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Vibrating Options

Whether consolidating concrete, blending mixes together, or ensuring no lift lines exist on a finished surface, concrete vibrators are essential jobsite tools. Ranging in a number of options and customizable features, vibrators can be used internally, extending the shaft into the placement, or externally, in cases where rebar congestion is an issue. Choose from a number of sizes, power options, heads, and shaft lengths for any size job.



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to 21 ft. The lightweight, yet tough and durable design makes this one-man power unit a versatile machine. Oztec. 800-533-9055. www.oztec.com.

Uniform, Repeatable Vibration

The Sure Speed Concrete Vibrator produces uniform and repeatable vibration. A lightweight, ergonomic design minimizes labor and fatigue. A soft start design improves brush life and the elimination over-speeding out of mix saves wear on the motor. It's design controls vibrator speed and lowers the amount of concrete bleeding. It reduces air entrainment and concrete segregation due to over vibrating. The machine allows the operator to eliminate speed variations inherent with existing vibrators affected by motor size, head size, and shaft length. Wyco Tool. 800-233-9926. www.wycootool.com. **CC**



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Go online at www.mip2011.com to see the current list of nominations (available December 15). At the show, make sure you stop by the MIP display located in the Grand Concourse of the Las Vegas Convention Center (by the WOC Bookstore).

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Wall Vibrator

Combining high speed, and low impact vibration, the handheld, low-friction Wall-vibrator ensures consolidation of concrete with one pass. Suitable for ICF walls and above- or belowgrade applications, the vibrator attaches to any 1/2-in. electric or cordless drill, weighs less than 3 lbs. and measures 7 in. long. It also offers a nonslip grip design, useful to operators in a variety of weather conditions. LiteForm Technologies. 402-241-4402. www.liteform.com.



Customizable Options

The company's line of electric vibrators offers a number of customized options. Choose between a 1 1/4-, 1 3/4-, 2 1/4-, or 3 1/4-hp units that fit a number of steel head or high-efficiency RubberHead sizes. Shaft lengths range between 2

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