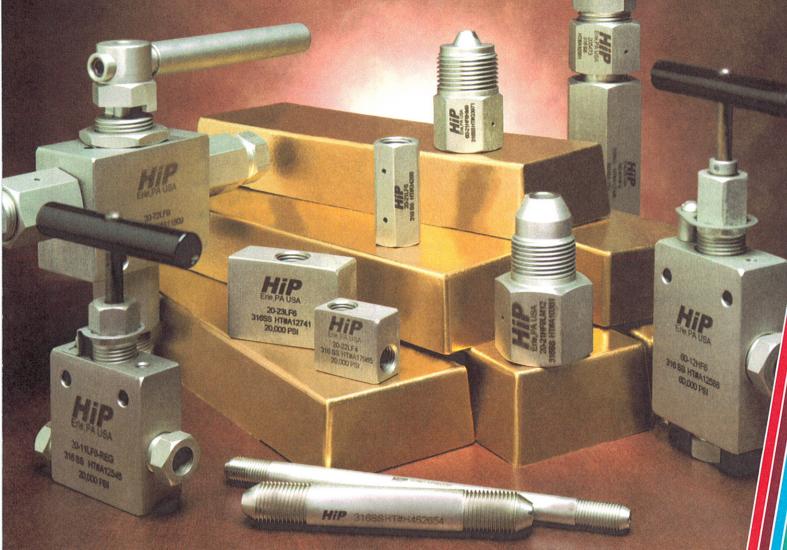
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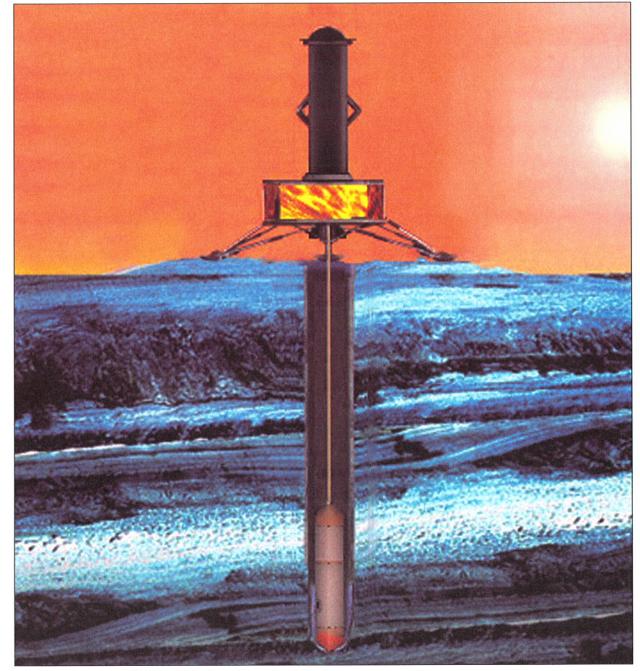


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Waterjetting On Mars – The Cryobot



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Waterjetting On Mars – The Cryobot

A cryobot is a vehicle carried by a planetary lander. After a gentle touchdown on an icy planet, the lander activates the ice penetrating robot (cryobot) it carries. Ice is melted by heating the nose of this torpedo-shaped cryobot. It is pulled by gravity through the tunnel it melts in the ice. Instruments within the body of the cryobot will take measurements and make analyses.

The cryobot uses a combination of passive heating and active drilling. In passive heating, a hot object melts its way through ice using the force of gravity. Active drilling employs a jet of hot water which impinges against the ice so that there is an enhanced heat exchange as well as the sweeping away of granular material.

The active and passive systems work together as follows: the heating probe melts the ice. Some of the melt water enters inside the cryobot through a hole in its side. The water is then heated and pressurized to 14 psi. The water is then forced out of the single nozzle as a one-liter-per-minute hot waterjet which impinges on the ice beneath the cryobot and melts it.

The cryobot is 1.5 meters long and 10-12 centimeters in diameter and weighs about 40 kilograms.

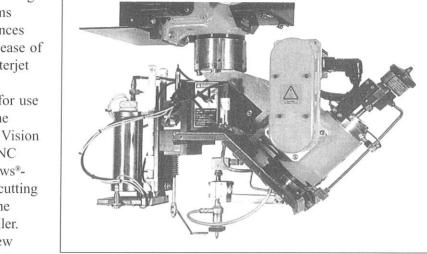
Cryobot probes might investigate the ice of the moon Europa, the Mars Polar Regions, or numerous other unexplored locations across the solar system.

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Waterjet Bevel Head

E SAB Cutting Systems announces the release of its Waterjet Bevel Head for use with the **ESAB Vision** NT CNC Windows®based cutting machine controller. The new Wateriet Bevel Head allows for high



ESAB Cutting Systems Waterjet Bevel Head

allows for high quality waterjet contour or straightedge bevel cuts for 3-axis and 5-axis applications at an affordable price.

ESAB's Vision NT CNC precisely controls AC digital drives providing 360°/minute rotation speeds for fast and precise bevel transitions. The bevel cutting head allows for beveling in flat sheet material at any angle from –90° to +90° A-axis, and –360° to +360° C-axis rotation. These ranges also provide maximum contour beveling flexibility for 5-axis applications.

The Waterjet Bevel Head includes initial height sensing for piercing and the following features:

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- Optional Alignment Vision System providing automatic tool alignment.

Machines offering the waterjet beveling feature include ESAB's Hydrocut High Rail providing 3-axis or 5-axis bevel cutting with cut area up to and including 12' x 12'. Alternately, the Hydrocut LR3 gantry system offers 3-axis waterjet bevel cutting for flat plate cut areas exceeding a 12' x 12' work envelope.

ESAB Cutting Systems, based in Florence, South Carolina, produces mechanized plasma, oxyfuel, laser and waterjet cutting equipment for virtually every requirement, from custom fabrication shops to large production operations.

For more information, contact ESAB Cutting Systems at 843-664-4394.

Waterjet-Propelled Dragonflies

Aterjet propulsion occurs in animals. There have been previous articles published in *Jet News* on jet propulsion in squid (*Jet News*, February 1995) and cuttlefish (*Jet News*, March 2002). The September 1994 issue of *Jet News* contains an article on "spitting" fish.

Waterjet propulsion is also exhibited by immature phases of dragonflies. Dragonflies are relatively large, beautifully colored, flying insects. In their immature stages (nymphs), dragonflies are aquatic and breathe by means of gills. The gills of the dragonfly nymph exist in the form of ridges in the rectum. When the dragonfly nymph breathes, it draws water into its rectum through the anus and then expels it. If the insect is in a hurry, this expulsion of the water from the anus is the chief means of locomotion. The nymph moves by jet propulsion.

This motion of the jet-propelled dragonfly nymph is in short spurts. Fly fisherman try to induce fish to bite by mimicking this motion with artificial flies.

Trans Line Exchanger Cleaner, from page 11

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October 16-18, 2002

BHR Group 16th International Conference on Waterjetting: New Developments, Applications, Technologies, Centre de Congres, Aix-en-Provence, France. Technical papers and case studies are invited for presentation on all aspects of waterjetting in a variety of areas. Contact Emma Abson, Conference Organizer, BHR Group Limited, The Fluid Engineering Centre, Cranfield. Bedfordshire MK43 0AJ, UK, phone [44](0)1234-750422, fax: [44](0)1234 750074, e-mail: eabson@bhrgroup.com, web: www.bhrgroupcom

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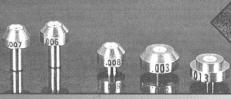
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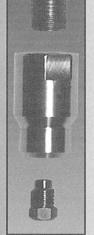




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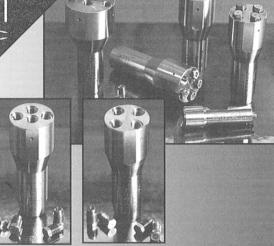
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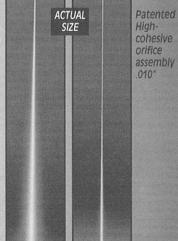


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SAFETY: Secure Your Pump

recent incident at a waterjet work site points up the need to constrain your pump during pumping operations. A pump was left running on an incline by the side of the road, but no chock blocks were placed under the wheels. During the pumping operation the pump rolled out into the traffic in the road. The vibration of the pump while it was operating was sufficient to cause the pump to move. It ran down the slope and out into the road. Fortunately, no one was hurt and nothing was damaged, but serious harm could have occurred.

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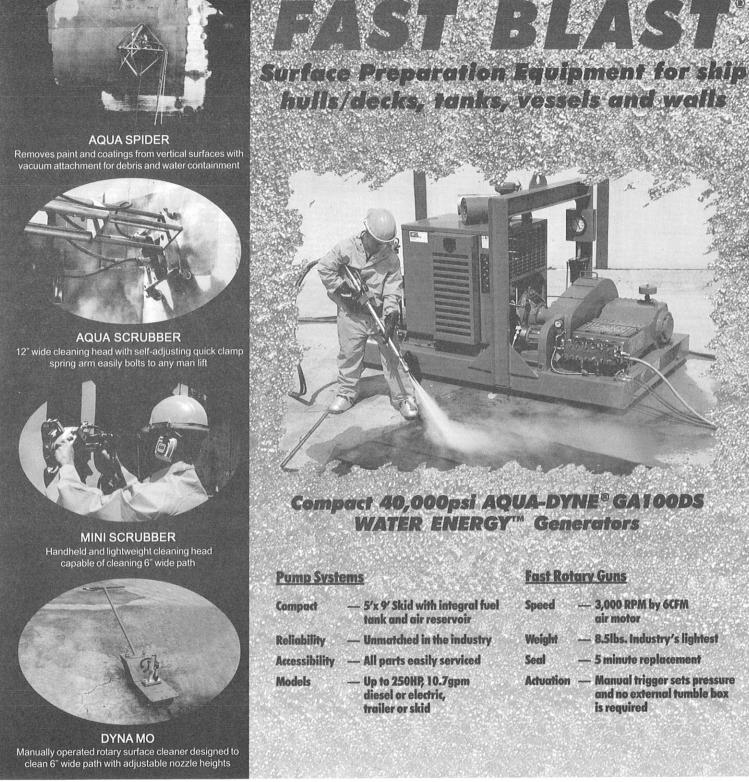
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To avoid this problem, chock blocks should be placed under the wheels of the pump whenever it is operating.

In a related incident, a pump on a tractor trailer was placed in operation after the jacks were set onto the

ground. After several hours of operation, the jacks were driven into the ground by the vibration of the pumps. To avoid this, the jack pods should not bear directly onto the ground, but should rest on 2" x 12" wooden planks placed on the ground.





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TurtleSkin WaterArmor Meets New British Requirement, from page 5

This TurtleSkin

injury.

WaterArmor gaiter,

accidentally swiped at a

pressure of 2500 bar, saved

the operator from serious

protection against such injuries." TurtleSkin WaterArmor has been used in the US markets for several years, and has been credited with saving numerous operators from injury.

HSE's new directive calls for PPE that provides, "enhanced resistance to

penetration of the water jet" and is "currently requiring the provision of such PPE for UHP jetting." TurtleSkin

WaterArmor

meets the requirements specifically listed in the HSE document:

- Made from a tight weave of Kevlar
- 12 lightweight panels
- Each panel is held in place by straps
- Hinged points to allow bending at both the knees and the waist
- Choose protection for the most at risk
- Sections to cover the foot, including ankle, metatarsal and toe panels
- CE approval

The Utilities National Group (UNG) will be monitoring the effectiveness of the new PPE with consideration of extending its use to lower pressure water jetting.

TurtleSkin WaterArmor uses space age technology to give water jet operators better puncture resistance without sacrificing

> flexibility. Its patented TurtleSkin fabric contains Kevlar, fiber two times the strength of steel and five times lighter. A TurtleSkin fabric was also used in the crash bags

that allowed the NASA's spacecraft Pathfinder to land successfully on Mars in 1997, and will be used in three upcoming missions to Mars from both the UK and the US in 2003. TurtleSkin WaterArmor is now available through pump manufacturers throughout the US and Europe. For information and photographs of actual saves from an ultra high pressure water jetting accident, contact Warwick at +1-603-878-1565 or visit www.waterarmor.com.

TurtleSkin WaterArmor Meets British Requirement For Ultra-High Pressure (UHP) Water Jetting PPE

he Health and Safety Executive (HSE) of the United Kingdom has announced the required use of safety suits or Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for ultra-highpressure (UHP) water jetting applications. TurtleSkin WaterArmor from Warwick offers a twelve-panel suit including gaiters, chaps, vest, and arm protection that meet the requirements outlined by the HSE.

TurtleSkin WaterArmor's patented system protects operators from accidental swipes from water jet pressures up to 2,800 bar or 40,000 psi (pounds/square inch). Suit components are sold separately allowing operators to buy only the garments they need. In the event of an accidental swipe or damage to an individual panel, single panels are easily replaced piece by piece; this economical approach means operators do not have to repurchase an



TurtleSkin WaterArmor suit meets new HSE directive for personal protective equipment on all UHP job sites.

entire suit. Each garment has adjustable straps, so that one size fits all operators. TurtleSkin WaterArmor chaps incorporate built in kneepads that protect knees from both UHP jet streams and hard concrete. The openback of the WaterArmor vest is

designed to optimize ventilation and keep the operator cool.

UHP water jet applications using a lance or a jetting gun operate above 1,700 bar or 25,000 psi for removal of surface coatings, cleaning and cutting in the marine, chemical and offshore industries. High flow rates pose a substantial risk to operators that may come into accidental contact with a jet stream before they are able to stop the water flow. HSE's criteria to protect "the most at risk parts of the body" are met by WaterArmor's unique front panel system.

The HSE states that, "Accidental contact with the UHP water jets can lead to amputation and severe infection due to contaminated water being forced into body tissues. Jetting operators, until recently, had no real

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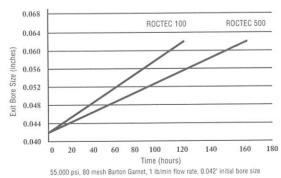
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The art of meeting environmental regulations and maintaining economic success is one of the most important keys to success. Region VI EPA Director, Samuel Coleman, will address "Taking Actions to Improve Environmental Performance." The newly released Federal Highway Research Administration study "Cost Effective Alternative Methods For Steel Bridge Paint Maintenance" covers economics of eight different technologies.

Learn from the Experiences of others and avoid costly mistakes. Whether your company is in new fabrication or repair, large or small, you are involved in selling your service, influencing change, dealing with customers, and meeting new regulations on an economic basis. This workshop will help to provide the skills you need.

This one-day workshop features presentations by shipyard, contractors, and coatings manufacturer experts who have researched traditional dry blasting processes, water jetting, and wet abrasive blasting. Presenters will share their experiences and lessons

learned. Panel discussion will allow time for brainstorming and questions and answers from the audience. Demonstrations will give a first hand look of the latest best available technology.

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Approximately 25% of the 250 participants at the 2000 "Clean Water-Safe Harbor" were from the

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efficiencies; relationships between pressure, pump hp, orifice, nozzle, stand off height and abrasive consumption with cut speed, tolerances and edge quality; accessories available to waterjet operators; and software that helps to optimize and simplify the use of a waterjet.

The waterjet symposium is scheduled for July 21-23, 2002 at the Sheraton Suites Hotel in Akron, Ohio. A wide range of highly experienced guest speakers will share their knowledge on all subjects relating to the waterjet industry and be on hand to answer your questions. There will be live demonstrations on various machines and equipment as well as a day spent in a fully functioning job shop.

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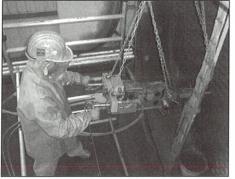
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The TLE is small, light and easy to operate. The operator manipulates the switches on top of the unit to drive the hoses. Two handles can be fixed in several positions to suit the operator.

A balancer with guides for the hoses is also available. It is also possible to



Horizontal application of the TLE.

equip the TLE cleaner with adjustable pitch blocks capable of holding two high pressure hoses, so both hoses can be inserted simultaneously. The TLE may also be used for horizontal applications and with a remote control.

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New Products

NLB adds features to dualtrigger lance



NLB NCG10-286DT Lance

NLB's latest waterjet lance gives operators two ways to quickly dump pressure, plus a quick-change cartridge seal so they can rebuild the lance in under a minute. The NCG10-286DT is a dual-trigger lance rated for pressures up to 10,000 psi (700 bar) and flows up to 25 gpm (95 lpm).

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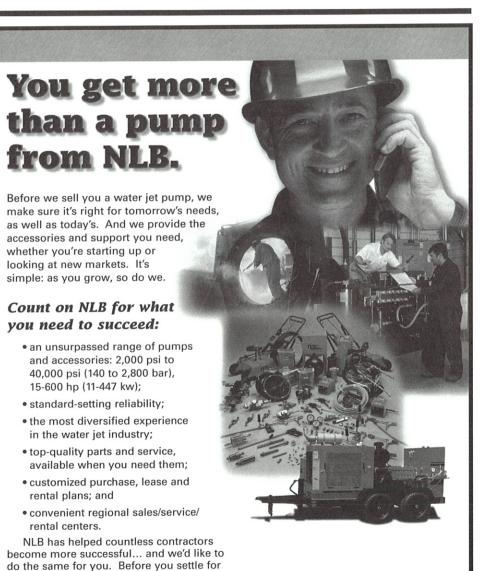
NLB's new StripeJetTM removes pavement markings faster than

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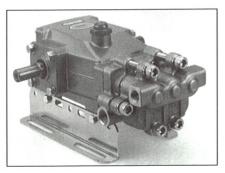
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