

Ball Vise Makes Bench Work Easier

You'll like this new-style vise introduced at the recent Iowa Power Farming Show. Working on small motors or other hard to clamp items is much easier with Monsterballvise from Semmel Enterprises.

The clever design of the vise allows you to work on all sides of an object without ever reclamping. This innovative design lets you position and reposition the work piece where needed across a near 180 degree arc within a 360 degree circle.

"You can place the held object at any attitude, infinitely variable from fully perpendicular to horizontal and hold it firmly, rigid, and immobile in that selected position," says John Olson, Semmel Enterprises. "Changing positions takes only seconds."

The Monsterballvise has a 1/2-in. steel face plate mounted to a 2-in. dia. stem that extends out of a molded, high-density poly ball. A cross piece welded to the base of the stem and embedded in the center of the ball prevents slippage. Loosen the ball, and it can be rotated from side to side, repositioning the work piece as desired.

The ball, with most of one hemisphere exposed, is held in a heavy-duty framework fabricated from 1/2-in. plate steel. Three models are now available. The bench top unit uses a simple cam lever to lock the ball into position. It weighs 75 lbs. and measures 12 by 12 in. at the base.

Two floor models rely on a twin pedal hydraulic jack system to lock the ball in place. A mechanical locking system is also available. They weigh 197 lbs. and measure 18 by 18 in. at their bases. The fixed height floor model is 31 in. high with the adjustable height model extending up to a 37 1/2-in. height.

The bench top unit is priced at \$1,000. The fixed height floor unit is priced at \$1,500, and the variable height floor model is priced at \$2,200. Prices do not include shipping.

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Ever-Growing Demand For Gensco Tires

With the demand for ground use aircraft tires dramatically on the rise over the last several years, Gensco Aircraft Tires continues to hold the world's largest inventory of these tires for ag use.

"We constantly buy aircraft tires from all over the world," says John Kross, Gensco owner and president.

"American and Canadian farm equipment manufacturers continue to increase the use of aircraft tires, as do their counterparts in Italy, Spain, France, Holland and many other countries. This rising worldwide interest means that the use of Gensco tires grows significantly every year as customers demand the superior quality and economical pricing of aircraft tires."

For more than 50 years, Gensco has sold recycled aircraft tires and ready-to-bolt-on wheel assemblies for use on agricultural equipment such as tractors, mowers, cutters and shredders, grain carts and wagons, backhoes, skid steers, scrapers, forklifts, and for other construction or industrial applications.

"Our tires give virtually flat-free service," Kross says. "We call them thorn-proof, but that includes stalks, stubble and rocks. They also have exceptional weight-bearing capacity." The reason is that aircraft tires have as many plies in the sidewalls as they

do in the tread. Also, they have a natural rubber construction that does not weather or dry-out, unlike synthetic rubber mixes used in conventional farm and implement tires.

"Because of the stringent requirements of commercial aviation, these tires are the best-built in the world. They have to be," Kross emphasizes. They are extremely durable and serviceable. In fact, some customers tell us that they still have Gensco tires on their equipment after 20 years.

"We believe that word of mouth is our finest testimonial. Our reputation and business have been built one customer at a time since 1953. A large part of our service is answering simple questions, and we want our customers to know that we are here to help them, not just to sell them," Kross says.

Gensco's ever popular 9.5L15, 16 ply, replacement is joined now with the new 11L15, 26 ply, replacement assembly as Gensco's most sought after tire and wheel assemblies. Gensco offers a complete line of most implement tires.

Gensco now has 3 full-service facilities. Their corporate office and warehouse is at 3400 Highway 60 South @ County Road 140 in Wharton, Texas 77488 (ph toll-free 1-800-828-3350). Gensco also has a full-service location in Alabama at 530 West



23rd Street, Anniston, Alabama 36201 (ph 1-800-847-8473). Gensco's newest location is in California at 6678 Ave 304, Visalia, California 93271 (ph 1-877-663-5303). Gensco continues to pass freight discounts along to the customer and never includes a handling charge.

"We look forward to the future with great anticipation," Kross concludes. For more information, please call us (1-800-828-3350) and request a free 12-page catalog.

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