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New Snowblowers From Kubota

COMPTON, Calif. — Kubota Tractor Corporation recently added several new snowblower models to its fleet of snow removal equipment, expanding its already diverse line of consumer and commercial products.

With a wide range of snowblowers, rotary broom attachments, and front dozer blades, Kubota has the equipment to handle anything from light flurries to major squalls.

At the vanguard of Kubota's snow removal equipment are the newest snowblowers, designed to work in conjunction with T-, G-, and B- and L-Series tractors. Two-stage snowblowers come with cutting blades ranging in width from 40-inch - 63-inch. In stage one, the auger grabs snow and ice, feeding it to the high-speed second stage impeller, which then throws it out of the way. A number of safety features are incorporated into the snowblowers as well.

Front-mount heavy duty snowblowers with 51-inch and 63-inch cutting widths are available for several B-Series tractors. Additionally, a commercial rear-mount snowblower is available for the B2150 and the L-Series lineup.

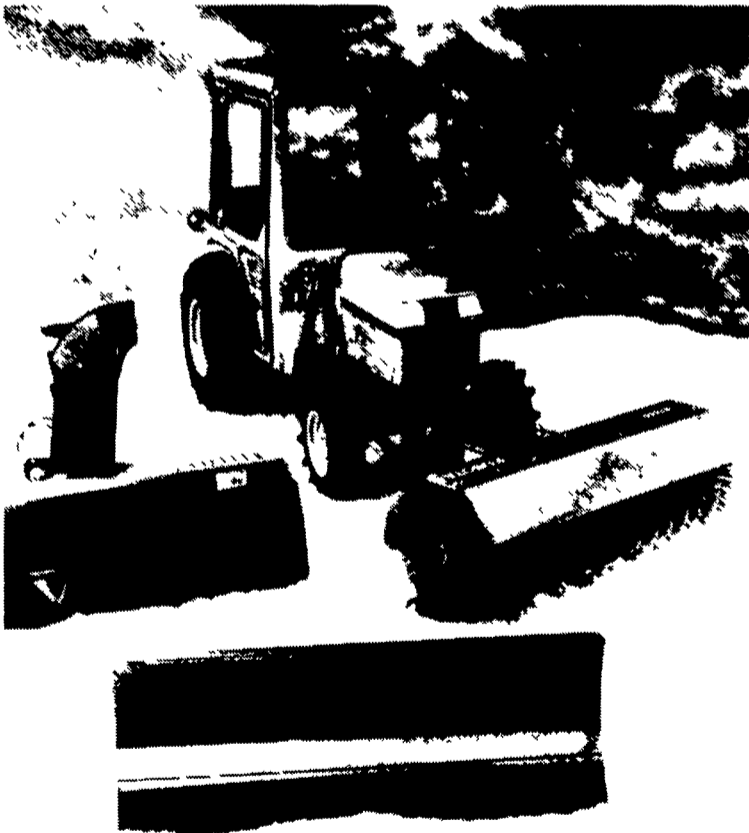
Rotary broom attachments can be used on many of the Kubota

tractors for light snow removal. The Kubota PTO shaft-driven rotary broom features 47-inch - 60-inch widths and five different positions. The polypropylene brushes have a two-way angle adjustment. Options include front thatching wheels and wire or poly wire combination bristles.

When it comes to the tougher snow removal jobs, Kubota's front dozer blades can cut it. Manually adjustable to five different angles, front blades range from 42-inch to 60-inch to suit the size of your Kubota tractor as well as the job at hand.

Used individually or as a team, Kubota's snow removal equipment delivers the high dependability and performance that the winter season demands.

Kubota Tractor Corporation markets a complete line of tractors from 10 to 85 PTO horsepower, along with a variety of lawn and garden implements, compact construction equipment, a comprehensive line of consumer power products, and a complete line of turf equipment. For more information about Kubota products, contact Kubota Tractor Corporation, 550 W. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90220.



Kubota Tractor Corp. had added several new snowblowers to its growing line of snow removal equipment. Designed to work in conjunction with the Kubota T-, G-, B- and L-Series tractors, the snowblowers join a wide range of rotary broom attachments and front dozer blades to handle anything from light flurries to major squalls.

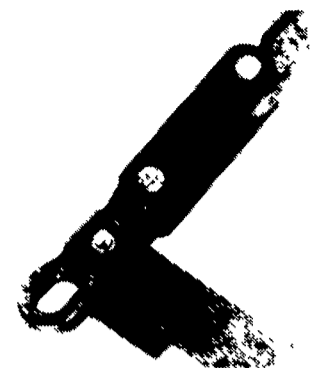
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Badger's Barn Cleaner Chain Features Strong Wear

KAUKAUNA, Wis. — A new barn cleaner chain, featuring more strength in critical wear areas for increased durability, is available from Badger Northland Inc.

The "Colossal" barn cleaner chain is designed with heat-treated 1045 steel forgings. The Colossal chain is reinforced with a substantially thicker end section, where chain wear and stress are concentrated. This high-carbon chain also features a longer, straight-trimmed pin bearing area for less resistance and smoother operation when pulling an operation's heaviest loads.

The chain's alloy steel pins are 7/8-inch diameter and feature straight sides for maximum bearing area and a longer heading area for greater riveting strength. In addition, these double swedged



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pins solidly place rivet shanks in the holes, assuring a full, tight grip

and a large capped head when assembled.

For added convenience, wear heels and paddles feature bolt-on attachment and can be replaced simply and economically. The durable wear heels are available in standard, 1-3/4-inch widths or extra large, 3-1/4-inch widths for longer life and reduced wear on gutter bottoms. Paddles are available in two or three inch heights and a variety of lengths depending on the needs of the operation. Side bars are 5/16 inch thick and 1-3/4 inch wide.

The Colossal chain is designed for use with Badger Northland's heavy-duty barn cleaner elevators. For more information, contact Chet Gibbons, Badger Northland Inc., 1215 Hyland Avenue, P.O. Box 1215, Kaukauna, WI 54130-9986, (414) 766-4603.

Gehl Purchases Land In Lebanon Co.

WEST BEND, Wis. — Gehl Company, a leading niche capital goods manufacturer of agricultural and light industrial/construction equipment distributed worldwide, has finalized the purchase of 25 acres of land in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and secured financing for a new agricultural equipment manufacturing facility.

The company expects to break ground for the facility in mid-November, pending the issuance of a variety of permits, and complete the project in the spring of 1991. The proposed facility would contain approximately 170,000 square feet, compared to the 15,000 square-foot facility it currently leases in Myerstown, Pennsylvania. Gehl Company anticipates that the new plant will generate at least 140 new jobs in addition to retaining the Myerstown work force of 50 people.

The project will be financed

with \$8.4 million in private placement industrial development bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority and underwritten by Blunt Ellis & Loewi. The bonds have a 9 percent interest rate and a final maturity of 20 years with repayments commencing in the year 2005.

"Our proposed facility will give us the increased capacity and manufacturing efficiencies we need to meet the growing worldwide demand for our agricultural equipment," said Gary L. Blinka, vice president and general manager of Gehl's agricultural division.

He said that Gehl Company evaluated hundreds of sites before selecting the Lebanon County area. "In the final analysis, we chose to keep our new facility in Pennsylvania, just a few miles from our current plant," said Blinka. "Locating in Lebanon allows

us to retain our present capable work force in the new facility."

"It has been a long and complex process," said Bernard L. Nielsen, president and chief executive officer, "but we are pleased it is complete, and look forward to a bright future for our new operations in Pennsylvania."

When the plant is completed, it will initially produce Scavenger[®] II manure spreaders, traditional box manure spreaders, running gears, and forage box components. It will operate as a focused factory, which means it will produce products having similar configuration or using common manufacturing processes.

Gehl Company (NASDAQ: GEHL) is headquartered in West Bend, WI, with manufacturing facilities in West Bend, WI; Yankton and Madison, SD; and Myerstown, PA.

Silo Unloader Has 10-Inch Auger

FORT ATKINSON, Wis. — Under a large blue and white tent in the parking lot of J-STAR Industries, Inc. here, the company's Starline Farmstead Equipment dealers got their first look at the new Star-trac SX-10 silo unloader.

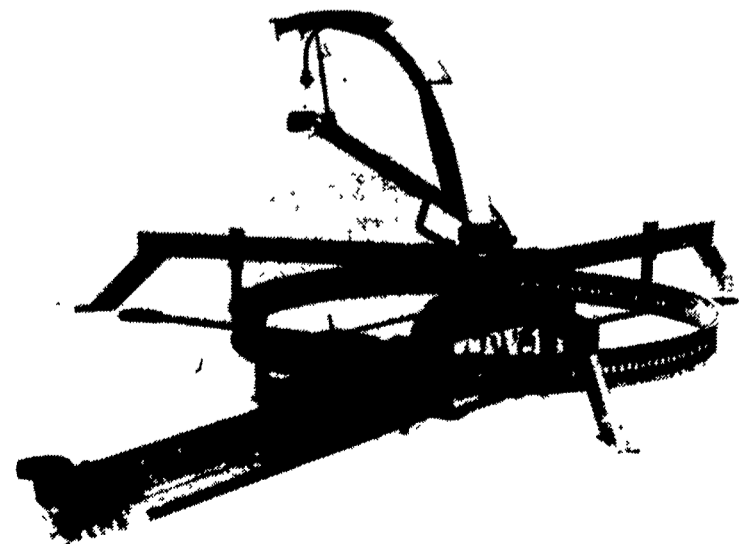
The new unloader includes a hefty 10-inch diameter auger, a 26 inch impeller/blower with stainless steel paddles, and a stainless steel wearguard rim sheet. The unloader also has a new collector ring that increases the discharge opening by 47 percent and a new remote override safety equipment control (ROSE switch) as standard equipment.

According to the product literature distributed at the unveiling, the SX-10 units provide more capacity, longer wear, and no increase in price. All Star-trac unloaders feature a big 9-foot diameter drive ring, high-capacity offset tri-arms, and unibody main-frame construction.

Among accessories available are a hexipod that provides secure three-point suspension, an easy-to-operate hand winch with a 52:1

gear ratio, and an automatic winch with a unique "fast raise" capability that moves the unloader up the silo twice as fast as the lowering speed.

For more details, contact Dean Hanke, sales development manager, J-STAR Industries, Inc., 801 Janesville Avenue, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538, (414) 563-5521.



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