw Sawmill

Long-time FARM SHOW readers are familiar with Bill Reeks of Cromwell, Ky., creator of do-it-yourself bandsaw mills. He built his first sawmill in 1994 for less than \$100, using recycled materials and a salvaged engine. Since FARM SHOW first featured that sawmill in 1995, he’s sent out nearly 10,000 packets of information to interested sawmillers and figures that more than half of those went on to build their own mills.

Bill is “notorious” for his ultra-personal customer service. His “packets” of information contain hundreds of photos and detailed information. And Bill is always available to help anyone who “gets stuck” along the way.

For 17 pages of introductory details on Reek’s two bandsaw mills, plans, books, videos, etc., send \$3 (In Canada, send \$4 in U.S. cash or U.S. money order). Complete plans for his most popular Yellow-Jak-It sawmill sell for \$51, postage included (\$54 U.S. funds for Canadian orders). “I’m not in this for the money. Anyone is welcome to stop by my place and take pictures and measurements of my mills and I’ll gladly help them get started,” he says.

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Bill Reeks builds his bandsaw mills using two car wheels with the bandsaw blade wrapped around the outside of the tires. Tension on the blade is adjusted by adding air to the tires.