

ESCO Ultralok® Tooth System Wins *Construction Equipment* Top 100 Products Award

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Rod Sutton, Editor-in-Chief:

“The magazine’s Top 100 Products Award program was conceived to call special attention to the most significant new products announced each year.”

“These awards serve to emphasize innovations, highlighting manufacturers who are investing in research and development. Their investments pay off for equipment users in the form of greater productivity, efficiencies and safety.”

Portland, Oregon, USA – Out of approximately 700 products introduced during 2008, ESCO’s Ultralok® Tooth System for construction and aggregate applications has been awarded *Construction Equipment* magazine’s Top 100 Products Award. About the awards process, Editor-in-Chief Rod Sutton said: “Our editors made these selections independently, drawing upon input from readers and our own experience with equipment technology and the equipment marketplace.”

ESCO introduced the Ultralok Tooth System to the North American markets at the March 2008 ConExpo / ConAgg exposition and will launch the system globally at the 2009 Intermat Exhibition in Paris, France, April 20-25, 2009.

Unlike any other design in the industry, the Ultralok system offers a **hammerless lock that is integrated into the point.**

This hammerless design not only provides increased safety, it also eliminates the need for separate pins or locks.

- The Ultralok design is a direct result of a recent “Voice of the Customer” survey conducted among construction and aggregate specialists around the world.
- The Ultralok system will be offered in eight construction sizes. The product line will cover 6-75 metric ton class excavators and 3-12 yard (1.4 - 9.1 cubic-meter) class wheel loaders.
- ESCO has designed a whole new family of tooth shapes specifically for the Ultralok system to maximize machine performance in all applications.



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Benefits of the ESCO Ultralok Tooth System

- The hammerless locking system is an integral part of the point – resulting in greater safety, reduced field inventory and simplified field replacement.
- The lower profile system increases penetration for greater productivity and reduced fuel consumption.
- Point replacement in the field is quick and easy, reducing downtime and providing greater value to end users.
- The Ultralok system has increased useable wear metal – reducing maintenance and downtime.

Editor-in-Chief Sutton continued: “*Construction Equipment* receives hundreds of new product announcements over the course of a year, but not every one of them is worthy of being published in our magazine. We look for significant introductions and product innovations in major machines, trucks and related equipment.” The editorial staff then reviews all products published during the previous 12 months to determine which 100 had the “greatest impact on the industry in terms of four criteria.”

To win the recognition, the product must meet the following four conditions:

- Does it represent advances in technology?
- Is it a new product line?
- Does it feature significant improvements over existing products?
- Does it increase competition in the field?



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