

BOSS Reveals More Innovations in Snow and Ice Control for Upcoming Winter Season New Pre-Wet System, Pro-Lid & D-Force Accessories Available Now

Iron Mountain, Mich. (August 22, 2017) — [BOSS Snowplow](#) introduces an arsenal of new products and accessories to help snow and ice professionals perform at their best when Mother Nature is at her worst. With a focus on technologies and innovations that maximize performance of BOSS products, the new Pre-Wet System, Pro-Lid and D-Force are now available as optional equipment to help contractors prepare for the 2017/2018 winter season. Further expanding the lineup, BOSS now offers a line of Walk Behind Spreaders for smaller jobs and new plow options, like the skid-steer SK12 Box Plow and Tractor Plows, for those bigger jobs.

“We know the market and its challenges,” said Mark Klossner, marketing vice president for BOSS Snowplow. “BOSS engineers are focused on designing the tools necessary to make managing snow and ice storms easier, safer and more profitable for contractors in the field.”

Pre-Wet System

With the new [Pre-Wet System](#), BOSS makes its first entrance into the liquid de-icing category with a system that allows contractors to pre-wet solid de-icing materials as they are distributed. The Pre-Wet System activates the de-icing material to melt through snow and ice faster at low temperatures. It also reduces material bounce for improved material placement and efficiency. Equipped with a 60-gallon tank capacity, the Pre-Wet System is available as an accessory on all new VBX and FORGE spreaders.

Pro-Lid

BOSS designed a new hard cover polyethylene system for BOSS VBX spreaders with an ergonomic, easy open lid design that allows operators to remain on the ground while opening the cover doors. The [Pro-Lid](#) also has a secure weather seal to protect the de-icing material inside the spreader. The Pro-Lid is available as an option on VBX spreaders and can be retro-fitted to existing BOSS VBX Hopper Spreaders, with the exception of the VBX3000.

D-Force

The BOSS [D-Force](#) is a down force system that allows truck plow operators to maintain a consistent hydraulic pressure through the use of a hydraulic accumulator for improved scraping performance. The D-Force is now available an option on select new straight-blade plow models including Super-Duty, Standard Duty, and HTX Straight-Blade plows. To complement D-Force, BOSS also now offers a [Back Drag Edge](#) as another new product option, that works with D-Force to improve scraping performance when backdragging.

Walk Behind Spreaders

In addition to these equipment accessories, BOSS also introduces two new professional grade, walk-behind spreaders for ice control on sidewalks and smaller jobs. The [Stainless Steel Walk Behind Spreader](#) features a patent-pending conical auger to minimize clumping of de-icing material. With a 100 lb. capacity, the rugged stainless steel frame and hopper has enclosed

metal gears and solid steel linkage for full gate control. For contractors who prefer poly, this [Walk Behind Spreader](#) is available with a 100 lb. capacity poly hopper with the rugged stainless steel frame. All of the walk behind spreader models feature adjustable front and side baffles for pattern control and can spread up to 100 lbs. of your preferred de-icing material, from partially assembled salt to ice melt and halite.

New Heavy Equipment Plow Options

The SK12 is the newest addition to the popular BOSS [skid-steer box plow family](#). The SK12 is a trip-edge box plow that excels at moving large amounts of snow with each pass. A self-adjusting hitch allows the blade to adjust to any terrain and rugged support struts add structural strength, stability and long-term reliability. Expanding the equipment applications for plows, BOSS now offers [Tractor Plows](#) in straight-blade and v-plow options for select John Deere and Kubota tractor models. A complete plow package includes blade crate, plow box, tractor undercarriage and control kit.

BOSS Backs You Up

From product innovations to interactive online support and technical assistance, BOSS has what contractors need for a successful winter season. Visit www.bossplow.com to find out more.

About BOSS Snowplow

BOSS Snowplow is a leader in the snow and ice management business with a growing line of plows for trucks, heavy equipment, UTVs and ATVs; salt and sand spreaders; and box plows built for the snow and ice management professional, as well as the homeowner. All products are designed for ease of use, quality and durability. With a market competitive warranty, uncompromising quality and high level of craftsmanship, BOSS has grown to be a leader in the sales of truck mount plows. BOSS products are designed and manufactured in Iron Mountain, Michigan, in an approved ISO 9001:2008 registered facility. BOSS maintains a network of nearly 800 dealers worldwide. For more information on BOSS Snowplow call 800-286-4155 or visit the company's website at www.bossplow.com.

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