



## Company Mounts Tracks On "Anything That Moves"

No company in the world has more experience than Omnitrac of La Grande, Ore., in fitting rubber tracks to all kinds of equipment. And business is booming. The company recently started marketing its tracks worldwide and has just moved into a new 55,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility.

Here's a sample of what Omnitrac has to offer:

### Half Track

RC 7224 half track system consists of a pair of track frames, either friction drive or positive drive, for 30 to 200 hp 2 or 4-WD tractors. Widths of 15 to 36 in. Sells for \$11,500 to \$22,500 per pair.



RC 5028 fits 2 and 4-WD row crop, orchard, vineyard, utility and feedlot tractors. Track types range from friction to positive drive. Widths of 12 to 36 in. Sells for \$9,500 to \$16,000 per pair, depending on options, such as variable row spacing.



### Skid Steer Tracks

SK 3168 features 16-in. track with friction drive or 18 to 24-in. track with positive drive. Sells for \$10,500 to \$14,500. Also available for 30 to 50 hp skid steers in 12 to 16-in. track width.

### Crawler Tracks

Available for Landini, Same, and Fiat crawlers, the CV 2477 features a 16-in.



track with friction drive and 18 to 30-in. track with positive drive. Sells for \$16,000 to \$22,000. Auto tension optional.

Available for most agricultural crawlers, the CV 3599 is available with 16-in. track with friction drive and 24 to 36-in. track with positive drive. Sells for \$20,000 to \$22,000. Auto tension optional.



### Center Pivot Tracks

It features a 12-in. wide track with 468 sq. in. of track on the ground, reducing ground pressure by 70 percent compared with tires and reducing ruts. Sells for \$1,950 per tower.



### Pull-Type Tracks

Omnitrac also builds a variety of unpowered, pull-type systems for sprayers, fertilizer applicators, cultivators, grain carts, etc.

Available in a variety of undercarriage designs and with pneumatic or solid coated wheels, they feature track from 12 to 36 in. wide.

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Gearbox on new digger provides 9,660 lbs. of torque, three times more than conventional direct-drive hydraulic augers.

## Hydraulic "One-Man" Post Hole Digger

"Our new hydraulic one-man post hole digger is easy to use and has incredible torque so it'll keep going even in heavy clay soil and rocks," says Bob Theoret of Starquip, Champlain, N.Y.

The two-wheeled unit consists of a steel frame that's 8 ft. 4 in. long and 2 ft. 10 in. wide. It weighs 460 lbs. A gearbox-driven, 42-in. long reversible auger, 5 1/2 hp Honda gas engine, and two-stage hydraulic pump mount on one end of the unit. You operate it by pressing down on a handle at the auger end. To rotate the auger one way you press a trigger on one side of the handle, and to rotate it the other way you press a trigger on the other side.

"The gearbox provides tremendous torque - up to 9,660 lbs per inch which is three times more than conventional direct-drive hydraulic augers," says Theoret. "The two-stage hydraulic pump automatically switches to the lower stage if the auger hits hard clay or a rock so it won't kick. We've pulled out 6-in. dia. rocks without having

the auger kick. The two-stage pump also virtually eliminates kickback.

"The top of the auger contains a built-in 32-in. extension that's held on by a 3/4-in. dia. steel pin. The extension auger has holes spaced 6 in. apart. By lowering the auger to the ground, pulling the pin, and raising the handle you can drop the extension in 6-in. increments, then pin it back on.

"The handle can be adjusted up or down in three different positions, allowing you to use the auger right up against buildings and other obstacles."

The auger is available in 6, 9, 12, and 18-in. dia. models. Sells for \$2,799. The unit can also be mounted on an optional trailer that sells for \$689.

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The 36-in. long drill bit cuts 1/2-in. holes in compost piles to let air in. Eliminates the need to stir up the pile, according to inventor Ruth Beckner.

## Drill Bit Compost Aerator

"You can drill 48 in. into a compost pile in one second," says Ruth Beckner who invented a drill bit designed for compost pile aeration that eliminates the need to continually turn the pile.

The 36-in. long steel drill bit, with a 1/2-in. flange on the end, attaches to any conventional 3/8-in. power drill with a key and chuck.

By drilling air holes in a yard-size com-

post pile, you can aerate the material enough to produce odor-free compost in a month, Beckner says.

Sells for \$19.95 plus \$3 S&H (California residents add \$1.40 tax).

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