

Oil-Quick

I have owned Snake River Excavation, an excavation company working in the mountains of Colorado since 1998. After soon learning that using old broken equipment was no way to realize any profit, I began purchasing new equipment, which led to a much better result. Constantly searching for ways to increase productivity, I discovered the Oil-Quick excavator coupler in European markets and I purchased and installed an OQ-70/55 for my current 29 ton excavator in 2012. The Oil-Quick has worked constantly since that time in conjunction with a bucket, a vibratory plate compactor and a 360 degree rotating demolition and sorting grapple. I have realized, through experience, that the use of excavator attachments certainly makes a hydraulic excavator a much more efficient and versatile tool in the arsenal of an excavator's war chest, allowing operators to improve their skills and get more work done with greater efficiency than with a bucket alone.

What I have also learned is that expensive attachments will NOT improve your versatility or efficiency if they are not used on the excavator. I have watched my employees struggle with a one hour task that could have been performed in 20 minutes with the right attachment, as the right attachment sat on the ground thirty feet away from the work area, simply because they did not like to perform the (sometimes messy) and time consuming operation of switching attachments and connecting the hydraulic hoses. With the Oil-Quick fully hydraulic quick-coupler, the process of making the hydraulic attachment to tools is done by the machine in a matter of seconds—there are no hoses to connect manually!

What has also surprised me is that this technology has been around since the mid 90's and has been widely adapted and proven in Europe, yet these couplers are non-existent in the US. So after owning and using the Oil-Quick coupler through thousands of attachment changes in my excavation business with never an issue more than an O-ring replacement, I have decided that my calling is more the pursuit of technology, rather than excavating and through Excavator Tek, Inc. (ExcavatorTek.com), I will be introducing the industry here in Colorado to the proven technology of the Oil-Quick system and how an Oil-Quick fully automatic hydraulic quick-coupler can give any excavator the ability to perform countless other tasks that a standard excavator with a thumb (that you just spent a quarter of a million dollars on) just can't do. I'll need another page to explain what you can do with a bucket that tilts.....and rotates 360 degrees. Why limit the ability of your machine to be a true workhorse? Especially when I'm having lunch with your competitor.

Welcome to the future of excavating.

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