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**ONBOARD LOAD MEASUREMENT**

Fitting a variety of hydraulic lifting machinery, the new Dial Face Loadcheck Scale weighs any material in the bucket or on the forks when the push-to-read button is pressed at the aligning marks. The mechanical scale works



off of the machine's hydraulic pressure. The scale will not derate the machine's lifting capacity or reduce the turning circle. Weighing accuracy is  $\pm 2\%$  of applied load at full scale. (A.A. Loadcheck)

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**KREBS ANNOUNCES ALANX AGREEMENT**

Krebs Engineers signed a three-year OEM agreement with Alanx Wear Solution, Inc. to distribute their patented ceramic metal composite (CMC) material termed 2K+. The CMC material is specifically engineered to provide maximum wear resistance in the most aggressive cyclone operating conditions and allows highly efficient performance and consistent wear behavior. (Krebs Engineers)

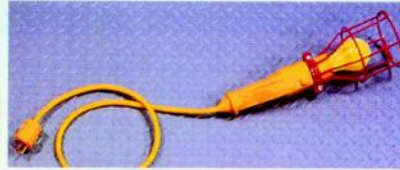
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**TOOL ORGANIZER**

The new BucketPak has a shoulder strap and is made from Dupont Cordura. It has 38 individual pockets, 24 outside and 14

inside, that organize a wide variety of tools, and it fits inside a 5-gallon bucket. A flap-covered Velcro pocket holds valuable items in place. (Paktek)

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**HAND-HELD MAINTENANCE LAMP**

Integrally molded to a heavy-duty cable, the HLS-760 Hand-Light features an encapsulated, waterproof on/off switch to provide safe, durable temporary lighting. The light is protected by a steel reinforcing ring in the socket and a solid, molded rubber construction with air gaps, safe-guarding it internally from harsh environments. (Duraline)

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**BIODEGRADABLE FIRE FIGHTING FOAM**

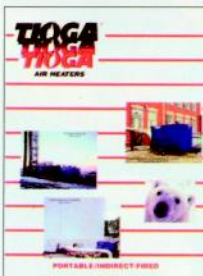
After receiving the EPA's 1998 Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award, firefighters are giving Pyrocool a green thumbs-

up. Recently, Pyrocool was used to extinguish a potentially hazardous fire at a recycling plant in Campbell

County, Va. Chief Keith Johnson, incident commander at the scene, requested the use of Pyrocool because traditional methods could prove insufficient. "Nothing else compares," Johnson said. "Not only was there an immediate effect of cooling and extinguishing the fire, but there was the longer-lasting effect of soaking the burning materials and preventing recombustion." (Pyrocool Technologies) CA

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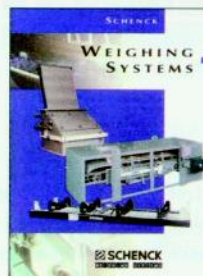
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