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VERMEER ULTRA X3 DRILLING SYSTEM

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NO BREAKOUT TONGS NEEDED

Since the Vermeer Ultra X3 uses a robust spline connection system, tooling doesn't have to be threaded on, eliminating the need for breakout tongs to make and break torqued tooling connections. Operators just need to align the spline on the tooling with the spline on the housing, then secure tooling by

tapping in dowel pins.

REAMING FROM THE TRANSMITTER HOUSING

The system is capable of handling the torque of reaming diameters up to 12 inches (30.5 cm) in most conditions from the transmitter housing. Also, it's set up to use a full offering of plate bits and rock tooling like the Vermeer Gauntlet, Lance and single roller cone bits. Two reaming options – fluted and mixing – let you choose from pull tab or swivel options.

3 ADVANTAGES OF QUICK-CONNECT

The Ultra X3 housing uses a standard API rear connection and also works with quick-connect systems like the Vermeer QuickFire® HD connection system. However, contractors may find value in skipping the expense of starter rods and collars because there is a quick-connect on the bit side of the housing.

"With the new Ultra X3, we feel very confident in getting to where we need to go. We only use Vermeer tooling, and we love the new Ultra X3. I would recommend it to anybody."

- Josh Redburn, A&S Utility Services



BONUS X3 FACTOR

The Ultra X3 Drilling System reduces the size of the exit pit required, thus the time required to dig an exit pit — optimizing jobsite efficiency. Since the Ultra X3 doesn't require the housing be removed for most pullbacks, HDD crews can change over from pilot to pullback in a smaller space with less repetitive lifting. Smaller pit requirements can also help reduce restoration work.

The Vermeer Ultra X3 is available in three different sizes covering all HDD models rated up to the 40,000-pound (177.9-kN) drill range.





Ultra X3 375 8 in, 10 in and 12 in (20.3 cm, 25.4 cm and 30.5 cm)
HDDs in the 40,000-pound (177.9-kN) drill range —
Vermeer D40x55 S3 HDD or Ditch Witch JT40 HDD





Ultra X3 325 6 in, 8 in and 10 in (15.2 cm, 20.3 cm and 25.4 cm) HDDs in the 24,000-pound (106.8-kN) drill range — Vermeer D23x30 S3 HDD, D24x40 S3 HDD or Ditch Witch JT30 HDD





Ultra X3 275 6 in and 8 in (15.2 cm and 20.3 cm) HDDs in the 10,000-pound (44.5-kN) drill range — Vermeer D10x15 S3 HDD or Ditch Witch JT10 HDD