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PRODUCT INNOVATION

NEW INCONSPICUOUS RUST PREVENTATIVE GENERAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY INTRODUCES SECOND GENERATION FCS10 FLOOR COVERING STRIPPER

General Equipment Company introduces the FCS10 Gen 2 RIP-R-STRIPPER® floor covering stripper. The redesigned unit offers new features for improved productivity, operator comfort and ease of transport. It is an ideal solution for removing a wide range of floor covering materials found on both commercial and do-it-yourself projects.



The Gen 2 FCS10 is compatible with a variety of straight and scoring type blades up to 10 inches wide for use on wood and concrete surfaces. A small, lightweight design makes the FCS10 especially productive in hard-to-reach areas, such as bathrooms, closets, foyers and other areas that are too restrictive for larger floor covering strippers to work effectively. Anti-Vibe® caster wheels add to the maneuverability of the unit in small spaces, while minimizing the amount of vibration experienced by the operator.

Weighing only 44 pounds (19.6 kg) without a blade, the FCS10 is highly transportable due to the new detachable handle design. The locking button and release lever have been eliminated making the process of detaching the handle simpler. The easier attachment method also improves flooring material flow over the front of the unit for greater productivity. Additionally, the ergonomic steel handle has been widened to provide greater comfort and control to the operator and no longer requires assembly of the handle to the shaft, which saves time and effort. Further, the handle material has been upgraded to an all-steel construction for maximum durability and the ability to withstand jobsite abuse.

Other features include a 2,300-watt power unit that operates from a standard 15-ampere circuit. Also, the on/off switch has been enhanced with the safety of the user and ease of use in mind. Its new location at the top of the operator handle now

offers greater visibility and is easier to access.

For more information, visit www.generalequip.com.

HAND-HELD, INSTANT KETT MOISTURE METER ENSURES CONCRETE AND MORTAR QUALITY, SPEEDS PROJECT

For contractors working with concrete or mortar, using the instant, hand-held Kett HI520-2 concrete and mortar moisture meter at the jobsite safeguards critical infrastructure, enabling easy spot checking to account for seasonal variability and environmental factors.

Water is an essential element of concrete and mortar. However, at the jobsite, seasonal temperature, rain, humidity, groundwater, and circulating air can greatly affect concrete and mortar moisture content. This can impact setting and drying time – and incorporating the wrong moisture levels in concrete and mortar can be disastrous to quality, finish, longevity, and even safety.



The durable HI520-2 instant moisture meter allows anyone to spot check concrete and mortar at the jobsite to assure that it is properly mixed, set, and dry. It allows non-destructive, non-invasive testing on a digital display with no pin holes or discoloration. This facilitates construction work as soon as feasible, speeds project completion, and improves quality.

With the moisture meter, the worker selects the calibration (i.e.-concrete or mortar), presses it against the sample, and moisture is immediately displayed with accuracy of +/-0.5% (0-12% for concrete/0-15% for mortar). Automatic temperature compensation enhances measurement accuracy.

For more information visit www.kett.com.

CONCRETE INDUSTRY: MOBILE SHOWROOMS PROVIDE MANUFACTURERS WITH A POWERFUL NEW WAY TO DEMONSTRATE PRODUCTS

Manufacturers in the concrete industry that have historically relied upon trade shows as a primary lead generation channel have had to find a new way to connect with prospects since trade shows were cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. In response, many companies have chosen to deploy an experiential mobile marketing trailer that they can take directly to targeted customers to showcase and demonstrate their products.

Mobile showroom today—tradeshow booth tomorrow. When trade shows will return is still very much an unknown since it is largely dependent on the timing and effectiveness of the nationwide vaccine rollout.



Concrete industry equipment manufacturers cannot push pause and wait until trade shows come back. They need to get in front of their customers now and with a little foresight they can design a mobile solution that will also be a ready-made exhibit when trade shows come back. The incredible immersive experiences that can be created within these environments means that a manufacturer is going to really stand out from the standard traditional booths their competitors will be using.

For more info visit www.craftsmenind.com

ABB ROBOTICS ADVANCES CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AUTOMATION TO ENABLE SAFER AND SUSTAINABLE BUILDING

9 out of 10 construction businesses predict a skills crisis by 2030, with 81 per-cent saying they will introduce robots in the next 10 years, with safety and the environment also catalysts for accelerating investment in robotics

ABB Robotics is driving automation in the construction industry with new robotic automation solutions to address key chal-