

New Way To Motorize A Wheelbarrow

Here's an easy way to add power to an existing wheelbarrow. The chain-driven "MotoBarrow" attachment simply bolts to a standard 6, 8 or 10-cu. ft. wheelbarrow.

Roger Simons at Innovative Fabrications got the idea for the MotoBarrow kit when his wife and son were moving rock across a creek and up a hill on their property. His wife said they needed a powered unit and asked why they couldn't just put a motor on the existing wheelbarrow.

Simons put together a prototype, and it worked great.

Several prototypes and a patent later, Simons is now marketing the kit direct. No modification of the wheelbarrow is needed. The MotoBarrow simply bolts on where the factory-installed front wheel or wheels attach. The compact unit fits inside the existing frame of a traditional wheelbarrow, making storage easy.

New 2012 models now available. Customers can choose from a 1.6-hp, four-stroke Honda priced at \$599.95 or a two-stroke 2-hp 43cc unit now only \$399.95.

The rear wheel attachment is priced at \$129.95. Shipping is extra. Simons points out that attaching or detaching the unit to install on other wheelbarrows can be done in a few minutes with no special tools required.

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Photo shows 2-wheel-drive model, left, and 3-wheel-drive model, which is also fitted with optional rear wheel kit.

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"Add-A-Valve"

The V&M Add-A-Valve plumbs into your tractor's existing hydraulic remote outlets. Now you have two outlets with a 15 gpm flow at a very low price.

The V&M Add-A-Valve can be mounted on your tractor or implement. You can "quick connect" to your tractor's remote hydraulic outlets if they are strong enough to support the extra weight - 5/16-in. holes are predrilled in the valve body for easy mounting on tractor or implement.

The V&M Add-A-Valve control grip is mounted on your hydraulic remote lever for easy one-handed operation. All you do is move the handle to direct flow on your primary outlet or depress button and direct flow for your secondary outlet.

The V&M Add-A-Valve works well for almost any hydraulic use. One-way Add-A-Valve's are also available. Takes just 30 min. to install.

New-style couplers are now available. Valves are available with or without couplers.

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Super Add A Valve

V&M announces a new version of the Super Add-A-Valve.

It flows up to 45 GPM and, with versions that take up to 5000 PSI, you can add extra functions to even more equipment. You don't have to have 40 GPM to work, though.

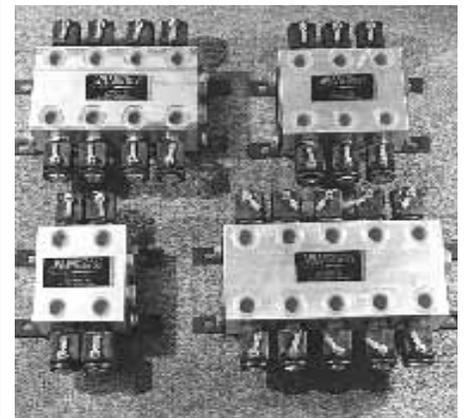
The Super Add-A-Valve plumbs in between your hydraulic valve and cylinder to add an extra function to almost any system.

Grapple Forks, thumbs, and buckets are among the more common uses for this valve. It works anywhere you need an extra function up to the maximum flow ratings.

The Add-A-Valve is easy to use. The control clamps to the lever you move in the cab. Simply move the lever as before to use the original function. The "added" function works when you press a button down while moving the lever. The button is rated at up to 1 million cycles for long life.

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SV Series Valves

The SV Series is a 6 to 8 gpm valve. It is available in a 2 through 8 bank valve. It works great for sprayers, hay equipment, blades, etc. The standard SV valve is designed with a check valve to keep your cylinder(s) from moving - even if your tractor's remote valve leaks.

The control handle mounts on your remote lever for easy one-handed control. With the unit's handle you can use multiple functions at the same time. The SV Series valve works on any tractor that has an existing hydraulic remote valve.

V&M also makes other valves with flows up to 40 gpm. If you have a need for extra outlets give V&M a call.

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