

## Wheel Loaders Aim at Emissions Compliance

### Grout removal and retaining wall system also hit market.



The **Grout Removal Kit RZ-GRK** reportedly makes wall, floor and corner grout removal quick. The system is ideal for walls, floors and corners.

The kit's reversible tool-free base attachment accommodates grout lines of 1/16 in. or wider and detaches for hard-to-reach corners. A steel guide pin protects the tile while also centering the system's 1/4 in. grout bit for better control. The system handles varying grout dimensions with depth adjustment capabilities up to 1/2 in. The kit was designed to provide users with an easy-to-use grout removal solution.

The complete kit includes the reversible tool-free base attachment, steel guide pin and a 1/4-in. grout bit. The kit will first be available specially with the RZ20-2100 Spiral Saw Cut-off kit and then as a stand-alone kit.

For more information, contact RotoZip by Bosch, a division of the Robert Bosch Tool Corp., at (224) 232-2737 or visit [www.rotozip.com](http://www.rotozip.com) on the Internet.



The **966H and 972H medium wheel loaders** feature key changes that reportedly boost productivity and reduce owning and operating costs. The engines feature ACERT technology, and they are said to provide increased power and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Tier 3 emissions

compliance. The engines reportedly feature advanced electronic control, precision fuel delivery and refined air management for performance and durability.

A new proprietary load sensing hydraulic implement system on the units is said to work efficiently for improved fuel benefits of 4 to 7 percent and a 20 percent increase in lift force over previous models.

Key changes include electro-hydraulic implement controls with simultaneous lift and tilt capabilities, 5-degree forward-inclined left access ladder, new cooling system and centralized hydraulic and electric service centers for improved maintenance.

The 966H produces gross power of 283 hp and handles buckets of 4.5 to 5.5 cu. yds., and the 972H produces gross power of 307 hp and uses buckets of 5.0 to 6.5 cu. yds.

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The **ReCon large-block retaining wall system** includes a 3-ft.-wide block, 2-ft.-wide plinth block, cap block and step block. The plinth block protrudes 12 in. from the face of the wall. The system was designed to provide customers with an option to the traditional running bond pattern.

The blocks feature an interlocking system that reportedly makes them easy to install in commercial, residential and municipal projects.

Blocks feature natural stone faces, including North Shore Granite and Le Sueur County Limestone, and an Old World look with a chamfered edge and sand-blasted surface. Finished walls can be stained to provide a variety of looks. Blocks are available in depths of 45, 39 and 24 in., with weights of 2,500, 2,200 and 1,400 lbs. per block.

For more information, contact ReCon Wall Systems at (612) 374-1113 or visit [www.reconwalls.com/block](http://www.reconwalls.com/block) on the Internet. <<

