

Grain Tank Auger Extensions Fold Down For Storage

"Our new extended quick-fold auger is designed for use with combine grain tank extensions. It reduces grain damage and auger flighting wear," says Dwight Sparks about a new bolt-on auger extension kit his company manufactures.

Maurer Manufacturing's kit extends the length of the original loading auger 24 in., 14 in. above the height of most grain tank extensions. Grain is dropped into the tank rather than pushed upward, reducing grain damage and relieving stress on belts and pulleys, Sparks notes.

The auger folds quickly to the height of the original grain tank so the combine can still be driven into a machine shed.

Installation is simple and requires no modifications. Available only for Deere 9500 and 9600 series combines.

Sells for \$695. Maurer also offers its own grain tank extension.

Contact: Maurer Manufacturing Inc., 1300 38th Ave. West, Spencer, Iowa 51301 (ph 712 262-2992, fax 1022).



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New-Style Plastic Flooring Forces Manure Through Slots

"It's the best slotted floor on the market," says Terry Johnson, manufacturer of a new-style flooring with specially slotted valleys that direct waste downward instead of allowing it to spread across the surface of the floor.

"EverClean" flooring is made of a non-stick plastic that's stronger, more shatter-resistant, and less temperature sensitive than ordinary plastic, according to Johnson.

The slots in the flooring have raised edges that stop manure from spreading sideways so it's forced down through the slots. The raised edges also provide more traction for animals, he adds.

Designed primarily for nurseries, EverClean flooring sells for \$10 per 16 by 24-in. panel.

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EverClean Plastic Flooring, 100 Borderline Drive., Box 834, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 (ph 800 326-4821 or 712 225-4823, fax 6361).

Spray-On "Pavement" Makes Dust-Free Roads

You can use a crop sprayer to apply this low-cost alternative to paving or oiling roads or to put a solid surface under grain piles.

Soil-Sement™ is a special acrylic polymer that bonds with dirt, rock, etc., to suppress dust and create a hard surface without the expense of paving or oiling.

"Soil-Sement costs just 10 cents per sq. ft. installed, compared with 90 cents per sq. ft. in cost of materials alone for asphalt," says Jim Hand, president of America West, distributor.

"For grain piles, the area must first be crowned so it will drain properly, then compacted with a roller," he says. "Rate is 1 gal. per 80 sq. ft. if a grain vac is used to remove grain and 1 gal to 40 sq. ft. if a front end loader is used. That's basically the same rate for roads and lanes. We'd anticipate a maintenance application would be needed on a farm driveway - not necessarily full rate - within a season."

Available in 55-gal. drums or 275-gal.



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bulk tanks beginning at \$3.75 per gal.
Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, America West Environmental Supplies Inc., P.O. Box 730, Pasco, Wash. 99301 (ph 800 531-6808 or 509 547-7756, fax 7861).

Set up Your Own Mini Dairy

If you've got a few cows or goats to milk, you'll like three new products that allow you to process just a little milk at a time.

- You can make fresh cream and low fat or skim milk with this manual cream separator from Hoegger Supply Co. It features a 1 1/2- to 2-gal. bowl, stainless steel disks, and a cast iron base that bolts to any surface. To use, simply get the handle turning at 60 rpm's and after 20 seconds release milk into discs to separate whole milk into cream and skim milk. Processes approximately 13 gal per hour. Sells for \$205, plus \$7.50 S&H.

- You can pasteurize 2-gal. milk bottles in this mini pasteurizer that can also be used to heat treat colostrum. Heat-treats colostrum at a constant temperature of 135° F; pasteurized milk reaches 160°, then shuts off automatically. Sells for \$262.50, plus \$7.50 S&H.

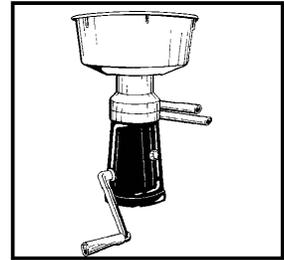
Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Hoegger Supply Co., P.O. Box 331, Fayetteville, Ga. 30214 (ph 800 221-4628 or 770 461-4129; E-mail Hoegger@mindspring.com).

- This hand-cranked glass butter churn is based on an old design, but uses modern technologies and materials. From Lehman's, the churn features a stainless steel dasher turning in nylon bushings. Gears are made from Delrin, a nylon-like product.

Comes with 4-qt. jar to hold up to 2 1/2 qts. butter.

Sells for \$129. (Price includes shipping to most states. Canada add 20% and pay in U.S. funds).

Contact: Lehman Hardware and Appliances Inc., One Lehman Circle, P.O. Box 41, Kidron, Ohio 44636-0041 (ph 330 857-5757, fax 5785; E-mail GetLehmans@AOL.com).



Magnetic Tie Straps For Pickups

This might be the best idea yet for keeping light cargo from sliding around in the back of pickups or vans.

Stan Jeffus says his new "Magna-Ties" consist of a 60-in. long nylon strap with a heavy rubber-coated magnet on each end. Just wrap the adjustable-length strap around whatever you want to tie down and stick the magnets wherever you want.

Jeffus has limited supplies of "Magna-Ties" available for \$15.

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Rubber-coated magnets on the ends of straps hold down coolers, tarps, grocery sacks, etc., in back of pickups or vans.

214 840-1274).

"Handyman" Hoist Makes Lifting Jobs Easy

"It's a great way to handle all kinds of lifting jobs," says Clifford Halberg of Richfield, Minn., about his "Handy Man Hoist".

It consists of a double block pulley and 25 ft. of poly rope that hangs from a swivel hook. A hook at the bottom connects to four lift chains used to attach to whatever needs lifting.

You can hang the hoist from any overhead beam, or use a handy lifting tripod that Halberg also makes.

"It's great for lifting lawn mowers, boat motors, snowmobiles, and any other loads up to about 200 lbs. The four chains hold whatever you're lifting level so it's easy to change the oil on small engines. A lot of hoists have just one lift chain which causes the object to tilt in the air."

The hoist sells for \$29.95 and the tripod for \$49.95.

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Halberg often hangs his hoist from this handy lifting tripod.

Clifford Halberg, MHM Products, Inc., 14764 Oak Run Lane, Burnsville, Minn. 55306 (ph 612 898-3771).

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