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TWO NEW TRENCHERS FROM ASTEC

Semco has released two new model Astec trenchers, the RT 1000 and RT 1200. Both machines feature a unique trencher flywheel to minimize trencher stalls when pressure spikes are encountered in tough digging conditions.

They also incorporate a torsion shaft that absorbs shock loads from the driveline, while planetary gears multiply the hydrostatic motor torque to provide optimum digging power.

“Under severe loads this shaft can provide up to one and a half full turns without breaking, thus maintaining the load upon the cutting teeth and insulating the hydrostatic system from shock loads that can otherwise generate excessive heat in tough conditions,” said Semco’s Graham Murphy

“Load Control is another great function that allows the operator to command the machine to automatically adjust the power settings for optimal production through varying ground conditions, and do it faster than the operator can think.”

“Four-wheel / three mode steering makes these machines highly maneuverable and the crab steering feature is useful on slopes for maintaining stability while trenching. Their tool carrier modular chassis design provides all the flexibility needed on any job site and machines can be configured with a variety of attachments. These include a trencher, vibratory plough, backfill blade backhoe and rock saw.” An optional foldable ROPS frame for the backhoe version is also available

“A hydrostatic ground drive and separate hydrostatic attachment drive provides infinite speed variability for optimum footage for trenching or ploughing and the optional backhoe comes with two-lever wobble stick controls. Both machines are equipped with a four post ROPS canopy or optional cabin.

“However, one of these machines most attractive features is their optional three year warranty on workmanship and a five year Cummins engine warranty,” he said.

Power is provided to the RT1000 by a powerful and efficient Cummins 74kW 3.3 four cylinder turbo diesel tier 3 stage IIIA engine. The RT 1200 has a 90.23 kW engine. The trenching depth of both machines is 2130mm.

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Photo: *The ASTEC RT 1200 trencher*

About SEMCO

When Peter Esse, Satch Santilli and Graham Murphy completed a management buyout of the Case Equipment Sydney retail operations in May 1994 as Semco Pty Ltd, the wealth of their combined experience quickly forged a reputation as one of the industry’s most respected suppliers. Semco has grown to become a major force in the supply of equipment to the construction, civil works and agricultural markets. Semco imports, distributes, finances, insures, rents and services major brands: Takeuchi excavators and crawler-loaders, Fiori mobile mixers, Astec trenchers, Terex backhoes and rollers, dumpers and Toro compact utility loaders. The company also has in stock a large selection of quality used equipment from all major brands.

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