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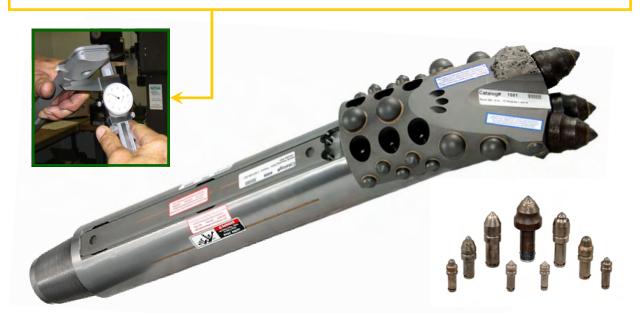


Rock Tooling—Railhead Incredibit

Railhead is engineered to drill through tough rocky conditions, while the patented technology allows it to *out steer every other tool on the market*, typically making corrections in half the time required by other knock offs and conventional tooling. And, it allows smaller machines that had been previously unsuccessful to complete tough condition bores.

Railhead bores in a manner different than any other tool. By drilling in a random elliptical pattern, Railhead creates an annular space larger than the tooling. This reduces wear, increases flow and allows for faster corrections.

Newly designed door with thicker hold down tabs and a rounded top to increase the service life and added protection for your beacon.



Available in 2-3/4", 3", 3-1/2", 4-1/8" and 5" sizes, fit drills from 7,000# to 140,000#

Railhead bit size	2-3/4"	3"	3-1/2"	4-1/8"	5"
Average hole size	4-1/2"	5-1/2"	6-1/2"	9"	11"

Because of the way the Railhead drills, the hole sizes created are larger than the tooling. The table above shows the average size hole created using Railhead tooling.

Rock Tooling—Railhead Incredibit

Railhead Housings and Rock Bits incorporate the patented 'Stress Relief Structure' with the "key and keyway" design to take much of the side stress off the bolts. This greatly reduces tool loss due to bolts breaking. The newly designed rounded door incorporates another patent with the "Door Hold Down Tabs". Simply drop the door in place, slide it back and install the bolts in front of the door.





Incredibit Sonde Housings

PART#	Description	
1800	SH 2-3/4" "Non-Subsite" Sonde Housing	
1810	SH 2-3/4" "Subsite 86B/BH Specific" Sonde Housing	
1830	SH 3-1/8" OD Sonde Housing	
1850	SH 4-1/8" OD Sonde Housing	
1860	SH 3-5/8" OD Sonde Housing	
1880	SH 5" OD Sonde Housing	

Housings require a Housing Saver which connects to the drill rod or quick connect system being utilized. See page 11 for a complete list.

Incredibit Rock Bits



PART#	Description
1503	RB 2-3/4" Standard (1800/1810)
1526	RB 3" Standard (1830)
1528	RB 3" Aggressive (1830)
1554	RB 3-1/2" Standard (1860/1760)
1555	RB 3-3/4" Aggressive (1860/1760)
1562	RB 4-1/8" Standard (1850/1750/1751/1754)
1565	RB 4-1/8" Aggressive (1850/1750/1751/1754)
1581	RB 5" Standard (1880/1780/1782)

Rock Tooling—Railhead DirectBore

The 9" and 13" DirectBore 1's are made for the big guys. This tool is designed for the bores using drills in the 220,000# to the million eighties when steering needs to be

more aggressive.

Go Green with DirectBore tooling and keep more green in your pocket. This tooling is for all those "Just like a Railhead" guys. No birds or circles here, just tooling to do the jobs that do not require a Railhead.

The DirectBore tooling comes in several sizes to fit drills from 12,000# to over a million pounds. The housings incorporate many of the features found in a Railhead. Tri lock doors reduce twisting of the housing and keep your electronics in place. The sonde blocks can be clocked for alignment, so no shimming of the bit is required. All of this at a price that won't

break the bank.



13" DirectBore I

Part #8190



4-1/2" DirectBore I

Part #8145



5" DirectBore I

Part #8150



9" DirectBore I

Part #8185

Rock Tooling—Railhead DirectBore

The DirectBore is for those jobs that just do not require a Railhead. Made from the finest alloys available, The DirectBore housing is available in sizes to fit 15,000# drills, up to 50,000#. The box end on the housing allows the DirectBore Rock Bits to be screwed in without the use of any shims or pins. The Sonde Blocks can be clocked to align the sonde inside the housing. This is easily changed should the bit become over-torqued on the housing.

The housings incorporate many of the features found in a Railhead. Tri lock doors reduce twisting of the housing and keep your electronics in place.



Housings require a Housing Saver which connects to the drill rod or quick connect system being utilized. See page 11 for a complete list.

DirectBore I Sonde Housings

PART#	Description	
8430	DirectBore Housing 2" IF Box X Rotolock Pin	
8460	DirectBore Housing 2-3/8" API Reg Box X Rotolock Pin	

DirectBore I Rock Bits

PART#	Description
8130	DirectBore I 4" W/ 2" IF Pin
8145	DirectBore I 4-1/2" W/ 2-3/8" API Reg Pin
8150	DirectBore I 5" W/ 2-3/8" API Reg Pin
8185	DirectBore I - 9" w/4-1/2" API Reg Pin
8190	DirectBore I - 13" w/4-1/2" API Reg Pin

DirectBore II Rock Bits

PART#	Description
8230	DirectBore II 3-1/2" w/2" IF Pin

DirectBore III Rock Bits

PART#	Description
8350	DirectBore III 5-1/2" w/2-3/8" API Reg Pin



DirectBore II



DirectBore III

Railhead Dirt Tooling—Endurance Housings

All lines of our dirt tooling require the use of sonde blocks and water nozzles which are listed below. They use the same Housing Savers on the rear as what are used on our rock tooling. See page 11 for a complete list.

Water Nozzle Blocks

PART#	Description
2150	Water Nozzle - Blank Orifice (2-3/4", 3" & 3-1/2" Housings)
2155	Water Nozzle - 3 Hole .032 Orifice (2-3/4", 3" & 3-1/2" Housings)
2156	Water Nozzle - 3 Hole .064 Orifice (2-3/4", 3" & 3-1/2" Housings)
2157	Water Nozzle - 2 Hole .096 Orifice (2-3/4", 3" & 3-1/2" Housings)
2158	Water Nozzle - 1 Hole .250 Orifice (2-3/4", 3" & 3-1/2" Housings)
2160	Water Nozzle - 1 Hole .250 Orifice (4-1/8" Housings)





Sonde Blocks

PART#	Description
4703	End Rubber for Subsite 86 B/BH
4704	Subsite 86B/BH Dual Block SH
4716	DCI for 1800 SH
4721	Radiodetection for 1800 SH
4726	McLaughlin for 1800 SH
4735	DCI Dual Block SH
4736	Radiodetection Dual Block SH
4737	McLaughlin Dual Block SH
4747	Clocking DCI Direct Bore SH
4748	Clocking Subsite Direct Bore SH

Sonde block sets include the blocks, cushion O-rings, hex key, screws and washers.



Railhead Endurance Housings incorporate the patented 'Stress Relief Structure' with the "key and keyway" design to take much of the side stress off the bolts. This greatly reduces tool loss due to bolts breaking. The newly designed rounded door incorporates another patent with the "Door Hold Down Tabs". Simply drop the door in place, slide it back and install the bolts in front of the door.



Railhead Endurance Housings

PART#	Description
2830	Endurance 3-1/8" Sonde Housing
2860	Endurance 3-5/8" Sonde Housing



Railhead Dirt Tooling—Endurance Housings



Ditch Witch Bolt Pattern Sonde Housings

PART#	Description
3200	Ditch Witch 5 Bolt Pattern 2-3/4" OD Sonde Housing
3230	Ditch Witch 5 Bolt Pattern 3-1/8 OD" Sonde Housing
3260	Ditch Witch 6 Bolt Pattern 3-5/8" OD Sonde Housing



The **Newly designed door** with thicker hold down tabs and a rounded top increase the service life and provide added protection for your electronics.

The **Water Nozzle Block** protects the nose, increasing the life of the housing. The **Rubber Sonde Blocks** securely hold your sensitive electronics and dampen the vibration caused during those tough bores.

Railhead has set the standard for durability and cost-effective tooling. We are confident you will be impressed. **Your billfold** will get thicker and your bores will go smoother. Call us today for a distributor near you.



Vermeer Bolt Pattern Sonde Housings

PART#	Description	
3100	Vermeer 7 Bolt Pattern 2-3/4" OD Sonde Housing	
3120	Vermeer 7 Bolt Pattern 3-1/8" OD Sonde Housing	
3160	Vermeer 7 Bolt Pattern 3-5/8" OD Sonde Housing	

Dirt Tooling—Paddle Bits

Endurance Paddle Bits

Endurance Paddle Bits incorporate the patented 'Stress Relief Structure' with the "key and keyway" design to take much of the side stress off the bolts. These bits fit our Endurance Housings found on page 8. Available in sizes from 3-1/2" to 6" wide.

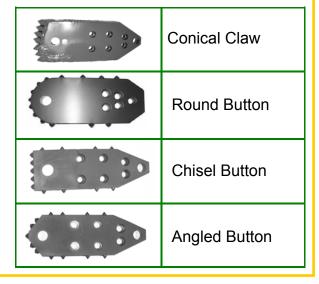




Ditch Witch and Vermeer Paddle Bits

Paddle Bits built with heat-treated alloy for your 5-Bolt and 6-Bolt Ditch Witch housings and 7-Bolt Vermeer housings. Available in sizes from 3-1/2" to 5" wide.





Don't see a style you have in mind? We will custom build a bit to your specs. Call us and we will provide fast, friendly service and the quality you deserve.

Housing Savers

Housing Savers are used with all Railhead Housings and Extreme Reamers to greatly reduce your repair costs. Rather than replacing the entire housing, you simply replace the housing saver. If you do not see your connection or have questions about what you need please call us and **our friendly staff will steer you in the right direction.**

For 2-3/4" Housings			
4301	VM 1- 5/8" LP Pin (7x11,10x15 Quick Connect)	4305	
4304	VM 1.66" FS I Box (7x11, 10x15 direct connect)	4354	ı
4308	DW 1.41" FM Pin (920, 920L, 922 direct connect)	4355	
4415	DW 1.63" EZII Box (920, 920L, 922 DW Quick Connect)	4356	
4417	DW 1.88" EZII Box (1220 Mack I DW Quick Connect)	4364	
4422	1.66" Astec Box	4395	
4424	2" Ramon Pin (Railhead Quick Connect)	4409	
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For 3-1/8" Housings		
4305	VM 2-1/8"LP Pin (20x22, 24x40 Quick Connect)	
4354	VM 2.06" FS I Box (20x22, 24x26 Direct Connect)	
4355	VM 1.90" FS I Box (16x20, 18x22 Direct Connect)	
4356	2" UNJ Pin	
4364	DW 2.06" Fluid Miser Box	
4395	DW 2.0" EZII Box (1720, 2020, 2720)	
4409	2" Ramon Pin (Railhead Quick Connect)	
4418	DW 1.88" EZII Box (1220 Mach I)	





For 3-5/8" Housings		
4309	2-1/2" Ramon Pin (Railhead Quick Connect)	
4314	DW 2.52" Fluid Miser Pin (4020 Direct Connect)	
4352	VM 2-3/8" FS I Box (24x40 Direct Connect)	
4358	VM 2-1/8" LP Pin (24x40, 33x44 Quick Connect)	
4373	DW 2.06" Fluid Miser Pin (2720 Direct Connect)	
4374	VM 2-7/8" FS I Box (50x100 Direct Connect)	
4375	VM 3-1/2" FS I Box (50x100, 80x100 Direct Connect)	
4379	DW 2.59 Fluid miser Box (4020 mach I)	
4389	2-1/2" Case BSW Pin	
4396	DW 2.0" EZII Box (2720)	
4397	DW 2.25" EZII Box (2720 mach I)	
4398	DW 2.63" EZII Box (4020, 4020 Mach I)	
4421	2-3/8" Astec Box	
4427	DW 2.25" EZIII Box (3020 Mach I)	
4429	VM 2-3/8" FS II Box (33x44, 36x50 Direct Connect	

PART#	Description	
4306	2-1/2" RAMON Pin (Railhead Quick Connect)	
4307	Vm 3-1/2"FS Box (50/100, 80/100 Drill Rod)	
4310	Vm 2-7/8" FS Box (50/100 Drill Rod Thread)	
4311	2-7/8" IF Box (DD6 Drill Rod Thread)	
4363	DW 3.27 Box (7020, 8020 Drill Rod Thread)	

For 5" Housings

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PART	Description	
4380	Vm 2-7/8" FS Box (50/100 Drill Rod Thread)	
4381	Vm 3-1/2"FS Box (50/100, 80/100 Drill Rod)	
4383	2-7/8" IF Box (DD6 Drill Rod Thread)	
4384	3-1/2" IF Box (DD8 Drill Rod Thread)	
4387	DW 3.27 Box 5" (7020, 8020 Drill Rod Thrd)	

EXTReam Reamers

"The EXTReam Reamer has the absolute smoothest pullback of any rock reamer on the market today, making it easy on your drill and great for the bottom line."

8" EXTReam Part #1340 3-1/2" Shaft

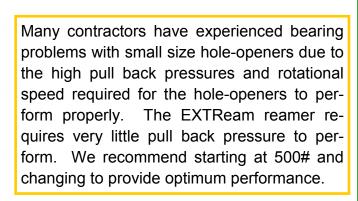
12" EXTReam Part #1350- 3-1/2" Shaft Part # 1360- 4-1/8" Shaft

16" EXTReam Part #1370

4-1/8" Shaft



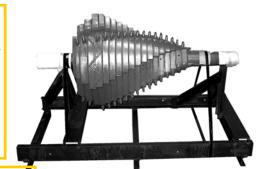
The EXTReam rock reamer is built with no bearings that may fail due to pullback pressure or rotational speed.



Back Reamers

Stacked Plate Reamers

These stacked plate back reamers feature a slow taper design and deep spiral fluting for smooth cutting and maximum mixing action. They are available with a built-in 15K, 25K or 50K swivel, drawbar, pin or box rear connection. Specify the number of rows of teeth for your soil conditions. The stacked plate reamers can be built as a bi-directional or push reamer if required.



Solid Body Fluted Reamers

Machined from solid alloy steel bars, and heat treated for strength and durability, these solid body back reamers are available with a built-in 15K, 25K or 50K swivel, drawbar or pin. The API box fronts will accept any API pin crossover to your thread. Available with carbide shark's teeth or conical teeth.



Wing Reamers

Fabricated from heat treated alloy steel for strength and durability, these Winged Back reamers are available with a built-in 15K, 25K or 50K swivel or drawbar, pin or box rear connection. Larger sizes include standard spider reinforcement. All sizes include a packing wheel to stabilize the reamer.



Clay Reamers

Made from heat treated alloy steel for strength and durability, the clay reamers feature an aggressive cutting action coupled with a superior mixing action for those sandy loam and clay bores.



Tapered Barrel and Straight Barrel Reamers

Tapered barrel reamers feature shark teeth carbide cutters in a spiral pattern, and a "packer" barrel rear for stability. Reamers have API REG box fronts and are available with a built-in swivel, drawbar, pin or box rear connection. The API REG box fronts will accept any API pin crossover needed to attach to your drill.



Our Barrel Reamer design features rows of fixed conical carbide cutters on the reamer's face that permit the reamer to cut slightly larger than its outside diameter to allow slurry to flow past the tool. Other features include: 1) full diameter compaction, 2) carbide hardfacing on critical wear areas (including the front of cutters) for long life, 3) replaceable fluid jets, and 4) clean-out plug. Both Barrel Reamers may also be used as a centering reamer and pulled in tandem.

Reamers shown on this page are manufactured by Triple D Industries

Duct Pullers and Slings

DUCT AND PIPE PULLERS - LUG STYLE

PART#	DESCRIPTION	
10364	GRIP RANGE 0.72" - 0.93"	WITH REAR LUG
10365	GRIP RANGE 0.94" - 1.15"	WITH REAR LUG
10367	GRIP RANGE 1.26" - 1.44"	WITH REAR LUG
10368	GRIP RANGE 1.48" - 1.66"	WITH REAR LUG
10369	GRIP RANGE 1.91" - 2.08"	WITH REAR LUG
10370	GRIP RANGE 2.70" - 3.20"	WITH REAR LUG



DUCT AND PIPE PULLERS - CLEVIS STYLE

PART#	DESCRIP	TION
10365C	GRIP RANGE 0.94" - 1.15"	WITH REAR LUG
10367C	GRIP RANGE 1.26" - 1.44"	WITH REAR LUG
10368C	GRIP RANGE 1.48" - 1.66"	WITH REAR LUG
10369C	GRIP RANGE 1.91" - 2.08"	WITH REAR LUG



The Machined Chrome-Moly Steel Pulling Eye outlasts cast eyes found on other pulling eyes on the market.



EXPANDING JAW PULLING EYES HARDENED ALLOY STEEL JAWS, CONE & ROD

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Part #	Description	
	2" Non-Sleeved Pulling Eye, SDR 9 thru 21, SIDR 7 thru 15, SCH 40 & 80	
11242	2" Sleeved Pulling Eye, SDR 9 thru 21, SCH 40 & 80	
	4" Non-Sleeved Pulling Eye, SDR 9 thru 21, SIDR 7 thru 15 & SCH 40 & 80	
11244	4" Sleeved Pulling Eye, SDR 9 thru 21, SCH 40 & 80	

WIRE ROPE PULLING SLINGS

	Part #	DESCRIPTION
	10378	1/4" DIA. CABLE, 2 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 4,000 LBS.
	10379	1/4" DIA. CABLE, 3 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 6,500 LBS.
	10380	1/4" DIA. CABLE, 4 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 6,500 LBS.
	10381	1/4" DIA. CABLE, 5 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 6,500 LBS.
	10382	1/4" DIA. CABLE, 6 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 6,500 LBS.
	10383	3/8" DIA. CABLE, 2 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 9,500 LBS.
	10384	3/8" DIA. CABLE, 3 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 9,500 LBS.
	10385	3/8" DIA. CABLE, 4 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 13,000 LBS.
	10386	3/8" DIA. CABLE, 5 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 13,000 LBS.
	10387	3/8" DIA. CABLE, 6 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 13,000 LBS.
ſ	10388	1/2" DIA. CABLE, 2 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 13,000 LBS.
	10389	1/2" DIA. CABLE, 3 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 13,000 LBS.
	10390	1/2" DIA. CABLE, 4 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 17,000 LBS.
	10391	1/2" DIA. CABLE, 5 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 17,000 LBS.
	10392	1/2" DIA. CABLE, 6 LEGS, TOTAL WORK LD. 17,000 LBS.



Swivels and Pulling Eyes

The **Extreme Duty Swivels** are specifically designed to swivel under high tension loads in the harsh environment of Directional Boring. They are manufactured using high strength, quenched and tempered, Chrome-Moly Steel.



The **Extreme Duty Swivels** are fitted with side-mounted grease fittings for easy lubrication and a multiple sealing system to retain the lubricant and repel external contaminants. They also contain bi-directional bearings allowing them to be pulled from either end without any loss of pullback rating.



SEALED	SEALED BEARING PULLBACK SWIVELS		
PART#	DESCRIPTION		
10909	PULLBACK SWIVEL 8,500 LB. WL		
10911	BOLT -ON PULLBACK SWIVEL 8,500 LB. WL		
10910	PULLBACK SWIVEL 10,000 LB. WL		
10912	PULLBACK SWIVEL 12,000 LB. WL		
10914	PULLBACK SWIVEL 16,000 LB. WL		
10916	PULLBACK SWIVEL 22,000 LB. WL		
10918	PULLBACK SWIVEL 32,000 LB. WL		
10919	PULLBACK SWIVEL 44,000 LB. WL		
10920	PULLBACK SWIVEL 60,000 LB. WL		
10922	PULLBACK SWIVEL 90,000 LB. WL (Clevis/Box)		
10923	PULLBACK SWIVEL 90,000 LB. WL (Clevis/Clevis)		
10924	PULLBACK SWIVEL 120,000 LB. WL		
10908	PULL BACK SWIVEL GREASE - 140Z CARTRIDGE		



The **60K and 90K Extreme Duty Swivels** come standard with a locking pin to prohibit the loss of the clevis pin. This is accomplished with the use of a hex pin on the shoulder side of the clevis pin that locks into a built in groove. No more worries about tearing up the threads of the pin and no exposed bolt head or nut to catch and snag.



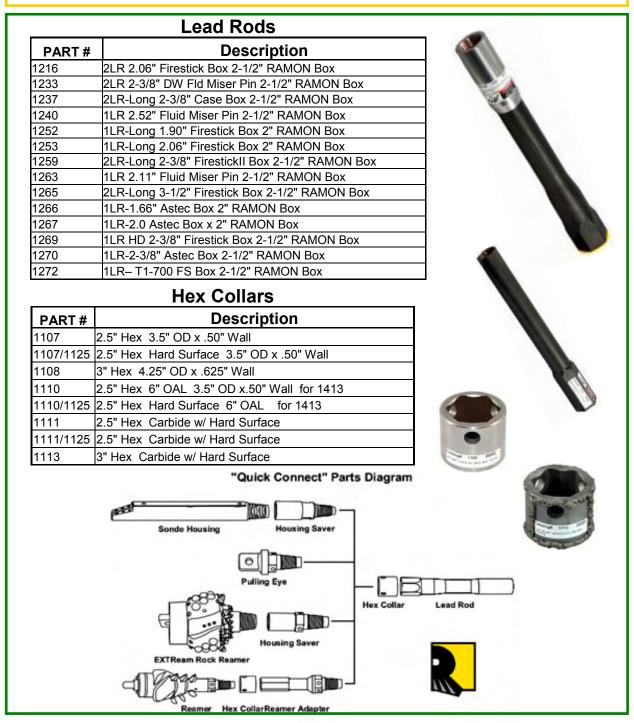
Pulling Eyes

PART#	Description
3003	Pulling Eye 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
3004	Pulling Eye 2" UNJ Pin
3005	Pulling Eye DW 1.63 EZ2 Box
3006	Pulling Eye DW 1.88 EZ2 Box
3007	Pulling Eye DW 2.00 EZ2 Box
3008	Pulling Eye Vm 1-5/8" LP Pin
3009	Pulling Eye Vm 2-1/8" LP Pin



Railhead Quick Connect Tooling

The **Railhead Quick Connect** system is the finest system of it's kind on the market. You can attach and remove your drill head or reamer in less than 2 turns. Also, we have never experienced a pin breakage problem. These facts make our system the **fastest and strongest quick connect system available**.



Manufacturers Easy Connect



Ditch WitchTransition Rods

PART#	DESCRIPTION
12020	1.41 Pin x 1.63 EZ II Pin (920, 920L)
12021	1.47 Pin x 1.88 EZ II Pin 1220 Mach I
12022	1.69 Pin x 2.00 EZ II Pin 1720
12023	1.94 Pin x 2.00 EZ II Pin 2720

Ditch Witch Collars

PART#	DESCRIPTION	
11316	2.0" Octagon Plain EZ-II (920, 920L, JT922)	
11317	2.0" Octagon Hardfaced EZ-II (920, 920L, JT922)	
11318	2.25" Octagon Plain EZ-II 1220	
11319	2.25" Octagon Hardfaced EZ-II 1220	
11320	2.5" Octagon Plain EZ-II (1720, 2020, 2720)	
11321	2.5" Octagon Hardfaced EZ-II (1720, 2020, 2720)	
11322	2.75" Octagon Plain EZ-II 2720 Mach I	
11323	2.75" Octagon Hardfaced EZ-II 2720 Mach I	
11324	2.75" Octagon Plain EZ-III 3020 Mach I	
11325	2.75" Octagon Hardfaced EZ-III 3020 Mach I	
11326	3.0" Octagon Plain EZ-II 4020, 4020 Mach I	
11327	3.0" Octagon Hardfaced EZ-II 4020, 4020 Mach I	





Vermeer Collars

PART#	DESCRIPTION
11310	2.0" Hex Plain (7/11, 10/15)
11311	2.0" Hex Hardfaced (7/11, 10/15)
11312	2.5" Hex Plain16/20 (16/20, 18/22, 24/26, 24/40)
11313	2.5" Hex Hardfaced (16/20, 18/22, 24/26, 24/40)

Vermeer Starter Rods

	Chrome-Moly Steel - 152,000 psi tensile strength
PART#	DESCRIPTION
12010	1.66" FS Box x 1-5/8" LP Box 7/11
12011	1.90" FS Box x 2-1/8" LP Box (16/20, 18/22)
12012	2.06" FS Box x 2-1/8" LP Box (20/22, 24/26)
12013	2-3/8" FS Box x 2-1/8" LP Box 24/40

Drive Chucks and Sub-Savers

We are now providing Drive Chucks for your Vermeer and Ditch Witch rigs.

Machined to the precise and exacting standards you expect.

Manufactured using the finest Chrome-Moly Steel, call us today for a dealer near you.

Ditch Witch Drive Chucks

PART#	DESCRIPTION
11400	1.41 Box x DW Flange (920, 920L)
11401	1.69 Box x DW Flange 1720
11402	1.94 Box x DW Flange 2720

Vermeer Drive Chucks

PART#	DESCRIPTION
11412	1.66" FS Pin x Vm Flange 7/11
11413	1.66" FS Pin x Vm Flange 10/15
11414	2.06" FS Pin x Vm Flange (20/22, 24/26)
11415	2-3/8" FS Pin x Vm Flange 24/40
11416	2-7/8" FS Pin x Vm Flange (50/100, 80/100)
11417	3-1/2" FS Pin x Vm Flange (50/100, 80/100)



Sub-Savers are CNC manufactured from 163,000 PSI Tensile Strength Chrome-Moly Steel to insure **long lasting**, **durable quality and precision fit**.

Vermeer Sub-Savers

PART#	DESCRIPTION
11425	1.66" FS Pin x Box (7/11, 10/15)
11426	1.90" FS Pin x Box (16/20, 18/22)
11427	2.06" FS Pin x Box (20/22, 24/26)
11428	2-3/8" FS Pin x Box 7.5" OAL 24/40
11429	2-3/8" FS Pin x Box 9.5" OAL 24/40
11430	2-7/8" FS Pin x Box (50/100, 80/100)
11431	3-1/2" FS Pin x Box (50/100, 80/100)



Tool Adapters

	Tool Adapters
PART#	Description
1401	1TA 2-7/8" FS Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1402	1TA 3-1/2" FS Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1403	1TA 2-7/8" IF Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1404	1TA 3.27 DW Fluid Miser Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1405	1TA 2-1/8" Vermeer LP Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1406	2TA 2-3/8" Case Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1407	2TA 1.81 DW Fld Miser Box x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1408	2TA 1.81 DW Fld Miser Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1409	2TA 2.06 DW Fld Miser Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1411	1TA 2-3/8" API Reg Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1412	1TA 2" IF Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1413	2TA 2-1/8" Vermeer LP Box x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1419	1TA 2-3/8" API Reg Pin x 2.06 DW Fluid Miser Pin
1421	1TA 2-3/8" API Reg Pin x 2.59 DW Fluid Miser Pin
1424	1TA 2-3/8" API Reg Pin x 2-3/8" Astec Box
1425	1TA 2-3/8" API Reg Pin x 2-3/8" Firestick Box
1428	1TA 2-3/8" API Reg Pin x 2" RAMON Pin
1435	1TA 2-3/8" API Reg Pin x 2-1/8"Vermeer LP Pin
1437	1TA 2.52 DW Fld Miser Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1438	2TA 2-3/8" Firestick Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1439	1TA 2-3/8" API Reg Pin x 1.63 EZ II Box
1440	1TA 2-3/8" API Reg Pin x 1.88 EZ II Box
1441	1TA 2-3/8" API Reg Pin x 2.0 EZ II Box
1442	1TA 2-3/8" API Reg Pin x 2.25 EZ II Box
1443	1TA 2.59 DW Fld Miser Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1447	2TA 2-3/8" Firestick Box x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1448	1TA 2.59 DW Fld Miser Box x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin
1449	1TA 2-3/8" Astec Pin x 2-1/2" RAMON Pin





Incredibit Rock Bit Adapters

PART#	Description
1750	4-1/8" Rock Bit Adapter 2-7/8" API Reg Pin
1751	4-1/8" Rock Bit Adapter 2-3/8" API Reg Pin
1754	4-1/8" Rock Bit Adapter 3-1/2" API Reg Pin
1760	3-1/2" Rock Bit Adapter 2-3/8" API Reg Pin
1780	5" Rock Bit Adapter 2-7/8" API Reg Pin
1782	5" Rock Bit Adapter 3-1/2" API Reg Pin



Railhead Replacement Parts



Railhead offers a repair program second to none. All Incredibits and Incredibit Housings are repairable. Simply call your dealer for details and we will have a repaired bit shipped as soon as today so you can be back to work tomorrow.

	Rock Points	
PART	Description	
5013	RP for 2-3/4" Rock Bit-Hard	
5019	RP for 3" Rock Bit-Hard	
5020	RP for 4-1/8" Std Rock Bit-General	
5021	RP for 3" Rock Bit-General	
5022	RP for 3-1/2" & 3-3/4" Rock Bit-General	
5023	RP for 4-1/8" Std Rock Bit-Hard	
5024	RP for 4-1/8" Agressive Rock Bit-General	
5026	RP for 3-1/2" & 3-3/4" Rock Bit-Hard	
5029	RP for 4-1/8" Agressive Rock Bit-Hard	
5030	RP for 12" & 16" EXTReam Reamer	
5031	RP for 8" & 12" EXTReam Reamer	
5032	RP for 5" Rock Bit-Hard	
5033	RP for 13" DirectBore Bit	
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Keys for Incredibit Sonde Housings to Endurance Bits

PART	Description
2201	Key - Dirt Bit to 2-3/4" or 3" Rock Housings
2202	Key - Dirt Bit to 3-1/2" Rock Housings
2203	Key - Dirt Bit to 4-1/8" Rock Housings

Socket Head Cap Screws

PART#	Description
5301/50 ct	50 ct - SCS 10-24 x 3/8"
5304	EXTReam Reamer 1/4" NPT Nozzle - Blank Orifice
5309	EXTReam Reamer 1/4" NPT Nozzle - 5/32" Orifice
5310/50 ct	50 ct - SHCS 3/8"-16 x 1/2" OAL Pelleted
5311/50 ct	50 ct - SHCS 3/8"-16 x 3/4" OAL Pelleted (Sonde Housing Door Bolts)
5313/50 ct	50 ct - SHCS 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" OAL Pelleted (2-3/4", 3" Rock Bit)
5314/50 ct	50 ct - SHCS 1/2"-13 x 5/8" OAL Pelleted (Hex Collar Bolt)
5316/50 ct	50 ct - SHCS 1/2"-13 x 1-1/4" OAL Pelleted (3-1/2" Rock Bit)
5317/50 ct	50 ct - SHCS 12mm-1.75mm x 1" OAL Pelleted
5318/50 ct	50 ct - SHCS 16mm-2mm x 1-1/4" OAL Pelleted
5321/50 ct	50 ct - SHCS 3/8"-16 x 3/8" OAL Pelleted
5342/50 ct	50 ct - SHCS 14mm-2mm x 35mm OAL Pelleted
5343/50 ct	50 ct - SHCS 5/8"-11 x 1" OAL Pelleted
5344/50 ct	50 ct - SHCS 3/4"-11 x 2" OAL Pelleted
5346/50 ct	50 ct - SHCS 3/4"-11 x 1-1/4" OAL Pelleted



BorePro Tools and Parts

Railhead is expanding our product line to provide contractors an ever-increasing variety of products for the underground industry.



Railhead now provides Turf Hammers, Installation Accessories, and Hand Held Earth Drilling Kits.



Our **BorePro Series** includes Plow Blades, Traction Blades, Chute Blades, and Lost-Motion Assemblies.



Our **BorePro Series**, manufactured by Triple D Industries; also includes a comprehensive line of Dry Compaction Boring Tools including Bits, Back reamers, Rock Heads, Drill Rods, and Lead Augers.

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Aids in Arkansas HDD Project

In the horizontal directional drilling (HDD) business, many items become key to a successful completion of a project. Having worked with contractors throughout North America over the last 10 years, I have received many calls with problems ranging from site conditions to tooling. I call on my experience and that of many industry contacts to help in any way I can.

The call that came on July 2 was no exception. Bill Harrison of Southwestern Road Boring was working on a project in southwestern Arkansas and having problems with excessive wear on his tooling, not to mention the difficulties encountered trying to complete the bores in a timely manner. Harrison had about 1.5 miles of 4-in. gas line to install in very difficult site and soil conditions.

The jobsite is near the Navaculite mine in Hot Springs, Ark. This is the name of the Arkansas stone that is used in the manufacture of sharpening stones. Railhead's Steve Mayer and I met with Harrison and his crew at the jobsite. We were asked to provide solutions to the problems presented by this project. After looking over the soil conditions, we found the stone that had been described to us, as well as some Quartzite formations mixed in.

When working with contractors, I stress the need to eliminate as many strikes against you as possible before starting the bore. This includes having the right drill, with the right crew, mixing the right mud mix and, finally, choosing the right tools for the job. By doing this along with mustering up all the patience you have, successful rock bores can become an every day story for today's contractors.

The pilot bore had been completed before we arrived. The bore was only 200 ft long, but the tooling used was completely worn out. Harrison told us the tooling was brand new before this bore and came out looking like a pencil point. He said he felt he was "lucky" to not have any damage to the sonde, noting that he believed it too would have been destroyed had the bore been any longer.



By using an Incredibit, Southwestern Road Boring was able to create a pilot bore of more than 6 in. The EXTReam Reamer
Came through the bore
With virtually no damage.



The outside diameter of the gas line is more than 5 in. The inspector required the pipe to be virtually "scar free" when it came through the bore. Because of this requirement, our recommendation was to drill the future pilot bores with a Railhead Incredibit and the back ream should be done with an EXTReam reamer. By using an Incredibit, Southwestern Road Boring was able to create a pilot bore of more than 6 in.

The EXTReam rock reamer is built with no bearings that may fail due to pull back pressure or rotational speed. Many contractors have experienced bearing problems with small-size hole-openers because of the high pull back pressures and rotation speed required for the hole-openers to perform properly. The EXTReam reamer requires very little pull back pressure to perform. We recommend starting at 500 lbs and changing to provide optimum performance. The crew for this project was able to back ream this first bore with only 400 lbs of pull back pressure. Back ream speed was approximately 8 to 10 minutes per 10-ft rod. This resulted in a minimum of wear to the tooling and drill rods. By building a 12-in. hole to pull the product through, the inspector was very pleased with the condition of the pipe when it came out of the hole.

As is evidenced by the wear on the collar shown in the picture (see page 52), it is obvious that the conditions at this site are extremely abrasive. Harrison was glad to see the EXTReam had virtually no wear to the body. His only repair was to simply replace the teeth in the reamer. After a day that was filled with equipment problems, thunderstorms and even flight delays trying to get to the job, Harrison was still happy that they had a successful bore and solutions to the problems he originally called us with.

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