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Power Trowels

No matter the application, these trowels will get the job done.



A. Easy service and maintenance

Delivering utility and convenience, the HHX series ride-on trowels feature a clamshell upper frame design for simplified maintenance, efficient trouble-free gearboxes, six 55-W Hella halogen lights for nighttime and indoor work illumination, and hydraulic steering. Built-in lifting points offer balanced lifting, while the spider assemblies are constructed of long-lasting wear plates and spider hubs. Available models offer the option between a 31-hp Vanguard and a 34-hp Vanguard Turbo Diesel engine. Multiquip Inc. 800-421-1244. www.multiquip.com.

B. Handles like a lightweight machine

Model CRT 48-35L-PS offers easy operation, service, and performance for flatwork concrete jobs. This hydrostatic machine features improved responsiveness and operator comfort. With simple joystick controls, the unit handles like a lightweight finishing machine. Steering mode switch also is available, allowing operators to select the response of the joysticks to meet their preferences and suit the concrete conditions. Wacker Neuson Corp. 800-770-0957. www.wackerneuson.com.

C. Smooth operation

Smooth Operator Power Trowels, available in 24-, 36-, 46-, and 48-in. diameters, feature an extra-strong cast iron spider, rotating stabilizing ring, and variable blade adjustments. A one-piece gear case with hardened worm gear and tapered roller bearings offers smooth, trouble-free operation. Trowels are equipped with a shock-mounted ring guard to reduce vibration and chatter. The Dyna-Clutch system stops



blade rotation without turning off the engine and delivers precision handling. All trowels are available with choice of Honda, Briggs, Robin, and Wisconsin engines. Stone Construction Equipment Inc. 800-888-9926. www.stone-equip.com.

D. Trowels for any job

BMI power trowels come in both walk-behind and ride-on models. The B430E 30-in.-path model is mounted with a 1.5-hp, 110-V, 15-A, 60-Hz motor. Ideal for basement and indoor use with zero emissions, the lightweight machine features a removable motor subassembly for easy transport and handling. The ride-on trowel line ranges in paths from 65 to 92¼ inches, features overlapping and nonoverlapping finishing options, and are equipped with heavy-duty gearboxes for longer life and less maintenance. Bartell Morrison. 866-501-1683. www.bartellmorrison.com.

E. Direct-drive, walk-behind trowel

Get consistent, reliable power for a smoother, flatter finish with the F-Series direct-drive, walk-behind power trowel. The direct-drive gear case and lower center of gravity provides less wobble and side torque. A fully enclosed spider assembly protects the blade-arm and

pitch-control components for faster and easier cleanup. Arrow-Master Inc. 309-752-1345. www.arrowmaster.com.

F. Economical size and price

The Economy Series walk-behind power trowels offer an economical alternative to other models. With less weight and more affordable prices, these machines offer the same quality and durability. Available in both a 30- and 36-in.-diameter rotor configuration, the unit is powered by a 5.5-hp Honda engine. A twist pitch blade adjustment and handlebar safety kill switch also are included. Allen Engineering Corp. 800-643-0095. www.alleneng.com. **CC**

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