Hydraulic Sludge Dozer

The hydraulic sludge dozer is recognised world wide as having a major contribution to tank cleaning safety. An essential tool for the desludging of black oil storage tanks. E.g. crude, cat fine, deballast, heavy fuel oil etc.



Intrinsically safe
Highly Mobile
Versatile operation
Will pass through an 18" manway
Easily dismantled and reassembled
Can be converted to remote operation

Advantages

Increased efficiency reduces the desludging phase of the tank cleaning programme.

A reduction in the number of personnel required inside the tank contributes to the safety of the tank clean.

The dozer can push large volumes of sludge to a sump, pump suction hose or to a sunken skip sited outside the tank through the 'D' door.

The dozer tracks help macerate the un-pumpable sludge into a pumpable condition

The dozer is intrinsically safe, remotely powered by a diesel driven powerpack.

Rubber tracks and a wooden blade with a rubber squeegee ensure no metal to metal contact.

The dozer will pass through a 450mm manway and can be dismantled and reassembled in less than 15 minutes.

The dozer's manoeuvrability allows it to work in confined spaces. Each track is individually powered enabling the dozer to turn 360° in its own length, this is particularly useful when manoeuvring between steam coils, roof support legs etc.

The dozer can also perform many secondary tasks including transporting roof drain sections, coils, pumps, high pressure jetting rigs etc.

The dozer can be remotely operated for desludging lagoons, interceptors and out fall pits.

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