



# **V700 SERIES**

- > Multi-purpose, compact, agile
- > Interchangeable applications
- Available in Electric or Pneumatic ATEX Zone 2

# V400 SERIES

- > Enclosed Hydroblasting
- > Waste Collection Through vacuum
- Available in Electric or Pneumatic ATEX Zone 2





# WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

- > Maintenance Friendly
- > Optional Big Bag Holder
- > Pneumatic ATEX Zone 2

# M230

- > Ideal for Decks and Floors
- > Pneumatically Driven
- Enclosed Hydroblasting













# **ADVANTAGES**

Our solutions offer significant advantages over traditional methods of cleaning and blasting.

- The ability to work simultaneously in close proximity to other trades or maintenance processes
- > Cleans horizontal, overhead and vertical surfaces
- Reduced manpower requirements
- > Environment friendly and no clean-up costs
- Eliminates access requirements (staging, cranes, platforms, etc.)
- Enhanced asset availability through expedited project turnover
- > Full-service package with 24/7 technical support
- Ergonomic design and user-friendly, remotely controlled
- Low maintenance robots



# **ACHIEVE RESULTS UP TO:**

8 TIMES

FASTER THAN MANUAL WORK

92%

COST REDUCTION

8 TIMES

MORE EFFICIENT



# VERTIDRIVE DEVELOPS ROBOTIC SOLUTIONS

VertiDrive leads in developing advanced robotic solutions for the Tank Storage and Ship Repair industry, specializing in efficient coating removal and comprehensive cleaning operations.

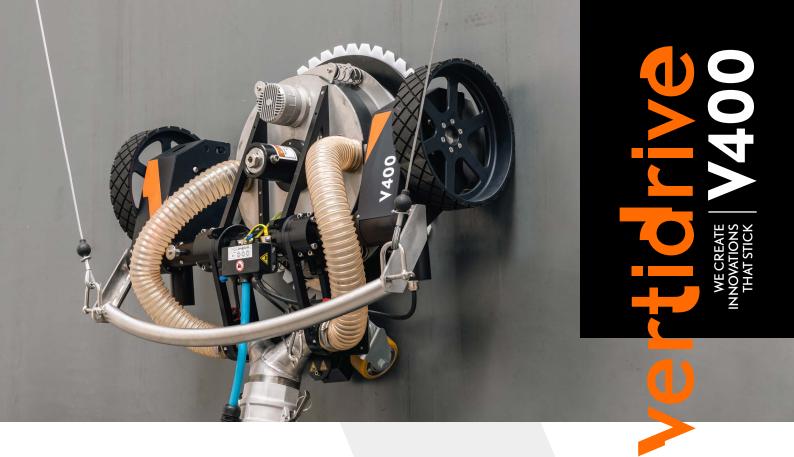
Our mission is to provide safer, more effective and cost-efficient magnetic robotic solutions for heavy-duty work on large steel surfaces at the most challenging places.

VertiDrive, based in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, is the world-leading innovative engineering company that designs and manufactures magnetic crawler solutions for heavy-duty work on large steel surfaces.

Our solutions enable maintenance contractors and asset owners from the maritime, offshore and petrochemical industries to clean or blast steel surfaces more safely, quickly and cost efficiently compared to traditional methods.

Our products are used worldwide to remove marine growth, corrosion, paint and (industrial) coatings on various steel surfaces like storage tanks, ship hulls and other large steel structures.





# SOLUTION FOR REMOVING COATINGS AND CONTAMINANTS FROM LARGE STEEL SURFACES

Surface preparation trends are rapidly changing. New regulations focused on environmental impact, safety, and labour are putting pressure on shipyards, tank terminals, and subcontractors. Industry contractors must adapt their methods of surface preparation or become obsolete. A significant shift is underway, moving away from hazardous abrasives and towards Ultra-High-Pressure (UHP) blasting.

However, even with UHP blasting - paints, coatings, and protective materials can still harm our environment and wildlife. That's where the VertiDrive V400 Series steps in.

Introducing our newest V400 platform: the strongest and most robust robotic solution in its class for enclosed UHP water

blasting and washing. Designed to withstand harsh industrial environments, its durable frame allows for versatile operation: upside down, vertically, or horizontally, thanks to our improved, powerful magnets.

The V400 Series is purpose-built to address present challenges and beyond, ensuring large steel surfaces can be prepared with utmost safety, efficiency, and regulatory compliance.

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# **EXPERIENCE MASSIVE PRODUCTION**

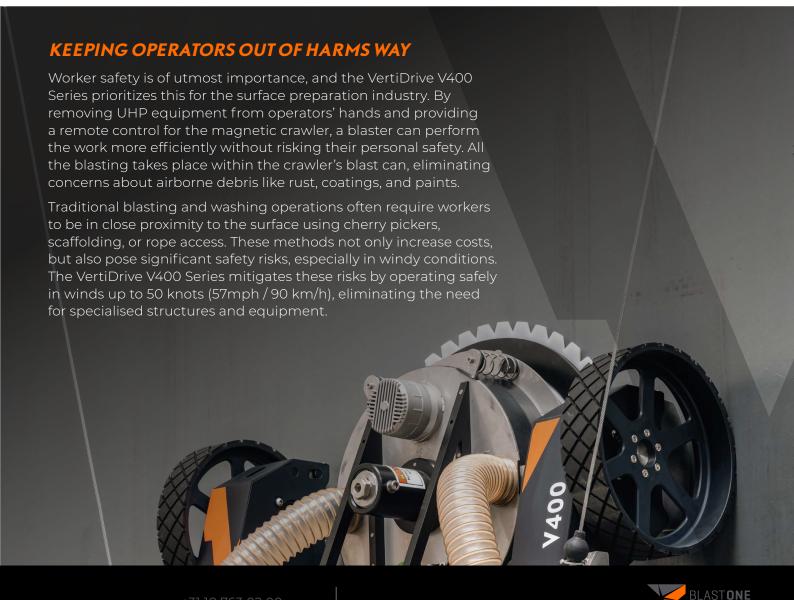
Our V400 Series introduces a break-through solution that surpasses the limitations of traditional UHP blasting methods. No longer accept slow production rates that average 5-8m<sup>2</sup> (53.8-86.1ft<sup>2</sup>) per hour, when you can experience an impressive average coverage of 45m<sup>2</sup> (484.4ft<sup>2</sup>) per hour.

Upgrade your blasting operations to the V400 Series and unlock exceptional performance, backed by our expert knowledge, and unwavering customer support.

# SAFER, FASTER, CLEANER

Revolutionise your operations with our Skid Mount Vacuum System for the V400 Series for cost-efficient waste water collection

Effortlessly collect waste water and store them responsibly in our optional big bag holder. Experience unmatched performance, flexibility, and cost savings in one smart solution.







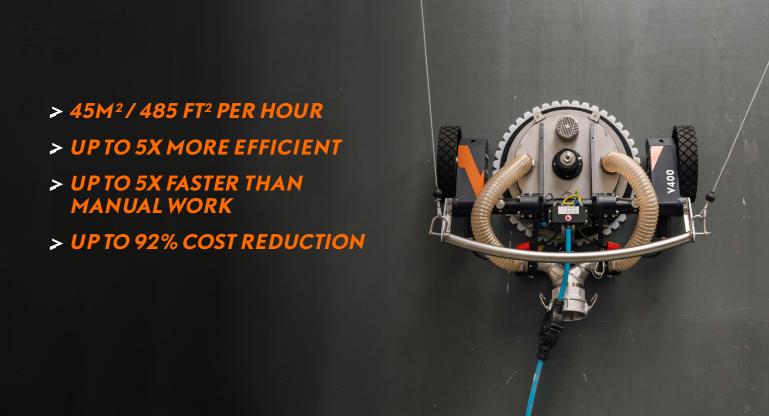
# **V400**

# **MITIGATE FLASH RUST**

The V400 Series is a cutting-edge innovation in surface preparation. When paired with the VertiDrive Vacuum System, it provides an efficient means of waste water collection and guards against flash rust. The treated surface dries instantaneously, making it ready for subsequent applications such as paint or coating.

Equipped with a closed blast can featuring an Ultra-High Pressure (UHP) cross, the V400 Series accommodates up to 16 nozzles. The system utilizes UHP water blasting to effectively restore the surface profile, guaranteeing a superior level of surface preparation.











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# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

# ROBOT

> Robot dimensions	900mm L x 990mm W x 420mm H (35.5" x 39" x 16.5")	
> Weight	88 kg (194 lbs)	
Payload capacity	150 kg (330 lbs)	
Driving speed	Max. 5 m/min (16.4 ft)	
Holding power magnets	Up to 300 kg (660 lbs)	
Minimal Radius Required	>10m radius (20m diameter)	
Max operational Windspeed	50 knots / 25 m/s	
Adjustable Magnets	From 4 to 12mm (0.16" to 0.47")	
Drive Motors	2x 315W	

# UMBILICAL

Dimensions	ø 18mm, length 50 m (164 ft)
> Weight	25 kg (0.5 kg/m)
> Extension	Max 100m (328 ft)

# CONTROL BOX

> Input voltage range	230V systems: 200-240 VAC 120V systems: 100-120 VAC	
Input frequency range	50/60 Hz	
Input current (without cooling)	230V systems: 5A, 120V systems: 10A	
Input current (with cooling)	230V systems: 7A, 120V systems: 14A	
Working temp. (without cooling)	) -20 to +35°C (0 to +95°F)	
➤ Working temp. (with cooling) -20 to +50°C (0 to +120°F)		
> Output voltage to the robot 70 VDC (motors) and 24 VDC (logic).		
> Dimensions 600mm H x 600mm W x 260mm D (600 x 690 x 260 mm with optional cool		
> Weight	35 kg (44 kg for 'high temperature' systems with cooling)	

# REMOTE SYSTEM

Remote control System	Hetronic Nova XL
> Range remote control	100 meters (328 ft)

# ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Storage temperature	-40 to +85°C (-40 to +185°F)
> IP rating robot	IP65
> IP rating control box	IP66
> IP rating remote control	IP66

# **APPLICATION SPECIFICATIONS**

# **ULTRA-HIGH PRESSURE**

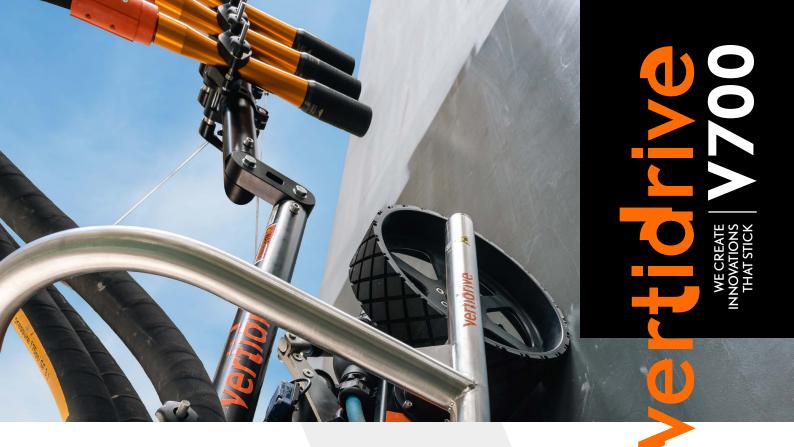
- > Max. 3000 bar @ 40 l/min (Max. 43,500 psi @ 10.5 gal/min)
- Cleaning Width 400mm (15.75")
- > Self-rotating cross with 16 x M10 nozzles
- > Average up to 45m² per hour (484ft<sup>2</sup>)











# INDUSTRIAL-GRADE SOLUTION FOR REMOVING COATINGS AND CONTAMINANTS FROM LARGE STEEL SURFACES

The steel surface preparation industry has faced many challenges, including slow production, high costs, and dangerous working conditions. To keep up with changing times and prioritise safety and efficiency, it's important for companies to innovate and attract new talent. That's where the VertiDrive V700 Series comes in.

Our new robotic platform is designed specifically for tough industrial environments, ready for future demands. With powerful magnets, the V700 Series can work on any steel surface with magnetic properties, even upside down. Plus, it's incredibly versatile and can switch between three different applications in just minutes.

# **REDUCE ASSET DOWNTIME**

The V700 Series can help speed up the process of preparing large steel assets like storage tanks and ships. Normally, this preparation can take up to 70% of the surface treatment preparation.

This results in enhanced availability of assets. For instance, there's a notable increase in tank storage, and docking availability.

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# **V700**

# **EASY TO USE**

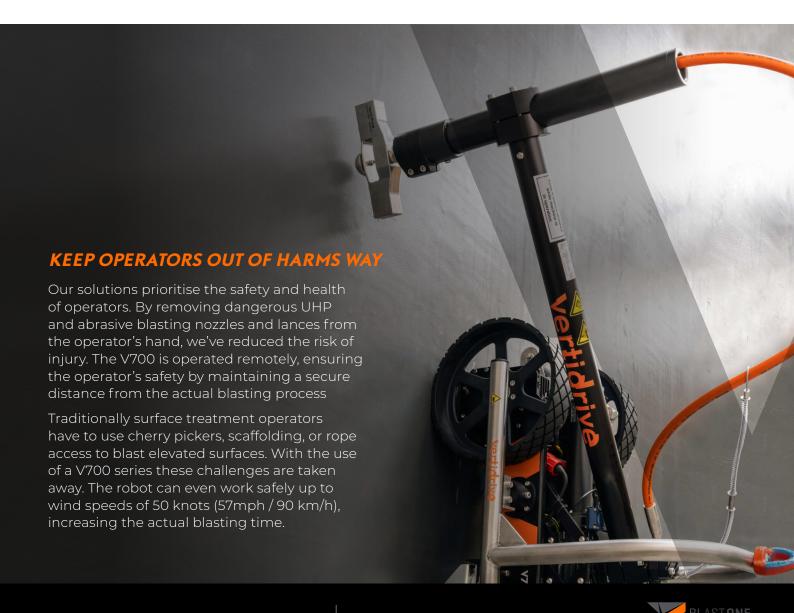
- > Operator Friendly
- > Compatibility
- > Easy to maintain
- > Plug and play
- > On site training

With our Train-the-Trainer program, we ensure you'll have someone in-house qualified to train new staff to operate the crawler while maintaining the best results. This helps ensure that your operation runs smoothly and efficiently.

# EXPERIENCE MASSIVE PRODUCTION

The V700 Series can improve your washing and blasting performance significantly. We don't just sell you a piece of equipment - we analyse your current operation and show you how our crawler can be your competitive advantage.

With the V700, you can achieve impressive blasting and washing results in terms of performance and high consistent quality. Check out the V700 Series applications below.









# **V700**

# V700 FOR ABRASIVE BLASTING

Best for removal of coatings, paints, liners, corrosion, and antifouling systems. This method provides a brand-new profile on the blasted surface.

- > Blast up to 60m² (646ft²) per hour.
- > Capable of holding up to 3 #10 SnakeBite blast nozzles. Max. 600 N (60 kg force) at 1m (3.28ft) arm length
- ➤ Can house any blast hose and nozzle between 20mm to 80mm (0.7874" to 3.1496")

# **V700** FOR HIGH PRESSURE WASHING

Best for the removal of contaminations like oils, fouling, salts, and others.

This method maintains the underlying coatings and liners.

- ➤ Max. 1000 bar @ 80 l/min (Up to 14500 psi @ 21.1 gal/min)
- ➤ 1 or 3 self-rotating nozzle application

# **V700** FOR ULTRA HIGH PRESSURE

Best for removal of coatings, paints, liners, corrosion, and antifouling systems. This method will restore the surface to its original surface profile.

- Max. 3000 bar @ 40 l/min (Max. 43500 psi @ 10.5F gal/min)
- > Achieve up to 60m<sup>2</sup> (646ft<sup>2</sup>)
- > 1500 mm (60") cleaning width

# BLAST CONSISTENTLY IN ANY WJ OR SA STANDARD

Utilising the V700 Series with one of the 3 washing and blasting applications will give you a consistent blasting pattern with minimal overlap and high performance ensuring water or abrasives are used most efficiently.

Depending on the specifications of the surface, the swing arm and step timer function can be configured to wash and blast at the most optimal width and speed. With the VertiDrive V700 Series, you don't have to worry about operator fatigue or inconsistency.

The robot always produces the same output, so you'll get a uniform result every time.









# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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> Robot dimensions	750mm L x 520mm W x 720mm H (29.5" x 20.5" x 28.5")	
> Weight	62 kg (137 lbs)	
Payload capacity	180 kg (397 lbs)	
Driving speed	Max. 5 m/min (16.4 ft)	
Holding power magnets	Up to 900 kg (1984 lbs)	
Minimal Radius Required	>4m radius (8m diameter)	
Max operational Windspeed	50 knots / 25 m/s	
Adjustable Magnets	From 7 to 13mm (0.28" to 0.51")	
Drive Motors	2x 315W	
> Swing Arm Motor	1x 315W	

## SWINGARM

Torque capacity (horizontal)	Max 150 Nm (15 kg at 1m arm length).	
Torque capacity (vertical)	Max 600 N (60 kg force) at 1m arm length	
Swing arm speed	Max 30 °/s.	

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- > Up to 500 bar @ 100 l/min
- > Up to 7251 PSI @ 26.41 gal/ min
- > 1 or 3 self-rotating nozzle application

# ABRASIVE BLASTING

- > Up to 3 nozzles
- > Max. 600 N (60 kg force) at 1m arm length











# **OUR VISION**

At VertiDrive, we see a world where surface preparation operations are no longer laborious and hazardous but a seamless and efficient process.

A world where shipyards, tank storage facilities, and off-shore structures, are prepared with ease and safety, without compromise.

# QUALITY

Our robotic solutions are designed with utmost precision and only the best parts available. All our solutions are thoroughly tested at our facility before hitting the field.

# SERVICE

We don't just sell you a piece of equipment - we analyse your current operation and show you how the VertiDirive crawler can be your competitive advantage. We ensure seamless integration of our solutions in your operations.

# **SUPPORT**

Multi-access 24/7 service and support via VertiDrive or VertiDrive Sales Partner network



I would like to put a massive thanks to VertiDrive for possibly the best service I have ever encountered.

I required a PCB board from their store in Holland to my workshop in Aberdeen in a hurry.

From my call to them and receiving the board in our workshop it took 7 hours.

Just fantastic. What a service!



Scot Borland, Managing Director



Buchen Industrial Services booked significant results - Surface cleaning - With the new generation VertiDrive V400 Series.

High cleanliness quality, a pleasure to operate, and financially very attractive for tank owners.

Frank O'Gara, Managing Director











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# SIMPLIFIED WASTE MANAGEMENT

Forget the extra hours spent on manual waste collection. Our system enables direct capture of waste into IBCs or big bags, significantly reducing time and improving cleanliness.

# ADAVANTAGES/ MEANS

- > Cost efficient
- > Low maintenance

- > Low in energy consumption
- > No moving mechanical parts
- > Easy to transport
- > Plug and Play
- > ATEX Zone 2
- > Pneumatic
- > Liftable with crane
- > Transportable with forklift

# VERTIDRIVE VACUUM SYSTEM FOR COST EFFICIENT WASTE WATER COLLECTION

Engineered to complement the V400 Series, the VertiDrive Vacuum System excels in collecting various contaminants such as rust, paint, and coatings.

This system transforms your cleaning process, offering both efficiency and effectiveness.

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IMMEDIATE SURFACE DRYING (FLASH RUST PREVENTION)

READY FOR FURTHER SURFACE TREATMENT

# ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS AND NOISE REDUCTION

In today's eco-conscious world, our system stands out with its low noise level of 78 dB, making it an environmentally friendly option for industrial cleaning.

The reduced noise pollution enhances workplace comfort and complies with environmental regulations, contributing to a healthier planet and a happier community.

## UNMATCHED SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE

Safety isn't just a feature; it's our promise.

The new vacuum system, with its EX Zone 2 certification, guarantees a safe working environment, reducing the risk of accidents and ensuring compliance with stringent safety standards. This not only protects your workforce but also minimises the potential for costly downtime and legal complications. With our system, peace of mind comes standard.











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# VACUUM SYSTEM



















# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL DIMENSIONS	
> Transport Dimensions	2000mm L x 1000mm W x 2100mm H (78.7" x 39.3" x 82.6")

➤ Operational Dimensions 2000mm L x 1000mm W x 3250mm H (78.7" x 39.3" x 85")

# PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Noise Level	78 dB
Minimum Airflow Requirement	9.4 Nm³/min @ 6 bar
Maximum Airflow Requirement	12.2 Nm³/min @ 8 bar
Minimum Air Pressure	6 bar
Maximum Air Pressure	8 bar
> Maximum Created Air Flow for Suction	1356 m³/h @ 6 bar, 1380 m³/h @ 7 bar, 1410 m³/h @ 8 bar
> Maximum Vacuum	4150 mmWc @ 6 bar, 4800 mmWc @ 7 bar, 5500 mmWc @ 8 bar
PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS	

Horizontally approx 40 mtrs, Vertically Maximum Length of Vacuum Hoses downwards approx. 60 mtrs With rust, paint, and/or marine growth/ > Suitable for Materials debris contaminated water only > Inner Dimensions for Forklift Slots 150 mm Maximum Operational Wind Speed Max 9 Beaufort (24.4 m/s) > Storage Temperature Range -10°C - 60°C Working Temperature Range 60°C Maximum Water Temperature 60°C

## **WEIGHTS AND SIZES**

> Weight of Vacuum Set / w Bagholder	325 kgs / 335 kgs
> Weight of 15-meter Hose incl. Connectors	25 kgs
> Weight of 20-meter Hose incl. Connectors	35 kgs
Capacity Collection Container	200 liters
> Discharge Valve	2"
> Maximum Weight for Big Bag Holder	25 kgs per corner – 100 kgs in total
> Size of Air Connection	2" with ball valve
> Size and Type of Coupling Going to Robot	4" Camlock

## MATERIALS

> Material Lightweight Vacuum Hoses	Polyurethane (PUR)
> Material Skid Vacuum & Separation Set	Powder Coated Mild Steel, Cold/Hot Galvanised Steel, Aluminum
> Materials Plastics and Hoses in Skid	Antistatic EPDM, PEHD, PUR, PA6, PA12, PP, PE, PES/TF
> Type of Vacuum System	Twin Head Continuous Vacuum with Pre-set Timed Discontinuous Discharge



# SAFETY AND CERTIFICATION

EX Zone 2 Certified Certificate Nemko 05ATEX3101X

# ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- Skid Internal Air Connections Quick couplings
- > Type of Earthing Cables in Skid Stainless steel interconnection cables
- Standard Loading/Unloading Time

Load 60 seconds, Unload 10 seconds

- Max Air Pressure to be Set on Reducer 4 bar
- > Type of Oil for Air Lubricator Not applicable

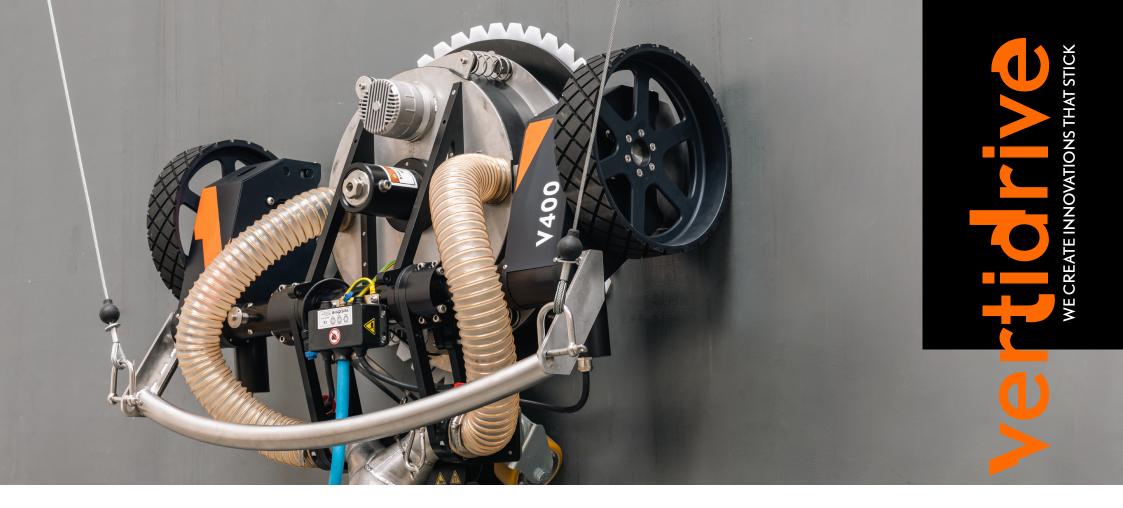






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# UHP AND ABRASIVE BLASTING ROBOTS

CASE STUDIES

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# **COATINGS REMOVED: MILLSCALE**



**PROJECT:** 2 Tank Internals (1660 m<sup>2</sup> / 17, 868 ft<sup>2</sup>)

**COATING REMOVED:** New Steel **CUSTOMER:** Alphatech Sdn Bhd

LOCATION: Banting, Selangor, Malaysia

**DATE:** April 5, 2023

**SETUP:** VertiDrive M7 with 2 SnakeBite #6 nozzles, 6.5 Blast Pot with TeraValve, Air Prep, Blue Wizard Extractor Fan using GMA SpeedBlast Garnet

**RESULTS:** 30 m<sup>2</sup>/hr (322 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr).

Consumption rate of 20 kg/m $^2$  (4.4 lbs/ft $^2$ )

## PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

24 hour operation - 2 shifts of 4 blasters each. Using the VertiDrive they only needed 1 blaster for 3 hours (per tank) to compensate for the 10% upper sphere radius the VertiDrive was unable to navigate

**COMMENTS:** Had 3 weeks time constraint on two tanks and therefore wanted an alternative to scaffolding costs: assembly/disassembly time and rental fees.





**PROJECT:** 180ft Diameter Tank **COATING REMOVED:** New Steel

**CUSTOMER:** Brock

LOCATION: Salt Lake City, UT, USA

DATE: November 11, 2021

**SETUP:** VertiDrive M7 with 2 #8 UltraTuff nozzles, AmphiBlast with GMA NewSteel Garnet, plus 2

additional manual blasters

**RESULTS:**  $55.7 \text{ m}^2/\text{hr}$  ( $600 \text{ ft}^2/\text{hr}$ ) Verti+Blasters.  $37 \text{ m}^2/\text{hr}$  ( $400 \text{ ft}^2/\text{hr}$ ) VertiDrive only

## PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

 $37 \text{ m}^2/\text{hr}$  - 4 blasters. Blasters were accomplishing less than 9.3 m²/hr (standard is 9.3 m²/hr). Reduced labour by one and VertiDrive itself blasted 2X both remaining labourers combined

**COMMENTS:** The VertiDrive also blasted the roof. Customer liked the performance and kept the machine on site to use on another tank.





PROJECT: 120ft New Fuel Storage Tank External

**COATING REMOVED:** New Steel

**CUSTOMER:** Civmec

LOCATION: BCSBP Kwinana, WA, Australia

**DATE:** October 16, 2020

**SETUP:** VertiDrive M7 with 2 x #7 Hyper nozzles running at 110 psi at the nozzle using GMA

SpeedBlast

**RESULTS:** 55.7 m<sup>2</sup>/hr (600 ft<sup>2</sup>/hour) to NACE 3 finish and 76 micron profile, reduced labourers from 3 down to 1 (66% reduction!)

### PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

Required 2 blasters and 1 spotter



# **COATINGS REMOVED: MILLSCALE**



PROJECT: 225ft Diameter Fuel Tank Floor

**COATING REMOVED:** New Steel

**CUSTOMER:** Moore Painting

LOCATION: Tank Farm - Patoka, IL, USA

**DATE:** October 16, 2020

**SETUP:** VertiDrive M7 with 2 UltraTuff #8 nozzles,

using GMA GX2 Garnet

**RESULTS:**  $37 \text{ m}^2/\text{hr}$  at  $0.16 \text{ kg/m}^2$  ( $400 \text{ ft}^2/\text{hr}$  at

3.7 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)







PROJECT: 8 Million Liter (10 Million Gallon) Tank

**COATING REMOVED:** New Steel

**CUSTOMER:** T W Woods Construction Pty Ltd

LOCATION: Tomago NSW, Australia

**DATE:** May 18, 2023

**SETUP:** VertiDrive M7 with 3 SnakeBite nozzles (2-#7 / 1-#6) with a MegaBlaster using GMA NewSteel

Garnet

**RESULTS:** 55-65 m<sup>2</sup>/hr (592-699 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr)

## PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

36m<sup>2</sup>/hr (387ft<sup>2</sup>/hr) with two blasters

**COMMENTS:** We were skeptical at first, but seeing how fast the unit can go really amazed us. Also remarkably quieter with the SnakeBite nozzles.







PROJECT: 100ft Sphere

**COATING REMOVED: Millscale** 

**CUSTOMER:** Brand

LOCATION: El Segundo, CA, USA

**DATE:** April 19, 2023

**SETUP:** VertiDrive M7 with UHP

**RESULTS:** Entire sphere completed with UHP. No scaffolding costs.

### PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

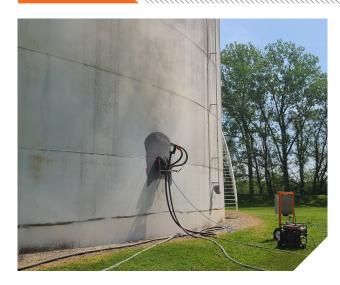
Required scaffolding and blasters





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# **COATINGS REMOVED:** 120-380 MICRONS



**PROJECT:** Fuel Storage Tank External **COATING REMOVED:** 152-254 micron **CUSTOMER:** Quincy Industrial Painting

**LOCATION:** lowa, USA **DATE:** May 12, 2022

**SETUP:** VertiDrive M7 with 2 x #7 UltraTuff nozzles

with a 6 tonne bulk pot

**RESULTS:** 25 m<sup>2</sup>/hr (270 ft<sup>2</sup>/hour) with a NACE 2.5 finish, while reducing labour by 50%

### PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

4 men (3 blasters plus spotter) down 50% to 2 (1 operator and 1 blaster doing touch ups) with the VertiDrive.





**PROJECT:** RAN Navy Vessel

**COATING REMOVED:** 177 microns of top coat only - International Intershield 300

**CUSTOMER:** Eptec

LOCATION: Henderson Naval Shipyard, WA, Australia

**DATE:** October 23, 2021

**SETUP:** VertiDrive M7 with 2 #7 SnakeBite nozzles, AmphiBlast with 1600 Air Dryer plus 2 manual nozzles on man lifts using GMA PremiumBlast

**RESULTS:** 34 m<sup>2</sup>/hr (366 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr) removing the top coat only, reduced blasters from 4 to 2. Reduced manlift equipment requirements

### PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

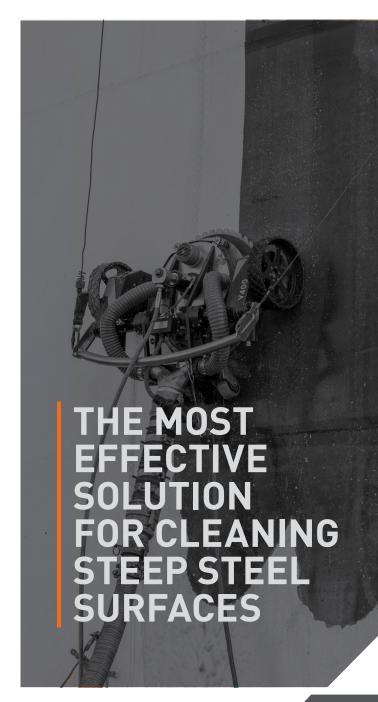
4 blasters with an additional spotter

**COMMENTS:** Pressure dialed down to 90psi at the nozzle to ensure blasting operation did not remove the mid coat.









# **COATINGS REMOVED: 305-380 MICRONS**



PROJECT: 50ft Diameter Jet Fuel Tank

COATING REMOVED: 305-380 micron epoxy urethane

**CUSTOMER:** Graham Industrial Coatings

LOCATION: Eielson Air Force Base - Fairbanks

North Star, AK, USA

**DATE:** June 8, 2021

SETUP: VertiDrive M7 with 2 #8 UltraTuff nozzles,

using AmphiBlast and coal slag abrasive

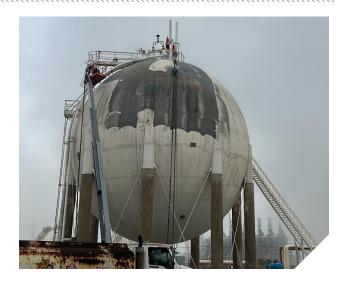
**RESULTS:** 24 m<sup>2</sup>/hr (260 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr)

### PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

Foreman stated they average  $8.8 \text{ m}^2/\text{hr}$  (95 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr) for the tank right next to this one

**COMMENTS:** Blasted to SP10. Used manual hand cut-ins.





**PROJECT:** Spherical Tank

COATING REMOVED: 305-380 micron epoxy urethane

**CUSTOMER:** Brock Services

LOCATION: Exxon - Bayway TX, USA

DATE: December 7, 2022

**SETUP:** M7 VertiDrive with 2 #8 Hyper nozzles, using 6 tonne Bulk AmphiBlast at 104 psi with

nickel slag

**RESULTS:** 24 m<sup>2</sup>/hr (260 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr)

## PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

4 blasters with an additional spotter

**COMMENTS:** The customer did not make all the adjustments we advised, however they still had success. They used Emerald Blast and standard hoses. They had some compressor failures which did result in production limitations.





PROJECT: Water tank

**COATING REMOVED:** 380 micron epoxy **CUSTOMER:** Graham Industrial Coatings

**LOCATION:** Eielson Air Force Base - Fairbanks

North Star, AK, USA

**DATE:** October 25, 2022

**SETUP:** VertiDrive M7 with 2 #8 UltraTuff nozzles, using 8 tonne bulk pot with Green Diamond Slag

**RESULTS:** 27.8 m<sup>2</sup>/hr (300 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr)

**COMMENTS:** Under tight timeline and needed quick turn-around. Renting the VertiDrive was the ideal solution.







**PROJECT:** Crude Oil Storage Tank

COATING REMOVED: Epoxy 12-20 mils

**CUSTOMER:** Glindemann Industrial Coatings

LOCATION: Queensland, AU

**DATE:** 2020

**SETUP:** VertiDrive M7, 20,000 psi pump @ 14.22

gal/min flow (approx 1400 bar @ 6 lpm)

**RESULTS:** WJ2 Clean, 62.5% reduction in workforce required (from 8 to 3), Completed project 4 days earlier than schedule (14 vs 18 days)

### PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

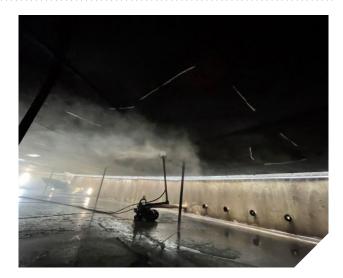
Required 8 workers

**COMMENTS:** The VertiDrive M7 was used for 75 hours in total at an astonishing average production rate of 840 ft<sup>2</sup> (78  $m^2$ ) per hour.









**PROJECT:** Floating Crude Oil Tank Roof

COATING REMOVED: 3-layer Epoxy 12-20 mils

**CUSTOMER:** Persy Steel Protection **LOCATION:** Rotterdam, Netherlands

DATE: March 2017

**SETUP:** VertiDrive M4 UHP with Vacuum System, 36,000 psi @ 8.5 gal/min (2500 bar @32 lpm), vacuum capacity 1,100 m³/hr at 650 cfm

**RESULTS:** Average production rate of 3,200-4,300 ft $^2$  (300-400 m $^2$ ) per 8-hour shift

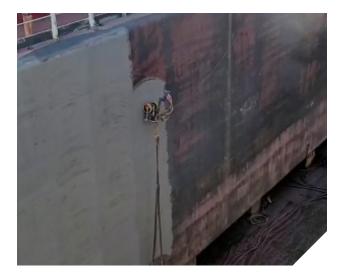
**COMMENTS:** Waste water treated and disposed of responsibly.







# **COATINGS REMOVED: 305-510 MICRONS**



PROJECT: Ship Hull

COATING REMOVED: Epoxy 15-20 mils

**CUSTOMER:** GMD Shipyard **LOCATION:** Brooklyn, NY, USA

**DATE:** January 26, 2021

**SETUP:** 2 M7 VertiDrives each with 2 #8 Hyper nozzles, 2 MegaBlast Pots using GMA GX2 Garnet

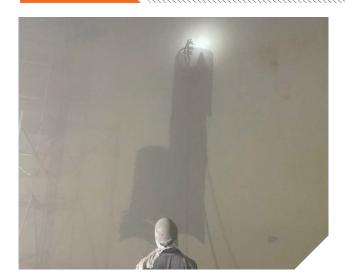
**RESULTS:**  $333 \text{ ft}^2/\text{hr} (31 \text{ m}^2/\text{hr})$   $2000 \text{ ft}^2 (185 \text{ m}^2) \text{ in 6 hrs of blasting}$ 

**PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:** GMD were using UHP but the maintenance of the pumps cost too much and so they switched to abrasive

**COMMENTS:** GMD had a timeline and needed a fast turn-around. They were blasting to an SP10 when specs allowed for an SP6. Thus over-blasting hindered even more impressive results.







**PROJECT:** Water Tank

**COATING REMOVED:** Epoxy 15-20 mils

**CUSTOMER:** Moore Painting **LOCATION:** Eureka, CA, USA

**DATE:** August 17, 2022

**SETUP:** M7 VertiDrive with 2 #8 nozzles using GMA

GX2 Garnet

**RESULTS:** 280 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr (26 m<sup>2</sup>/hr) and finished entire tank shell in 3 days. 40% faster!

## PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

Previously required 5 days of blasting to complete





PROJECT: 180ft Diameter Diesel Storage Tank Floor

**COATING REMOVED:** Epoxy 15-20 mils

**CUSTOMER:** BP

LOCATION: Bulwer Island, QLD, Australia

**DATE:** January 15, 2020

**SETUP:** M7 VertiDrive with 2 #8 UltraTuff nozzles, using 8 tonne bulk pot with GMA PremiumBlast at

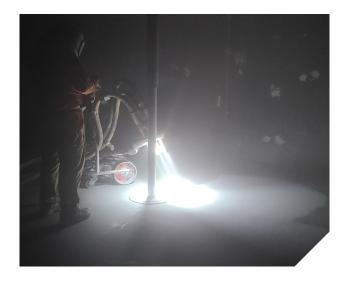
92 psi

**RESULTS:** 290 ft $^2$ /hr (27 m $^2$ /hr) and NACE 3

finish with 3 mil profile



# **COATINGS REMOVED:** 380-510 MICRONS



**PROJECT:** 180ft Diameter Tank Floor **COATING REMOVED:** Epoxy 16-20 mils

**CUSTOMER:** Lakehead

LOCATION: Husky Refinery, Superior, WI, USA

DATE: October 1, 2021

**SETUP:** M7 VertiDrive with 3 Hyper #7 nozzles, using Bulk AmphiBlast (dry) with GMA GX2 Garnet

**RESULTS:** 320 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr (30 m<sup>2</sup>/hr). Total 3 labourers

### PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

Normally require 5-6 labourers

**COMMENTS:** So happy with the performance they bought the machine. Manually blasted 3ft up walls.





**PROJECT:** Ship Hull

COATING REMOVED: 30 mils silicone

**CUSTOMER:** NKOM

LOCATION: Doha, Qatar

**DATE:** April 22, 2022

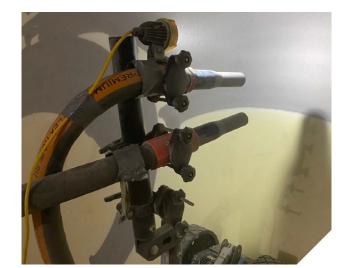
SETUP: M7 VertiDrive with 2 #8 SnakeBite nozzles,

using coal slag at 90psi

**RESULTS:** 18.5 m<sup>2</sup>/hr (200 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr)

PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:  $6.5 \text{ m}^2$ / hr (70 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr) manual blasting. Two blasters =  $13 \text{ m}^2$ / hr (140 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr)

**COMMENTS:** Had big compressors, but had constricting 2.0" bull hoses and pusher lines resulting in the low pressure. Customer purchased 2 VertiDrives.



**PROJECT:** Water Tank

COATING REMOVED: Epoxy 380-635 micron

**CUSTOMER:** Capital Coatings **LOCATION:** Escondido, CA, USA

**DATE:** April 24, 2023

SETUP: 2 M7 VertiDrives each with 2 #7 nozzles,

using GMA GX2 Garnet

**RESULTS:** 22.3 m<sup>2</sup>/hr (240 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr)



# **COATINGS REMOVED: 380-760 MICRONS**



**PROJECT:** Naval Vessel

**COATING REMOVED:** 550 microns of marine coating

**CUSTOMER:** Eptec

LOCATION: Garden Island Dockyard, Sydney

Australia

**DATE:** October 8, 2020

**SETUP:** VertiDrive M4 Ultra High pressure robot with an NLB 300hp 40,000psi @10gpm pump

**RESULTS:** 26 m<sup>2</sup>/hr (280 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr) leaving a dry WJ1 surface free of contaminants and ready for painting

PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:  $9.2 \text{ m}^2/\text{hr}$  (100 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr) per manual lance, doing the work of nearly 3 manual lances











PROJECT: 100ft Diameter Tank Internal

**COATING REMOVED:** 12,700-25,400 micron (12 to

25.4) of rubber coating

**CUSTOMER:** BHP

LOCATION: Olympic Dam, Australia

**DATE:** June 5, 2020

**SETUP:** 2 x 300hp Ultra High Pressure pumps coupled to 2 x VertiDrive M7 with 6 inch spinning

cutting heads

**RESULTS:**  $14 \text{ m}^2/\text{hr}$  ( $150 \text{ ft}^2/\text{hr}$ ) and minimising any men on man lifts inside the small tank

PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:  $9.2 \text{ m}^2/\text{hr} \left(100 \text{ ft}^2/\text{hr}\right) - 2 \text{ blasters on man lifts}$ 





PROJECT: Glen Sannox Ferry Boat

COATING REMOVED: 990 micron four-layer Jotun

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**CUSTOMER:** BME Services

LOCATION: Aberdeen, Scotland, UK

**DATE:** 2020

**SETUP:** VertiDrive M7 UHP, 36,250 psi pump @ 25 litres/minute flow (2500 bar @ 26 lpm), 4 total

workers

**RESULTS:** Completed in 8 days. Average of 125  $m^2$ /day (1345.5 ft<sup>2</sup>/day). 500% faster!

PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

25 m<sup>2</sup>/day (269 ft<sup>2</sup>/day)

**COMMENTS:** Glen Sannox ferry boat had dimensions of 102.4 x 17 m (1102 ft x 183 ft) and a total area of  $2,000 \text{ m}^2$  (21,527.8 ft<sup>2</sup>)







# **COATINGS REMOVED:** 990+ MICRONS



PROJECT: Storage Tank Inner Walls
COATING REMOVED: Heavy rust
CUSTOMER: Buchen International
LOCATION: Antwerp, BE, USA

**DATE:** June 1, 2023

SETUP: VertiDrive V400 UHP Vacuum Blasting

**RESULTS:** Average of 45 m<sup>2</sup>/hr (484 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr) @ 40,610psi (2800 bar) 46 lpm (12 gal/min)

PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

6 m<sup>2</sup>/hr (64 ft<sup>2</sup>/hr)

**COMMENTS:** 750% increase! Project completed 4 days ahead of schedule.









**PROJECT:** 6 (5.8 diameter x 500m long) Penstocks

**COATING REMOVED:** Pressure Washed Only

**CUSTOMER:** Snowy Hydro

LOCATION: New South Wales, Australia

**DATE:** June 5, 2020

**SETUP:** 2 x VertiDrive M7 with pressure washing arms.

**RESULTS:** 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> (10,764 ft<sup>2</sup>) per day.

## PREVIOUS RESULTS BEFORE VERTIDRIVE:

4-5 personnel working by hand to match productivity.

**COMMENTS:** As the tops of the pipes were about 6 metres off the ground covered in slippery organic growth, the VertiDrive eliminated this hazardous condition while also out-performing human blasters.





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