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THIS IS VIBCO:

A name for quality and service you can depend on. VIBCO was incorporated in 1962 and has become an industry leader in vibration problem solving and system know how.

Qualified engineers with years of experience in the vibration field assure you of the latest developments in vibration engineering. Well trained craftsmen put these developments into the most reliable and long lasting vibration equipment available today. Our guarantee assures you of our confidence in and the reliability of our products.

"PERFECT EVERY TIME"

This VIBRATION HANDBOOK & EQUIPMENT GUIDE will give you a general idea of how to solve most concrete application problems. For additional information and application assistance contact VIBCO'S Application Engineers at 800-633-0032 or at vibrators@vibco.com. See us online at www.vibco.com.

PORTABLE FORM VIBRATORS & BRACKETS

VIBCO'S external form vibrators are lightweight and portable. Available in electric, 115 volt plug-in and air models, they produce higher strength, smoother finished concrete with less cement, less casting time and less labor than internal vibrators. VIBCO'S external vibrators put the force where needed, giving faster concrete placement and blemish-free, void-free finishes. No more scarring as with internals. Ideal and economical for both the small and large producer. Can be used on all types of forms and tables, including patio blocks, septic tanks, burial vaults, steps, manholes, wall panels, columns, beams, etc. VIBCO offers the widest choice of air and electric, low and high frequency vibrators and brackets available anywhere. Free-trial on your own form. Consult our engineering department on your next installation; over 40 years of experience with thousands of successful installations.

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WE GUARANTEE OUR VIBRATORS TO PERFORM TO YOUR SATISFACTION OR THEY CAN BE RETURNED FOR FULL CREDIT OR EXCHANGED. We allow a 10 day trial at NO CHARGE to give you the opportunity to test the unit and make sure it does the job you intended it to do.

ALL VIBCO VIBRATORS ARE MADE IN THE U.S.A.



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WEDGE BRACKET VIBRATORS











SVRWS-4000W

CCW-2000W

UWF-3

US-1600 with UWW-3 BRACKET











US-900 with UW-2 BRACKET

VS-510 with WEDGE

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UWF-1

VIBCO produces 3" and 4" wide wedge brackets. The 3" models have been a standard in the industry for many years. The increased requirements for faster production and more powerful vibrators made it necessary to develop the stronger 4" wedge.

Two pneumatic units with the wedge as a permanent part of the unit were developed - Model CCW-2000W and SVRWS-4000W. The CCW-2000 needs no lubrication and is absolutely quiet, 75-80 dB, ideal in places where noise is objectionable. Model SVRWS-4000 is a high frequency unit and will produce a strong and architectural finish to the concrete together with a fast pour. The SVRWS as well as the 42-2" piston type vibrator need continuous lubrication.

Almost any vibrator can be adapted to the separate male bracket. The 115 volt models US-900 and US-1600 are the most popular ones. Their light weight and high frequency make them excellent units for obtaining high strength and architectural finish. For the smaller forms the 3" wedge is used with smaller vibrators such as the pneumatic turbine VS-line.

TECHNICAL DATA

	W	eight	80 PSI	W 11	100 PSI	11			- 1	
Model	lbs.	kg.	Speed VPM	CFM	Speed VPM	CFM	lbs.	Force	N	dB
CCW-2000	23	10.5	6000	35	-		2000	8	900	78
SVRWS-4000	23	10.5	11500	40	13500	40	4400	19	500	82
42-2	26	11.8	4500	18	-	-	1000	4	449	85

US-900, 1600 See Page 14 for Technical Data. VS-320, BVS-510 See Page 12 for Technical Data.

DIMENSIONS*

Model	L inch/	mm		V h/mm	inch	/mm	A inch/	mm	B inch/	mm	inch,	/mm	R inch/mm
CCW-2000	6-7/8	175	7-3/4	197	7-1/8	181	,		2-3/8	60	5-1/8	130	3/4 NPT
SVRWS-4000	6-7/8	175	7-3/4	197	7-1/8	181	3/4	19	2-3/16	56	5-1/8	130	3/4 NPT
42-2	9-3/8	238	3-1/2	89	7-1/8	181	3/8	10	2-1/4	57	4-1/2	114	1/4 NPT
US-900	11-1/8	283	4-7/8	124	6-1/4	160	3-1/2	89	6-7/8	175	1/2	12	
US-1600	11-1/4	286	5-5/8	143	5-5/8	143	4-1/2	114	7	178	1/2	12	-
VS-510	6-3/4	171	2-7/8	73	5-3/8	137	5-1/2 x 1-3/4	1 140 x 44	3/4	19			3/8 NPT

^{*} See page 3. NOTE: Dimensions and data subject to change without notice.





BETTER VIBRATION TRANSFER

MORE HOLDING POWER

STRONGER WEDGE

PORTABLE - EASY ON, EASY OFF





MODEL SVRWS-4000W (air operated)

Use a hammer on top strike pad to secure or bottom strike pad to remove wedge in female bracket.

UWF-3 FEMALE BRACKET (attaches easily to forms)



CONCRETE FORM VIBRATORS:

Wider wedge allows greater vibration transfer and more holding power allowing larger vibrators to be used. This will give you better consolidation of the concrete, better surface finish while using a stiffer mix. You can also make the UWF-3 bracket yourself. Drawings are available.

Model-SVRWS-4000W is a high frequency air vibrator producing 4000 lbs. of vibration force at 13,500 vibrations per minute. Air consumption 40 CFM. Weight 25 lbs.

Model CCW-4000 **Silent** Turbine Air Vibrator (78db), produces 4,000 lbs. of force at 7,300 vibrations per minute. Air consumption 40 CFM. Weight 23 lbs.



4" WIDE WEDGE BRACKET



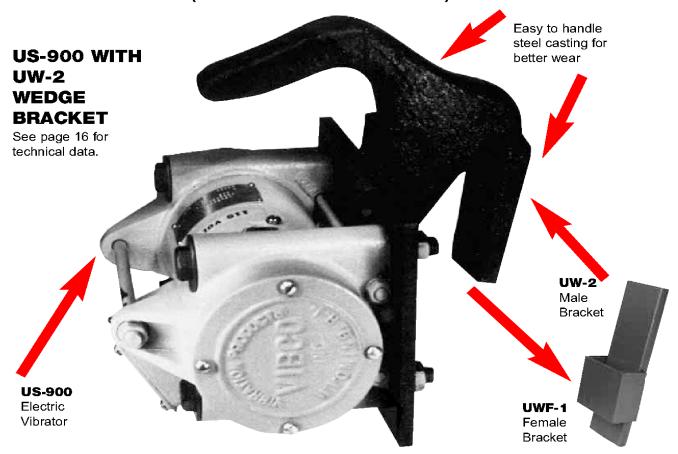
Use a mallet or hammer on VIBCO designed top strike pad to secure wedge into female bracket. (Usually only necessary when female bracket is worn.) To remove bracket use a mallet or hammer on bottom strike pad if wedge is pushed too far into female bracket.





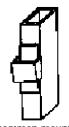
BEST FOR STEEL FORMS 3" WIDE WEDGE BRACKETS

(90% VIBRATION TRANSFER)



High frequency Model US-900 electric vibrator with 10,000 vibrations per minute (adjustable) and 900 lbs. of force (adjustable) 115 volt 3.5 amps. Plug in. On-off switch with overload protection on cord. Intermittent duty. (Duty cycle-30 min. operation in an hour).

DIFFERENT MOUNTING SUGGESTIONS FOR UWF-BRACKET



Most common mounting of UWF bracket.



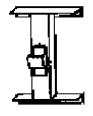
Steel Channel - Add stiffener where UWF bracket is welded.



Angle Iron - Add a 2 x 2 tube and angle iron as a stiffener.



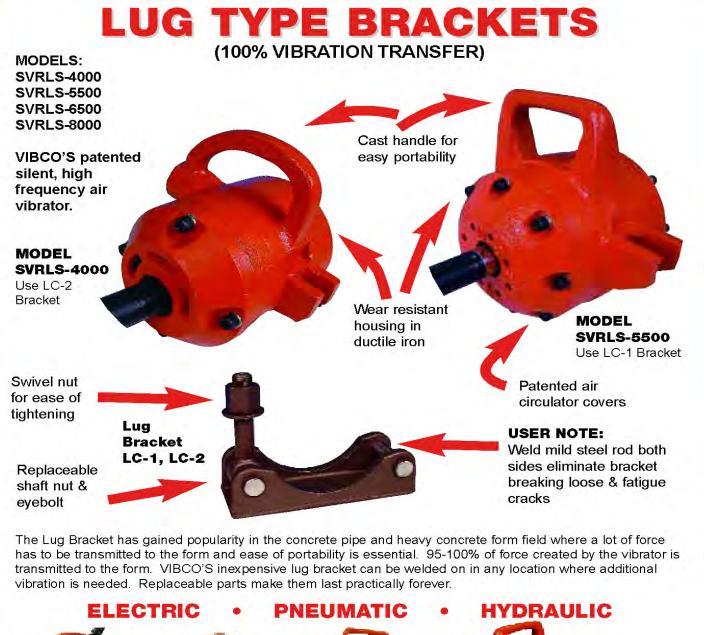
Add a welded or bent steel saddle 1/8-1/4" over wood stiffener, secure it with thru bolts.



Horizontal Stiffener - add a 3 or 4" channel between stiffeners.

The wedge brackets are the most popular of VIBCO'S portable form brackets. The male wedge easily slips in and out of the UWF female pocket to give you simple handling & easy portability. Used on steel & wood forms. UWF bracket welds or bolts on. Pneumatic or electric vibrators can be used. See general catalog for other technical data.









LUG TYPE VIBRATORS

The lug type bracket has become more popular due to the fact that it secures the vibrator firmly and 95-100% of the vibration force is transmitted. There are two lug type brackets, the small LC-2 and the larger LC-1.

The SVR units with their high frequency and high force are used for the big jobs. They give a fast pour, high strength and an architectural surface finish. These pneumatic units operate at 9-12000 VPM and up to 100-110 PSI on lubricated air. These bearingless units have only one moving part and require a minimum of maintenance.

The CCL-2000, CCL-4000, CCL-5000 and CCL-7000 are turbine type vibrators with speeds up to 7000 VPM, absolutely quiet. Their bearings are prelubricated for life.

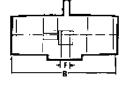
Model 2PL-900 and 2PL-1600 electrics are made in both single phase and three phase. USL-900 & USL-1600 are high frequency vibrators with 9000 to 10000 VPM. They are 115 volt and can be plugged into any light outlet or used with field generators. Speed can be adjusted with simple rheostats or electronic speed adjusters. Force is also adjustable with 3 force settings on the eccentrics.

Model HL- 3000 hydraulic is equipped with VIBCO's patented vibration isolation device, which eliminates vibration transfer from the vibrator part to the drive motor giving the motor bearings their full calculated life.

TECHNICAL DATA

		1 phas	е 3 р	hase		Fo	rce (Imp	act) lb	s./N	Adjusta	ble				
Electric		Am	peres at \	/alt]	Mi	п.	N	larm.	M	ax.	1	l w	eight	
Models	Phase	115/230	230/460	575	H.P.	lbs.	N	lbs.	N	lbs.	N	dB**	lbs.	kg.	RPM
2PL-900	1&3	3/1.5	1/.5	_	1/3	15	667	300	1335	450	2002	62	30	13.6	3600
2PL-1600	1 & 3	5/2.5	1.2/.6	_	1/2	110	489	450	2002	900	4004	64	48	21.8	3600
USL-900	1	4.5/-	_	_	_	600	2669	900	4004	1100	4894	85	18	8.2	10000
USL-1600	1	5.0/-	_	_	_	1100	4894	1600	7118	1800	8008	85	20	9.1	9000

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				80 PS	I		90 PS	ı		100 PS	_		
Pneumatic	W	eight		F	arce		- 1	Force		Fo	rce		
Models	lbs.	kg.	VPM*	lbs.	N	VPM*	lbs.	N	VPM*	lbs.	N	CFM*	dB**
SVRLS-4000	23	10.4	11500	3600	16000	12500	4000	17800	13500	4400	19500	40	78
SVRLS-5500	43	19.5	9000	4950	22000	10000	5500	24500	10500	6100	27100	54	78
SVRLS-6500	45	20.4	8800	5575	24800	9500	6500	28900	10000	7200	32000	58	80
SVRLS-8000	47	21.3	8500	7625	33900	8700	8000	35600	9500	9550	42500	62	82
SVRL-5500	37	16.8	9000	4950	22000	10800	5500	24500	10500	6100	27100	56	98
SVRL-6500	39	17.8	8800	5575	24800	9500	6500	28900	10000	7200	32000	60	98

Preumatic	LLJ.	ight			60 PSI		80 F	SI		
Models	lbs.	kg.	VPM*	lbs.	Force N	VPM*	lbs.	Force N	CFM*	dB**
CCL-2000,4000	23	10.5	880	880	3914	6000	2000/4000	8900/17996	35	78
CCL-5000,7000	48	21.8	2200	2200	9785	6000	5000/7000	22245/31143	40	75

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SVRLS HL

2PL USL

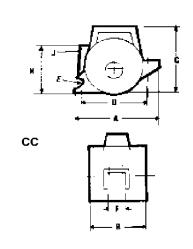
Hydraulic Models	Wei	ight kg.	Avg. PSI (max. 3000 PSI)	VPM*	GPM (max.)	lbs.	Force N	dB**
HL-3000	39	17.7	1000	5000	3.2	3400	15124	76

*Frequency and air consumption will vary with load. **dB a 3' (1 meter) on A scale N = Centrifugal force in Newton.

DIMENSIONS

Model		A model	E inch/r	-		C model		D model		E model	inch/r		inch	H /model	J inch/model	K inch/model	Brackets
2PL-900	7	178	12	305	7	178	51/2	140	1	25	-	-		_	-	11/ ₁₆ 27	LC-2
2PL-1600	$9^{1/2}$	241	11 ⁵ /a	279	87/a	225	65/a	168	1	25	11/16	27		_	-	-	LC-1
USL-900	71/2	191	11	279	71//	184	43/,	121	3/,	19	7/a	22		_	-	-	LC-2
USL-1600	77/a	200	11	279	71/	164	43/,	121	3/,	19	7/a	22		_	ı	ı	LC-2
SVRLS-4000	7	178	7 ³ /a	187	$7^{1}/_{2}$	191	6	152	3/a	10	7/a	22	3/,	19	1	ı	LC-2
SVRLS-5500, 6500 & 8000	91/2	241	81/16	205	91//	235	73//	197	1	25	11//	32	3/,	19	-	ı	LC-1
SVRL-5500, 6500 & 8000	$9^{1/2}$	241	6¹/a	156	91//	235	73//	197	1	25	11/-	32	3/,	19	-	-	LC-1
CCL-2000, 4000	7	178	81/16	205	71//	164	515/10	151	3/,	19	3/,	19	41/8	105	3//-NPT	7 ³// 197	LC-2
CCL-5000, 7000	93/a	238	85/a	219	85/a	219	8	203	1	25	11/-	32	51//	133	1-NPT	81/2 216	LC-1
HL-3000	91/2	241	111/	286	91//	235	73//	197	1	25	11/-	32		-	-	-	LC-1

NOTE: Dimensions and data subject to change without notice.





STEEL FORMS SHOE BRACKETS



2P-450 Electric (VMH-3) Adapter (See page 16 for technical data)

US-900 High Frequency Electric (UA-2) Adapter (See page 16 for technical data)

SVR-4000 High Frequency Pneumatic (SVA-1) Adapter (See page 14 for technical data)

BVS-510 Silent Pneumatic (BVH-2) Adapter (See page 14 for technical data)

VIBCO's shoe brackets make portability easy with any type vibrator. A few are shown here, but practically any type vibrator can be used. Have VIBCO's engineers help you select a suitable vibrator for your application. SB shoe bracket is welded to channel stiffener or support beam. Vibrator with its adapter simply slides into bracket and is locked firmly by two hardened bolts.



ROTARY PISTON BURIAL VAULT VIBRATOR

BETTER FINISH
 FASTER POUR
 STRONGER CONCRETE

STEEL FORMS - PIN BRACKETS

(60-75% VIBRATION TRANSFER)

- Silent, meets OSHA regulations
- · No lubrication needed
- Outlasts standard pistons 3 to 1
- Easily repaired;
 Not a throw away
 like standard piston
 vibrators



PNEUMATIC MODEL VSP-510

FORCE: 1000 lbs. AIR. CONS: 21CFM

at 80 PSI

WEIGHT: 15 lbs. DIM: 7"L x 4"W x 8"H FREQUENCY: 4500 RPM

ELECTRIC MODEL USP-900

115 VOLT 4 AMPS FORCE: 900 LBS. WEIGHT: 18 LBS. FREQUENCY: 9000 RPM

UPF-Female Bracket Welded To Form

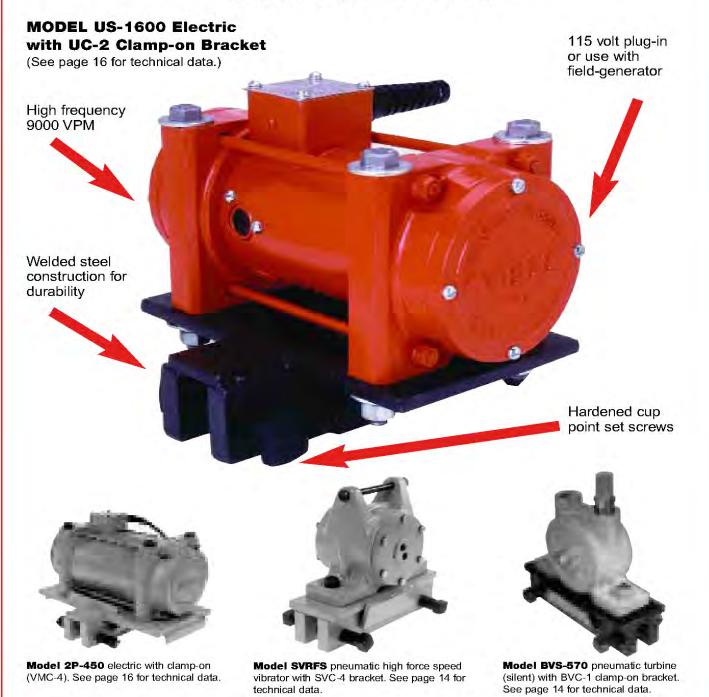
Model VSP-510 Pneumatic Silent Turbine design and USP-900 Electric 115 Volt Pin Bracket Vibrators give the concrete precast producer a silent vibrator that needs no lubrication and a 115 volt plug in electric vibrator. These units are primarily used by the burial vault producer. Their noiseless operation makes them ideal for operating anyplace or anytime without disturbance. Their high frequency and rotary force create up to 1000 lbs. of force, removing air in the mixture faster, making the concrete stronger, with a blemish-free glass-like surface finish, eliminating pumping action and poor surface finish obtained by standard reciprocating piston vibrators. Both units are field repairable and not throw-aways like piston vibrators.





STEEL FORMS CLAMP-ON BRACKETS

(86% VIBRATION TRANSFER)



Clamp-on brackets eliminate welding or form preparation. They clamp on easily and quickly to any rib, flange, angle, or plate found on most forms. Vibration force can easily be applied where it is needed the most. Ideal for test pours to determine vibration force and position for best results. Knurled and hardened steel bolts fix bracket securely to form.



WOOD FORM BRACKETS

(85% VIBRATION TRANSFER)



2P-200 Electric & VMF-2 Bracket. (See page 16 for technical data.)



US-900 Electric on USF-2 Bracket

Quick action lock handle



SVRFS-4000 & CCF-2000 Turbine Air & CCF-1 Bracket. (See page 12-14 for technical data.)

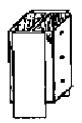


BVS or VS-510 Pneumatic on BVF-21 bracket. (See page 12-14 for technical data.)



TO ATTACH A WOOD FORM BRACKET TO A STEEL FORM BOLT WOOD PIECES TO STEEL STIFFENER

I-Beam Stiffener

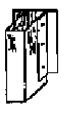


Channel Stiffener

Additional Security



Angle-Iron Stiffener



VIBCO'S wood form brackets are especially popular for pour-on-the-job work for columns, walls, fireproofing, etc., where wooden forms are used and architectural surface finish is required. Costly touching up and patching work are virtually eliminated. The vise with a jaw-span of 6" attaches securely to any whaler or support beam. **NOTE**: for wood forms with steel supports – consult VIBCO.



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Mounting Brackets



Weigh Batcher with Model 55-1-1/2 Piston

Mounting Plates & Channels



Septic Tank with US-900 & Wedge Bracket



US-900 with Wedge Bracket on precast mold



UWF-3 Heavy Duty Wedge Bracket



UWF-1 - Female Bracket for Wedge Form Bracket



US-900 with wooden form clamp on column



SVR-5500 with Shoe Bracket casting panels



Burial Vault - US 450T

Pin-Bracket with UPF-Female



Wood-Form Bracket



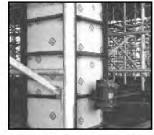
Adapter Bracket-For-SB Shoe Bracket



SVRLS-5500 on precast form



Electrical 2P-450 on Railroad Car Wedge



US-1600 with "Clamp-On" bracket on wooden form with steel reinforcing



Lug-Bracket - LC-1

Lug-Bracket - LC-2



Rail-Road Car Wedge Bracket



Clamp-On Bracket



Mounting Brackets

STANDA	RD 		Car Shaker & Form Bracket	Car Shaker Wedge Bracket	Adapter Plate	Wedge Type Form Bracket	Pin Form Bracket	Wooden Form Bracket
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Model	Mounting Bracket	Clamp Block	Clamp-On Bracket	Wedge Type Bracket	Form & Bin SB-Shae Bracket	UWF- Female	UPF- Female	₩.P
2P-75	VMM-11 (2)		VMC-81 (8)					
2P-100	VMM-111 (2)		VMC-82 (8)					
2P-150	VMM-12 (2)	-	VMC-83 (8)	VMW-2 (16)	VALUE (7)			VME 2 (19)
2P-200, 4P-350, 2P-450, 4P-700*	VMM-2 (7)		VMC-2 (18)	VMW-2 (16)	VMH-2 (7)			VMF-2 (18)
4P-1000*, 1 pl	1 VMM-4 (8)		VMC-4 (20)	VMW-4 (18)	VMH-4 (10)			VMF-4 (20)
6P-300*, 6P-500* 3 pl			VMC-3 (20)	VMW-3 (18)	VMH-3 (10)			VMF-3 (20)
2P-800 1 pl			VMC-61 (22)	VMW-61 (20)	VMH-61 (10)			, ,
3 p	n VMM-5 (9)		VMC-4 (22)	VMW-5 (20)	VMH-5 (10)			<u> </u>
2P-1700 3 p			VMC-6 (22)					
4P-1400 3 pl			VMC-6 (22)					
2P-2500,-3500 ,-4500 3 p 4P-2000 3 p			VMC-7 (24) VMC-6 (22)					
4P-2000 3 pl 6P-1000 3 pl	` '		VMC-6 (22) VMC-6 (22)					
8P-500 3 p			VMC-6 (22)					
2P-5500,	VMM-8 (16)		5 (22)					
4P-3000 & 5000								
6P-1500 & 2500	VMM-8 (16)							
8P-750 & 1200	VMM-8 (16)							
SPR, SPRT-20, 21,	SPM-1 (2)							
40, 60 & 80	SPM-2 (3)		001110 (0)					
SPWT	SPWM (3)		SPWC (8)					
SCR-100, US-100 & DC-100	UM-1 (2)	C-2 (3)						
SCR-200, US-450	OWI-1 (2)	G-2 (G)						
DC-450	UM-2 (4)	C-4 (4)			UA-1 (5)	UW-4* (8)	UW-1 (5)	
SCR-350, US-700,					()	,	()	
DC-700	UM-7	C-4				UW-5		<u> </u>
SCR-500	SCRM-2 (8)		SCRC-2 (20)	SCRW-2 (18)	SCRA-2 (10)			SCRF-2 (20)
SCR-1000	SCRM-1 (8)		SCRC-1 (20)	SCRW-1 (18)	SCRA-1 (10)			SCRF-1 (20)
SFC FC	SFCM (4)		EDD 4 /45\		SFCH (5)	LBM ox /o>		
US-900, DC-900	FCM-1 (5) UM-3 (6)		FBB-1 (15) UC-1 (15)		FCH-1 (7) UA-2 (7)	UW-2* (8) UW-3* (8)		USF-2 (15)
US-1600, DC-1600	UM-4 (6)		UC-2 (16)		UA-3 (7)	011 0 (0)		USF-3 (15)
BB, BBS, FBS		C-1	(11)		(.,			
B, BV, BVS-130	BVM-1	C-2						
B, BV, BVS-190	BVM-2	C-2						
B, BV, BVS-250	BVM-3	C-2				BVT-4	BVP-5	
B, BV, BVS-320	BVM-4	C-3			BVH-4	BVT-3	BVP-4	BVF-4
B, BV, BVS-380 BVS-440/510	BVM-5 BVM-6	C-4 C-4	BVC-3		BVH-3 BVH-2	BVT-2 BVT-21	BVP-3 BVP-2	BVF-3 BVF-2
BVS-510F	BCM-61	G- 4	BVC-2		BVH-21	BVT-1	BVP-21	BVF-21
BVS-570	BVM-7	C-4	BVC-1	BVW-1	BVH-1	D T 1	BVP-1	BVF-1
V, VS-130	VSM-1	C-2				VST-3		
VS-190	VSM-2	C-2				VST-2	VSP-3	i
VS-250	VSM-3	C-2				VST-2	VSP-2	VSF-2
VS-320, V-320	VSM-3	C-3			VH-1	VST-1	VSP-1	VSF-1
VS-380, V-380	VSM-4	C-4	1/0.4		VH-2	VST-4		VSF-3
VS-510 CCF-2000, -4000	VSM-5 CCM-3		VC-1 CCFC-3	CCFW-3	VH-3 CCFH-3	CCW-2 CCW-3		
CCF-5000, -7000	CCM-1		CCFC-1	CCFW-1	CCFH-1	GGW-3		
CCL-5000, -7000	GOW 1		CCFC-2	CCFW-2	CCFH-2	SVH-1		
SVR-4000	SVM-1		SVC-1		SVA-1	SVH-2	SVP-1	SVF-1
SVR-5500			SVC-2	SVW-2				
SVRF-5500	SVM-2		SVC-4	SVW-4				
SVRL, SVRLS-5500,								
6500, 8000	0.71		CCFC-2	SVW-2	CCFH-1			
SVR-8000	SVM-2		SVC-3	SVW-3	CVA C			
PF, HF-800, -1200, -1500	PFM-1		PFC-1	PFW-1	SVA-6 PFA-1			
PF, HF-3000	PFM-2		PFC-2	PFW-2	PFA-2			
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() INDICATES WEIGHT IN LBS. *USE 1 PHASE BRACKETS FOR BOTH 1 & 3 PHASE UNITS.

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PNEUMATIC VIBRATORS

Most Commonly Used Permanently Mounted or with Bracketry for Concrete



ROLLER VIBRATORS

BS-160, -380, -570

TURBINE VIBRATORS



CCF-2000, -5000

VS & BVS

HIGH FREQUENCY VIBRATORS



SVRFS-4000

SVRFS-5500



HYDRAULIC VIBRATORS





SVRS-5500

HF-3000

There are a number of pneumatic units used in the concrete field. The ones listed here are the most common. They will all give satisfactory results but it is wise to recognize the advantages and limitations of each model.

Roller Vibrators Model BS with one moving part, a roller spinning free inside the housing. The preferred unit hand held or attached to small statuettes or the like forms, will make the stiffest mixes liquefy and flow, eliminating air entrapment. These units need lubricated air. Air consumption quite a bit higher than the turbines, speeds up to 11-12000 VPM, noise level 80-90 dB, force to 3000 lbs. Recommended pressure up to 80 PSI.

Turbine Models VS & BVS consist of a turbine wheel spinning on bearings attached to the shaft. The only ones not needing lubrication, they have the lowest dB reading 72-78 which is no more noise than an electric motor. They also have the lowest air consumption. Speed on the smaller units 7-8000, on the larger ones 5-6000, force up to 5000 lbs., recommended pressure up to 80 PSI.

Model SVR's the real workhorses of the pneumatic line. These vane roller units are bearingless with only two moving parts, a delrin vane and a rotor. They need a continuous lubricated air flow. These units are both the high force, up to 8000 lbs., and the high frequency units, up to 12000 VPM, preferred on the large concrete job for fast pour of the stiffest mixes, fast consolidation for optimum strength and architectural surface finish. Forces from 4000 to 8000 lbs. Frequencies from 9500 to 12000 VPM. Special units can be made for up to 16000 VPM. The most common ones are the lug type, see page 6 &7.

Two models available: SILENT and Conventional

A. The conventional models with a dB reading of 95-100 are the low cost models. Due to the noise level of conventional models the silent versions may be a better choice.

B. Silent Models, the SVRS line, have a dB reading of 80-85 (within the OSHA limits). These patented units channel the air throughout the unit in such a way it eliminates much of the noise created in the conventional units. Force and speed matches the conventional units size for size.

VIBCO's patented SVR's have some definite advantages over other makes, such as:

- VIBCO's "START EVERY TIME"
- VIBCO's patented air saver chamber saves air- other units must exhaust all air before starting a cycle
- VIBCO's patented wear plates eliminate costly end cover wear which can create sluggish operation, excessive air consumption, and costly down time
- VIBCO's vibrators are made in the U.S.A.

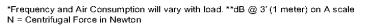
HYDRAULIC MODELS

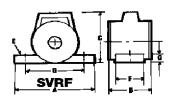
The hydraulic model HF-3000 operates on pressures up to 1500 PSI and creates 3000 lbs. of force at 7000 VPM.

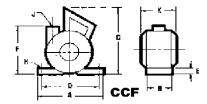


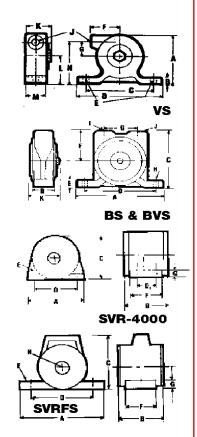
TECHNICAL DATA

	We	ight	80 F	PSI	Fo	rce	
MODEL	lbs.	kg.	Speed VPM*	CFM	lbs.	N	dB*
TURBINE VIBRATORS					•	•	
VS-320	6.5	2.9	6800	11	600	2669	69
VS-380	11.5	5.2	5200	17	725	3226	72
BVS-380	13	5.8	5000	18	670	2981	74
BVS-510	16	7.3	4500	21	900	4004	77
BVS-570	23	10.4	4000	26	1050	4671	83
CCF-2000	23	10.5	6000	40	2000	8998	78
CCF-4000	23	10.5	6000	40	4000	17996	78A
CCF-5000	48	21.8	6000	50	5000	22245	75
ROLLER VIBRATORS			_				
BS-160	3	1.4	14500	10	300	1335	83
BS-380	13	5.9	10000	21	1450	6450	85
BS-570	25	11.4	10500	46	3000	13347	88
HIGH FREQUENCY VIBRATOR	S						
SVR-4000	23	10.4	11500	40	3600	16000	90
SVRFS-4000	23	10.4	11500	40	3600	16000	78
SVRF-5500	37	16.8	9000	56	4950	22000	98
SVRFS-5500	40	18	9000	56	4950	22000	82
SVR(S)-5500	40	18	9000	56	4950	22000	82
HYDRAULIC VIBRATORS			1000PSI	GAL/MIN			
HF-3000	39	17.7	7000	6	3000	13347	76











DIMENSIONS

MODEL	A inch/	l mm		B Vmm	_	** 1/mm	inch	_	E inch/n	nm	F inch,		G inch/		inch	H /mm	l inch/mm	J inch/mm	inch	K /mm	L inch/mm		M h/mm
VS-320	4 5/8	117	3/4	19	4	102	55/16	135	1/2	12	21/4	57	11/8	29	41/8	105	-	3/8 - N PT	4	102	23/4 7	11/2	38
VS-380	4 7/8	124	1	25	$5^{1/2}$	11/4	6ª/a	168	3/8	10	2 7/8	73	11/2	38	4	102	-	3/8 - N PT	43/8	111	23/8 6	21/8	54
					140	32																	
BVS-380	77/8	200	17/8	48	$5^{7}/_{16}$	138	6	152	11/8	29	-		2 7/8	73	5/8	16	3/8 - NPT	1/2 - N PT	4 ⁵ / ₈	117	_		-
BVS-510	813/16	224	23/16	56	$5^{2}/_{4}$	146	7	178	11/4	32	-		31/a	79	5/8	16	1/2 - NPT	3/4 - NPT	43/4	121	_		-
BVS-570	101/16	256	27/8	73	7	178	8	203	3/4	19	_		313/16	97	3/4	19	3/4 - NPT	1 - NPT	53/8	137	_		-
BS-160	51/2	140	11/4	32	3⁵/₅	92	4	102	9/16	14	2	51	1 ¹³ /16	46	3/8	10	1/4 - NPT	3/8 - NPT	19/16	40	_		_
BS-380	77/8	200	17/8	48	57/16	138	6	152	11/8	29	-	-	5/8	16	2 7/8	73	3/8 - NPT	1/2 - N PT	4 5/8	117	_		_
BVS-570	101/16	256	2 7/8	73	7	178	8	203	3/4	19	_	-	3/4	19	313/16	97	3/4 - NPT	1 - NPT	$5^{3}/_{8}$	137	_		_
CCF-2000&4000	7 ⁵ /8	194	2	51	7º/s	187	55/16	151	3/4	19	57/16	138	-	-	9/16	14	-	3/4 - N PT	73/4	197	-		_
CCF-5000&7000	101/16	256	3	76	9	229	8	203	1	25	6	153	-		3/4	19	-	1 - NPT	81/2	216	_		-
SVRFS-4000	7 ⁸ /8	194	73/4	197	73/8	187	6	152	9/16	14	2	51	3/4	19	3/4	19	-	-	-	_	_		_
SVRFS-5500	101/8	257	85/8	219	81/8	206	73/4	197	11/16	18	31/4	83	11/8	29	3/4	19	-	-	-	-	_		-
SVRF-5500	101/4	260	57/8	149	81/8	206	8	203	3/4	19	31/4	83	-	į		-	-	-		-	-		-
SVR-4000	71/2	191	61/8	156	5	127	61/4	158	1/2	12	37/16	87	7/8	22	2	51	-	-		-	_		-
SVRS-5500	67/8	175	61/16	154	73/8	187	-	-	-		31/2	89	-			_	-	-	-	_	_		-
HF-3000	10%	264	83/4	222	111/4	286	81/2	216	1/2 - NI	PT :	3/4	19	_		3	76	-	_		_	_		_

NOTE: Dimensions and data subject to change without notice.



ELECTRIC VIBRATORS

MOST COMMONLY USED - PERMANENTLY MOUNTED OR WITH BRACKETRY FOR CONCRETE



HIGH FREQUENCY **PLUS FEATURES:**

FOR PRODUCT

- Faster pouring
- · Less cement
- Greater density
- Reduced cost
- · Smoother finish
- · Faster form removal · Adjustable

FOR VIBRATOR

- · Totally enclosed
- · High impact
- Up to 10,000 VPM
- · Low cost
- Lightweight

VIBCO US line units are all 115 volt, single phase, universal type motors with low ampere draw. They can be plugged into any light outlet or operated from field generators. All units are speed and force adjustable by rheostat or transformer. The larger units, US-900 and 1600, also have adjustable eccentrics for obtaining even higher forces at same frequency. VIBCO's US line is rated for intermittent operation (30 minutes of operation in an hour). Heavy duty construction, exclusive VIBCO double eccentric and unloaded shaft design assure trouble free operation and long life under rough use.

HEAVY DUTY ELECTRIC **PLUS FEATURES:**

- Oversized electric motor for higher safety factor
- · High heat resistant winding to take additional overload and heat
- Oversized bearings for longer life
- Infinitely adjustable eccentrics

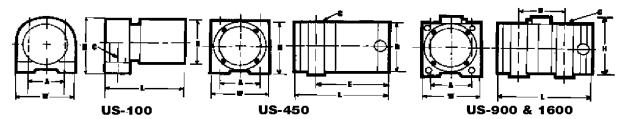
VIBCO's noiseless, heavy duty electric vibrators are 3 phase and most models are also available in single phase. They are totally enclosed and rated for continuous duty, designed to take the toughest of service in the concrete field. The smaller units are excellent on small tables or screeds. The 2P-450 and 2P-800's are standard for many screed manufacturers. The 2P-1700 and 2P-2500 are typical vibrators for larger tables and vibrating stands. The 2P-3500 and 2P-4500 are standard for the concrete pipe manufacturer.

All VIBCO units are made in the U.S. after U.S. NEMA and ASTME standards. All spare parts readily available from VIBCO or your local distributor.



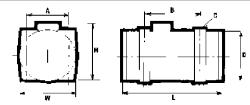
TECHNICAL DATA

	1 Phase	3 Phase			Force	Impact					
	Ampere	s at Volt	Min.		N	orm	r	Vla x		V	/eight**
Model	115/230	230/460	lbs.	N	lbs.	N	lbs.	N	dB**	lbs.	Kg.
HIGH FREQUENCY											
US-100	.65/-	_		Speed Adj	ustable T	0	100	445	78	4	2
US-450	3.0/-	_		Speed Adj	ustable T	0	450	2002	80	13	6
US-900	4.5/-	-	600	2669	900	4003	1100	4893	85	25	11
US-1600	5.0/-	_	1100	4893	1600	7117	1900	8451	85	30	14
HEAVY DUTY			_								
2P-75	.5/.25	.25/.25	50	222	75	334	100	445	60	12	5
2P-150	1.8/.9	.6/.3	130	578	175	778	250	1112	63	27/23	12/10
2P-200	3/1.5	1/.5	180	801	325	1446	400	1779	62	35/32	16/15
2P-450	5/2.5	1.2/.6	100	445	680	3025	1100	4893	64	56/48	25/22
2P-800	8/4	2/1	100	445	1000	4448	1750	7784	70	86/78	39/35
2P-1700	_	3/1.5	600	2669	1500	6672	2500	11120	72	90	41
2P-2500	_	5/2.5	500	2224	1650	7339	3000	13344	73	105	48
2P-3500	-	5/2.5	500	2224	1650	7339	3000	13344	75	105	48
2P-4500	1	5.5/2.8	2200	9786	3430	15257	5000	22240	76	110	50
2P-5500*	_	8/4	4500	20016	5500	24464	6500	28912	78	220	100



DIMENSIONS HIGH FREQUENCY

Model	i	A		В		C		D		E	L			W	Н	<u> </u>
US-100	5	127		_	³ / ₈	10	4	102	5 ¹ / ₂	140	6 ³ / ₄	171	6	152	41/4	108
US-450	31/2	89		_	1/2	12	4	102	61/2	165	81/4	210	4 ⁷ /8	124	41/8	105
US-900	31/2	89	6 ⁷ /8	175	1/2	12	4	102		_	11¹/ ₈	283	47/8	124	61/4	160
US-1600	41/2	114	7	178	1/2	12	41/2	184		_	1111/4	286	5⁵/s	143	5 ⁵ /8	143



DIMENSIONS HEAVY DUTY

Model	Phase		A	В			C		D	L		V	V	Н	
2P-75	1	3	76	411/16	117	5/16	102	39/16	90	71/2	190	41/B	105	5	127
2P-150	1 & 3	31/2	89	7	178	1/2	102	4	102	113/16	284	47/8	124	61/4	160
2P-200	1 & 3	41/2	114	615/16	178	1/2	102	51/16	130	11 ³ / ₁₆	284	53/4	145	6³/s	162
2P-450	1	5	127	83/8	210	5/8	184	6	152	131/2	343	61/2	165	7³/ ₈	187
2P-800	1	51/2	140	95/8	244	5/8	16	7	178	143/4	375	71/4	184	81/2	216
	3	5 ¹ / ₂	140	85/s	215	5/8	16	7	178	13 ¹ / ₂	343	71/4	184	81/2	216
2P-1700	3	51/2	140	1013/16	275	5/8	16	7	178	16 ¹ / ₂	420	71/4	184	81/2	216
2P-2500	3	5 ¹ / ₂	140	115/8	291	⁵ / ₈	16	7	178	17³/ ₈	441	71/4	184	81/2	216
2P-3500	3	51/2	140	115/8	291	5/8	16	7	178	17³/ ₈	441	71/4	184	81/2	216
2P-4500	3	51/2	140	115/8	275	5/8	16	7	178	18 ⁷ /8	480	71/4	184	81/2	216
2P-5500	3	77/8	200	1213/16	325	1	25	87/8	225	221/4	565	10¹/₄	267	101/2	267

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GENERAL RULES



I. CHOOSE ELECTRIC OR PNEUMATIC VIBRATORS

In the U.S., the most common vibrators are the pneumatic. They are easy to use, safer, lightweight, portable, simple to repair and cost less than electric.

The smaller, electric 115-volt plug-ins are popular, especially on small forms and on outside jobs where a generator is easier to use than large air compressors and air hoses.

Large 3 phase electric vibrators are primarily used on vibrating tables and large pipe forms where they are permanently mounted on the forms.

II. PORTABLE OR PERMANENTLY MOUNTED, WHICH TO CHOOSE?

The permanently mounted vibrators will last longer "maintenance-wise", transmit vibration better, and release an operator for other duties.

The portable vibrators are very popular – one vibrator can be moved to different positions, used on different forms, and additional female brackets can be mounted in places where additional vibration is required. A host of different types of brackets are available from VIBCO to help with this type of application.

III. WHICH MODEL AND SIZE VIBRATOR TO CHOOSE?

- **A. First determine how much vibration force is needed** for the complete form. Add form weight to concrete weight with the following adjustments. It is important to know what slump concrete is used.
 - a. For concrete with 0" slump or dry concrete, add 200% to the weight of form plus concrete to get the vibration force needed.
 - b. For 1" to 2" slump, add 75% to form and concrete weight to get total force needed.
 - For concrete with a 3" to 5" slump standard for all over the road delivered concrete trucks use vibrator force same as the form plus concrete weight.
- **B. Placement of vibrators** Vibration force travels in a 3' to 4' radius from the vibrator on steel forms. It dissipates rapidly thereafter. Place vibrators in a pattern so that vibration forces overlap slightly. The corners are usually very stiff, so place vibrators close to the corners on a 2.5' to 3' radius.
- **C. Penetration** Vibration force penetrates concrete up to 6" to 8" depending on slump. Concrete is thicker than 8", vibrators (staggered) are needed on both sides of the form.
- **D. How many vibrators are needed?** Make a layout of your form and place vibrators on 6' to 8' centers (vibration travels a 3' to 4' radius). On corners, place vibrators on 5' to 6' center (2.5 to 3' radius). Once you have laid out the vibrator pattern and you know how many you need, divide the numbers of vibrators into the total weight of form and concrete (see paragraph one). The sum is the VIBRATION FORCE needed on the vibrator.
- **E. Which vibrator to choose?** VIBCO has over 300 vibrator models, pneumatic, electric and hydraulic, to choose from. VIBCO has been in business since 1962 (over 40 years), and certain vibrators have proven to be the best solution, best value and require the least maintenance for concrete applications. Below is a list of the most commonly used vibrators:

2000 lbs.

SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZE FORMS

CCF-2000, CCL-2000, CCW-2000

ELECTRIC	VOLTAGE	PAGES	FORCE OUTPUT
US-450	115V	16 & 17	450 lbs.
US-700	115V	16 & 17	700 lbs.
US-900	115V	16 & 17	900 lbs.
USL-900	115V	6&7	1100 lbs.
US-1600	115V	16 & 17	1600 lbs.
USL-1600	115V	6&7	1800 lbs.
2PL-900	115V	6&7	900 lbs.
2PL-1600	115V	6 & 7	1600 lbs.
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PNEUMATIC		PAGE	FORCE OUTPUT
VS-320HS, V-320HS	;	14 & 15	600 lbs.
VS-380HS, V-380HS	;	14 & 15	725 lbs.
VS-510HS		14 & 15	900 lbs.

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MEDIUM TO LARGE FORMS

PNEUMATIC	PAGE	DECIBELS	FORCE OUTPUT
CCL-4000, CCF-4000, CCW-4000	6&7	78 dB	4000 lbs.
SVRLS, SVRFS, SVRWS-4000	6 & 7	78 dB	4000 lbs.
SVR-4000	6 & 7	82 dB	4000 lbs. 🛌
CCF, CCL-5000	14 & 15	78 dB	5000 lbs. 🚛
SVRFS, SVRLS-5500	14 & 15	98 dB	5000 lbs.
CCF, CCL-7000	14 & 15	78 dB	7000 lbs
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ELECTRIC	PHASE	PAGE	FORCE OUTPUT
2P-800	1 & 3 phase	16 & 17	1700 lbs.
2P-1700	3 phase	16 & 17	2500 lbs.
2P-2500	3 phase	16 & 17	3500 lbs.
2P-3500	3 phase	16 & 17	4500 lbs.
2P-4500	3 phase	16 & 17	5500 lbs.
2P-5500	3 phase	16 & 17	6800 lbs.



The 115-volt "plug-in" electric models US and USL are popular for small to medium forms when compressed air is not always available or on job sites where generators can be used.

The larger 3 phase models – 2P-800 and up – are used for permanent mounting on concrete pipe forms and vibrating tables.

The pneumatic vibrators are by far the most popular ones, they are low cost, lightweight, easy to mount to any bracketry, and easily repairable by the mechanic on the job site.

The pneumatic turbine lines VS, CCF, CCL and CCW are the most popular for the small to medium size forms, because of their noiseless operation, noise as low as 72dB at high frequency and light weight. They are pre-lubricated for life so no lubrication is necessary.

FOR THE LARGER FORMS

The larger CCF, CCL-4000, -5000, and -7000 are used for larger forms. They are quiet, high force, and no lubrication is required. These units are also excellent for self-consolidating concrete.

The SVR line of high frequency vibrators can produce as high as 15,000 VPM, which is ideal for obtaining a smooth architectural finish. The standard units have frequencies of 8,000 to 12,000 VPM for fast placement and producing strong, void-free finishes.

These units must be continually lubricated to maintain their speed and force output.

F. Vibration procedure and vibration time.

1. Vibration Procedure: Place vibrators to be used in their lowest position. It's a good idea to pre-mark the vibrator position. Do not start vibrators until the concrete reaches them or is no more than 6" above them.

TIP: If internal vibrators are used, do not start the external ones until the internals have stopped or moved to a higher position. The reason for this is, internal vibrators throw air bubbles away from the vibrator head against form side leaving air holes and pockets on the surface. External vibrators throw air bubbles into the mix, up and out, leaving surface against form smooth and blemish free.

How long to vibrate? Some experimentation on the customer's part is always necessary because the time you need to vibrate varies depending on concrete slump, additives, stiffness of form, vibrator force, etc.

Do not start the lowest vibrator until the concrete reaches them or is no more than 6" above. The concrete stiffens the form and if vibrated earlier, the vibration might move the form, making it flex, promoting leaks and seepage.

- a. If there is only one vibrator on the side of the form, keep it vibrating until the form is full and no more air bubbles are breaking on the top of the concrete and a glistening surface appears.
- b. If there are multiple vibrators per side, keep the lower vibrator running until the concrete pour reaches the higher vibrator then stop the lower one, start the higher one and let it vibrate until the pour is complete and no more bubbles break on the surface of the concrete and a glistening surface appears.
- G. Helpful hints and corrections after you strip the form (please see page 27 under septic tanks).

H. Additional Tips

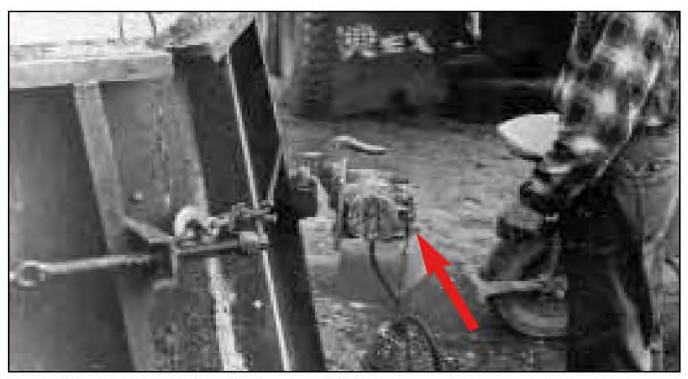
- 1. Metal forms transmit vibration far more effectively than wood forms.
- 2. Always stiffen up forms to avoid distortion and flutter and for best vibration transmittal to concrete.
- 3. Rest forms on wood beams or rubber mats to avoid vibration transmittal to floor and surrounding forms, as well as for quiet operation and increased vibration amplitude and uniform compaction.
- 4. Vibration time depends on height and structure of form. Vibrators should be operated until a flat, glistening surface appears and no more air bubbles burst on the surface.
- 5. Concrete of proper consistency is not susceptible to over vibration and segregation. If segregating occurs, reduce slump, not vibration time and tighten form joint.

Our experience has been to see "under-vibration" rather than "over-vibration" due to too short vibration time or force, to get a homogenous, air-bubble-free mix.

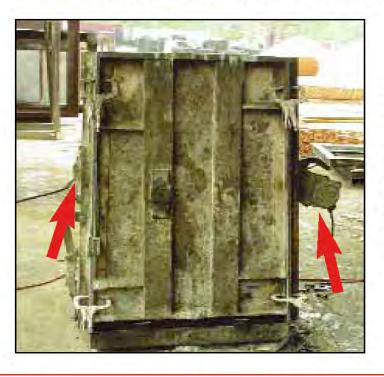


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SMALL PRECAST FORMS MANHOLES & CULVERTS



Model US-900 electric 115 volt vibrator with UW-2 wedge bracket is attached to UWF female bracket welded to form side half way up. A second UWF bracket is welded to opposite side 1/2 way up form side. See below for vibrating procedure.



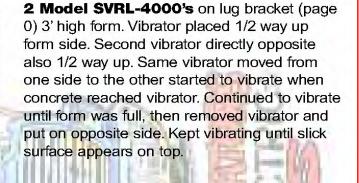
5' square manhole form uses **Model US-1600** 115 volt electric vibrator with wedge form bracket (page 5). Female vibrator bracket is mounted 1/2 way up on opposite sides. Vibrator is started when the concrete pour reaches it, and is left on until pour is complete. The vibrator is then moved to opposite side and started and kept running until no more air bubbles break on the surface and the surface has a glossy appearance.



SMALL PRE-CAST FORMS CONTINUED

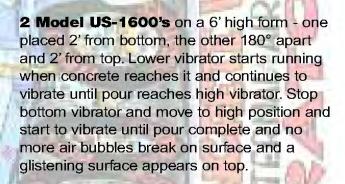


SVRL-4000 on precast manhole





US-1600 on manhole





SVRL on manhole form

2 Model SVRL's on a 6' high form - one placed 2' from bottom, the other 180° apart and 2' from top. Lower vibrator starts running when concrete reaches it and continues to vibrate until pour reaches high vibrator. Stop bottom vibrator and move to high position and started to vibrate until pour complete and no more air bubbles break on surface and a glistening surface appears on top.



SMALL PRE-CAST FORMS CONTINUED





LEFT: SVRLS-5500 MOUNTED ON LEG OF LARGE FORM. (vibrators and brackets page 6)

PROBLEM: Customer wanted to decrease pouring time and improve appearance of finished product.

SOLUTION: Two Model SVRLS-5500's were mounted on the front stiffener directly 180° opposite each other.

CUSTOMER SAYS: The pour time was drastically reduced. Previously two men used poker vibrators, now only one man was needed. Product came out beautiful without blemishes and customer was very happy.



RIGHT: Large culvert form uses SVRLS-5500 vibrators. 2' from ends, 6' center to check (vibrators and

brackets page 6)



LEFT:

Large table with 2 **SVRL-5500** vibrators used to cast concrete in all types of wooden molds. (vibrators and brackets page 6)



MEDIUM TO LARGE PRECAST FORMS



Model CCL-7000 silent turbine vibrator is used on forms with "self consolidating concrete" for 5-10 seconds to improve the finish to an almost architectural one.



US-1600 on hog slot table

Model 1600 electric vibrators with wedge brackets on hog-slot production form. The vibrators were used to slump down the concrete pile as it was dumped onto the form.

Two electric **Model US-1600** vibrators with clamp-on bracket were used on this 3 x 3 x 6' high manhole form.

US-1600 on box form





LARGE PRE-CAST FORMS CONTINUED



SVRL-5500 on large mold (2 units used.)



Two **Model SVRLS** pneumatic vibrators on lug brackets were mounted diametrically opposite on this box form.



ABOVE:

PROBLEM: 54" high barrier form – how

many vibrators are needed?

FORM: Steel form wood beams and

rubber pads.

WEIGHT: Form plus concrete - 8000 lbs.

CONCRETE: 2" slump

Total force needed = for 2" slump add

75% = 14000 LBS.

Use 4 SVR-4000 pneumatic vibrators each 4000 lbs. Total 16000 lbs. force

(page 14)

Two mounted close to bottom on one side – two opposite half-way up form side.

LEFT:

Two US-1600 electric vibrators were used on this manhole mounted just above centerline on opposite sides. Vibrators were turned on when concrete reached them and continued to run until form was filled and no more air bubbles burst on the top.



LARGE PRE-CAST FORMS CONTINUED



LEFT:

24 **Model CCL-7000** lug type silent turbine pneumatic vibrators were mounted on both the inside core and outside walls of a precast building form.

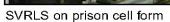
RIGHT:

Two **Model SVRL-6500** high frequency pneumatic vibrators were installed opposite each other on form with an adjustable pallet.



LEFT:

12 **SVRL-6500** high frequency pneumatic vibrators were mounted to each of the long outside walls and 2 on the short end walls.





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SEPTIC TANKS BURIAL VAULTS

VIBRATORS MOST COMMONLY USED ON SEPTIC TANKS & BURIAL VAULTS

PORTABLE & ELECTRIC: Model US-900 & US-1600 high frequency vibrators, up to 10,000 vibrations per minute. Easy 115 volt plug in, low amperage and can be plugged into any light outlet. US-900 is mounted on a wedge bracket model UW-2 (pages 2-5). The UWF female bracket is welded to the form (see mounting below). The US-1600 is mounted on a UW-3 wedge. The US-900 is used on standard septic tanks, US-1600 on larger ones.

IMPORTANT NOTE: High Frequency Electric Vibrators are intermittent duty units with a maximum "on" time per hour of 30 minutes. If vibration time extends beyond the duty time, use two units and leapfrog them from form to form.

The wedge brackets transfer vibration up to 90%. For 100% transfer use Model USL-900 & USL 1600 with lug bracket (see page 6 & 7). For Burial Vaults use Model USP-900 (page 9).

PORTABLE PNEUMATIC: For septic tanks use Model SVRWS-4000 Silent High Frequency Vibrator up to 11,000 VPM (page 3). This unit is recommended for the larger forms and CCW-2000 (page 3). Silent Pneumatic Vibrator is recommended for the smaller forms. CCW-2000 is prelubricated for life and the SVRWS-4000 needs to be lubricated from an oiler in the airline. For burial vaults use VSP-510 silent pneumatic turbine vibrator (see page 9).

PERMANENTLY MOUNTED VIBRATORS: Many concrete producers choose to mount the vibrator permanently on the forms to save time, lower labor cost, and reduce handling of the equipment and repair costs.

Suggested vibrators for permanent mountings are Electric Model US-900 for standard septic tanks and burial vaults. US-1600 in single phase or 2P-200 in 3 phase (page 16 & 17) or the pneumatic unit Model CCF-2000 for standard septic tanks and for the large ones Model SVRFS-4000 (page 14-15). For burial vaults use Model VSP-510 (page 9).

HOW & WHERE TO MOUNT THE VIBRATORS

QUESTION: Why can't I mount the vibrator to the skin of the form?

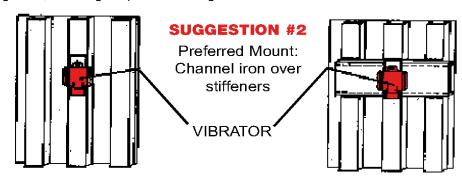
ANSWER: When you put a vibrator directly on the skin of the form, you create several problems.

- 1. You create an "oil canning effect." The movement of the skin actually draws air in, producing air holes.
- The vibration energy is not distributed over form side but is concentrated just around the vibrator. This concentrated force
 will create fatigue cracks in the form skin and the vibration may actually tear out a piece of the form around the
 vibrator. The concentrated vibration energy also may cause segregation where the vibrator is mounted.

The correct way to mount the vibrators is on a stiffener to distribute the vibration energy or force over a larger surface as well as to prevent the "oil canning effect," reducing the problem of fatigue cracks.

SUGGESTION #1

Acceptable Mount: Mounting plate parallel to stiffener

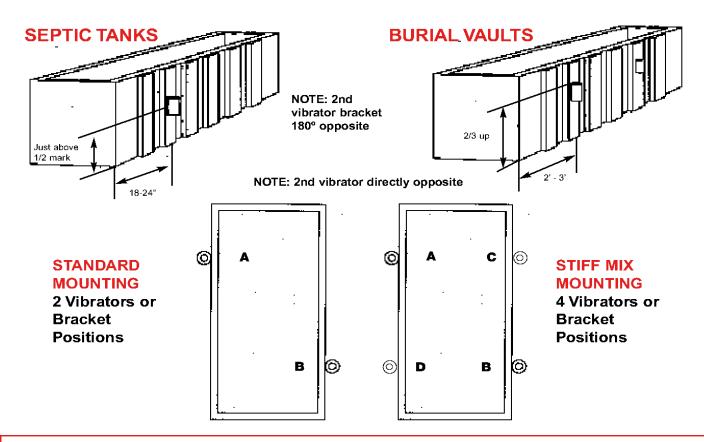


#2 preferred mount is better because:

- An added stiffener is usually only tack welded to the skin of the form and if welds are not reinforced fatigue cracks may develop.
- 2. If you secure a channel iron over 3 stiffeners as in the preferred #2 mount, you are using stiffeners that are a rigid part of the form and the energy forces of the vibrator are used much more effectively.



SEPTIC TANKS CONTINUED



TECHNICAL HINTS FOR VIBRATING SEPTIC TANKS AND BURIAL VAULTS

Some experimentation on the customer's part is always necessary because the end result is determined by the way the forms react to vibration transfer, the concrete mix, additives used, and the form oil. For casting septic tanks we recommend the use of two vibrators.

Start the pour as usual, and if a continuous and quick pour is planned, begin to vibrate when concrete is 6" above vibrator. If vibration is ample you should notice a leveling off of concrete and glossy surface and air bubbles rising to the surface. Continue vibrating for about a minute after pour is completed. If placement of concrete is intermittent then vibrate for 1 to 2 minutes more after each pour.

When the concrete has been thoroughly vibrated a glossy surface and few (if any) air bubbles bursting on the surface will appear.

TROUBLESHOOTING AND CORRECTIONS AFTER YOU STRIP FORM.

- 1. Separation of aggregate (too long vibration time or too much water in mix).
- 2. Bleeding of cement and water (tighten seals in form or use less water).

3. Honeycomb (often from bleeding, but if not, increase vibration time. If honeycomb on lower surface, move one vibrator lower and tighten seals).

- 4. Small pinholes in finish (often difficult to determine cause). Usually from: too wet mix; air entering, or other additives; possibly from form oil, or boiling in of air from action of form where form wall is too flimsy and flexes too much, weld on stiffeners to form wall).
- Larger pinholes if all over, try reducing water content, vibrating longer after pour, adding additional vibrator, or re-vibration before initial set.

BURIAL VAULTS

Model VSP-510 Rotary Piston Vibrator used on Burial Vault (page 9). Same wedge brackets and vibrators as on septic tanks can also be used. Wedge brackets give a 90-100% vibration transfer. Pin brackets 60-75%.



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SEPTIC TANKS, BURIAL VAULTS & CULVERTS CONTINUED



Burial Vault form with VSP-510 Rotary Piston Vibrator.



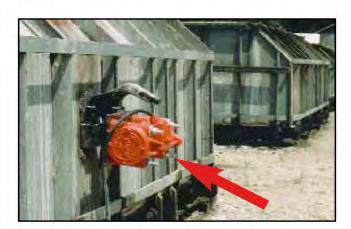
Model US-1600 permanently mounted on 5500 lb. mold.



Model US-450 on wedge-bracket for vibrating lid on burial vault form.



Silent pneumatic turbine model VS-510 on wedge bracket on well liner form.



Portable US-900 on UW-2 wedge bracket for multiple septic tank forms.





US-1600 with wedge on culvert form. (Notice a rubber sheet covers vibrator and protects it from concrete spill.)



CONCRETE STEPS





3-Step Form using US-900 Electric with UW-2 Wedge Bracket.

Concrete steps are generally poured either upside-down or straight up. Either way, our high frequency Model US-900 or US-1600 is the most frequently used electric vibrator. The SVRW-4000 or CCW-2000 (page 2-3) can be used if air vibrators are desired. They are placed on form stiffeners on the inside transmitting the vibration to the form side. Apply the same general rules for obtaining strong and smooth surfaces as for septic tanks.

Internal vibrators are used on many forms. The general disadvantages are that they tie up one man moving the vibrator around the form. They push air bubbles against the form side where they stick, leaving the surface pitted and unattractive to look at, sometimes leaving the customer believing the product is inferior. The external vibrators, by design, can be left running in the bracket, releasing the operator to do other work until the vibrator is turned off or moved. The vibration travels along the form side pushing the air bubbles away from it, up and out of the mix, leaving a void-free, smooth and attractive surface. For an especially smooth surface, sometimes a minute or so of vibration just before the concrete sets (after vibration) gives excellent results.



One Model 2P-200 115 Volt vibrator handles complete step form. 2P-200 attached to adapter plate & shoe bracket welded to form stiffeners (page 8).



4-Step Form using US-1600 Electric with UW-5 bracket (page 2).



ORNAMENTAL CONCRETE

ORNAMENTAL CONCRETE PRODUCERS USE V-130 BALL VIBRATOR WITH SPECIAL VISE-GRIP CLAMP VC-130

PROBLEM: Ornamental Concrete Manufacturer had problems vibrating tall pedestals

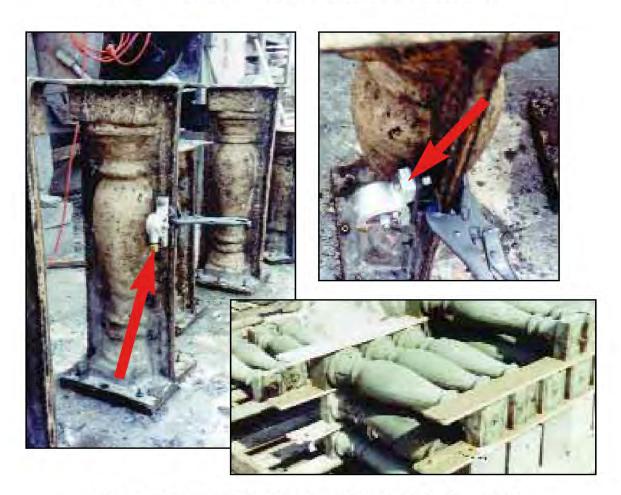
- there was no way the vibrator could be attached and the pedestal was

too high to put on his vibrating table.

SOLUTION: VIBCO designed a special vise-grip bracket VC-130 with a V-130 ball

vibrator attached to it. It made a fast and easy attachment to the flange and the vibrator could be easily moved up and down the seam. The pedestals now come out smooth and perfect every time. The bracket and vibrator

were used on different forms with the same excellent results.



Model VC-130 Vibrator and Vise Grip Bracket.



ORNAMENTAL CONCRETE PRODUCERS VIBRATING TABLES

PROBLEM: Customer made his own vibrating table but could not get even vibration

throughout table top. When using multiple forms, the ones in the middle

of the table did not come out right and had to be scrapped.

SOLUTION: Customer purchased drawings for a version of VIBCO's patented "Live

Top" table and built it to specifications. The "Live Top" table has virtually 100% equal vibration throughout the complete table top. All forms now put on the table come out perfect. Customer used model US-900 Electric 115 volt single phase 9000 RPM vibrator with speed adjuster for lighter or

heavier loads.

VIBCO manufactures all kinds of vibrating tables designed for all kinds of molds. Let us quote you on your next table.





CUSTOMER SAYS:

"I wasted a lot of my time and products. Glad I got VIBCO's help. I now do most of my forms on the table with excellent results."

ASK FOR TABLE BROCHURE 7902.



ORNAMENTAL CONCRETE

PROBLEM: 48" high x 10" square exposed aggregate pillars were impossible to vibrate internally due to the exposed aggregate. Customer was looking for other ways to produce his product.

ANSWER: A vibrating table large enough to hold the molds was constructed and two model 4P-1000 electric motor vibrators were used. The forms were moved down to the vibrating table on a roller conveyor put on the table – concrete was added (390 lbs.) and vibrated. Total fill and vibration time appr. 2 minutes.



RESULT: Good – 1800 RPM vibrators showed the best results. Higher frequency vibrators were also used but the upper layers of concrete did not get enough vibration. The higher amplitude low frequency 4P-1000 vibrators gave the best result.



CUSTOMER: William P. Smith for Edgecomb M.E.

PROBLEM: Problem with air entrapments in large (200 lb.) concrete lawn ornaments.

SOLUTION: A vibrating table was suggested but customer working alone had problems with moving the 200 plus mold when fired. Instead a portable vibrator was used. Model VS-320 Pneumatic

vibrator (noiseless and needing **no** lubrication) was used and mounted on a large C-clamp and then

fastened to the mold. This allowed the customer to leave the form in one place and move the vibrator from mold to mold.

RESULT: The product came out super-smooth with no air pockets.



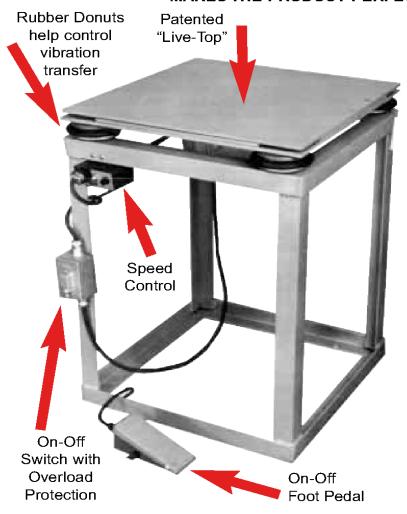




COMPACTION TABLES

PATENTED "LIVE-TOP" WITH EVEN VIBRATION THROUGHOUT TABLE TOP

- ADJUSTABLE SPEED AND ADJUSTABLE FORCE
 - MAKES THE PRODUCT PERFECT EVERY TIME



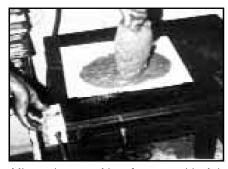
VIBCO's Patented "Live-Top" Table was designed by VIBCO engineers to eliminate the dead spot normally developing in the center of standard vibrating tables, insuring even and uniform vibration throughout the table top and product put on the table, whether small or large. Levels stiff mixtures in seconds, maintains uniform mixtures with minimum of air bubbles ideal for tile, pathstones, swimming pool coping, ornamental molds, etc.

VIBCO's "Live-Top" Table is equipped with a High Frequency Vibrator US-900 or US-1600 115 volt. Ready to be plugged into any light outlet, draws only max. 5 amps – Speed adjuster is supplied to change speed (frequency) from max 10000 to 0 – the "On-Off" switch with overload protection protects the vibrator from overload – Handy foot switch leaves hands free to handle product – inflatable rubber donuts for adjusting amplitude and vibration transfer through stand to floor.

VIBCO's "Live-Top" tables are supplied in the following table top sizes: 24×24 :, 30×30 ", 36×36 " and 48×48 ". Vibrators are sized to weight of product and mold.

VIBCO's "Live-Top" tables are guaranteed for one year – and you can try a standard table free of charge for 10 days to make sure it will do the job you intended it for or you can return it. Your only obligation is to pay for the freight.

Tile manufacturer uses 4 USRD 24 x 24 with Model US-900 Vibrators



Mixture is poured into form on table. It is turned on for a few seconds.



The mixture is consolidated, air removed and glass like finish obtained.

FOR COMPLETE TABLE DETAILS ASK FOR CATALOG #7902D.



VIBRATING TABLES

VIBRATING ROLLER CONVEYOR TABLES





Vibrating roller conveyor for increased production in cultured marble factory.

12' LONG VIBRATING TABLE





12' long vibrating table to handle multiple forms

VIBRATING TABLE FOR LONG FORMS





vibrating table with electric vibrators to handle a long 10,000 lbs. concrete form.



TABLES & STANDS

FLAT TOP TABLES











6' x 4' Table



48" x 48" with adjustable speed force vibrator



Table for 5 ton concrete form



VIBCO provides pneumatic or electric vibrators for tilt-tables. Our engineering department will assist in selection and mounting of vibrators.



TABLES & STANDS

VIBRA-BEAM

Countertop System™

- Produce a tight, dense and void-free finish ANYWHERE, in the shop or on the job
- Low cost alternative to a vibration table
- Easy to use, mounts to any standard sawhorse
- Incredibly portable, light-weight & small
- Versatile: use in precast, concrete countertops, patio stones, ornamental concrete and more



The all new Vibra-Beam Countertop System™ is a state-of-the-art, patent pending countertop vibration system. This lightweight vibration system can be attached to any standard saw horse creating a high quality vibration table that produces a tight, dense and void-free finish of any concrete product. Available in either 115-volt power or pneumatic air, offering the lowest cost, portable solution available. The Vibra-Beam System can be adapted to fit any size countertop casting by simply adding additional Vibra-Beams.



VIBCO recommends installing two Vibra-Beam units for each 4 to 8 foot section of countertop.

100% made in the USA, the design for the Vibra-Beam Countertop System™ draws from some of the best qualities of VIBCO's time-tested, industry standard, larger vibration table. Scaled down to be easily portable for smaller applications, the Vibra-Beam still provides the quality-engineered product for which VIBCO is known.



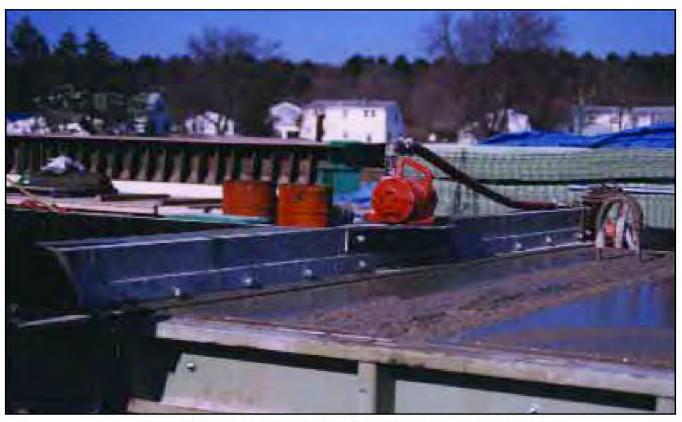


SCREEDS

SELF PROPELLED SCREEDS

A vibrating screed is a frequently used tool for striking off and compacting concrete floors, beams, walkways, etc., to obtain a smooth surface finish, good consolidation and strength of concrete. Penetration up to 6 to 8" can be achieved.

Screeds are frequently "homemade" by the user. By following a few simple rules they can be made almost "self-propelled", only needing a guiding hand instead of having to be pulled or pushed.



Model CCF-5000 Silent Pneumatic Vibrator on 10 ft. screed.

To make the screed "self-powered" mount the vibrator 2" off the centerline and make sure the vibrator rotation is counter clockwise. Another simple screed made by 2" tubing is shown on next page.

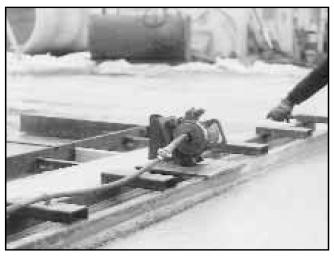




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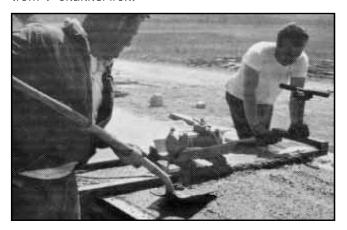
SCREEDS CONTINUED



12' Screed with **SVRL** Air Vibrator, made from 2 x 4" steel tubing.



BVS-510FS Turbine Vibrator on 4" screed, made from 4" channel iron.

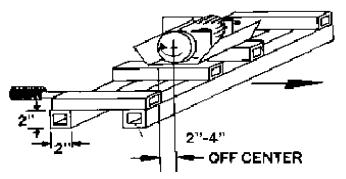


Screed made from 2" x 4" steel tubing and **Model 2P-450 Electric Vibrator.**



Model 2P-800 on 8' screed, made from a 6" channel iron with adjustable rods to minimize the bowing of the screed.

Self-propelled feature is accomplished by mounting vibrator 2 to 4" of center. If you slot holes screed travel rate can be regulated by moving away from or towards center of screed. **NOTE**: Vibrator shaft must rotate as shown in sketch.



VIBRATION SCREED GUIDE

Length	Electric Vibrator	Pneumatic Vibrator
4-6'	US-900 US-1600 2P-200	BVS-510 SVR-4000 CCF-2000
6-8'	2- US-1600 2P-450	2- BVS-510 BVS-570 SVR-4000, CCF-2000
8-10'	2P-800	SVRL-5500, CCF-5000 2- SVR-4000, 2- CCF-2000



TAMPERS & TROWELS

US-100 ON CONCRETE BULLFLOAT FOR MAKING SIDEWALK

PROBLEM: Exposed aggregate sidewalk came out uneven.

SOLUTION: US-100 vibrator with speed adjuster was mounted on concrete float.

CUSTOMER COMMENT: We now get an even spread of aggregate, our sidewalks come out beautifully.



Embedding the rock



Finished sidewalk after it is washed.

OTHER SCREED APPLICATIONS:



Screed with Model 50-1-1/4 pneumatic piston vibrator



Screed using a 2 x 4 and a pneumatic VS-350 vibrator



46" Steel Grid Tamper with expanded, round hole or diamond steel mesh with pneumatic turbine



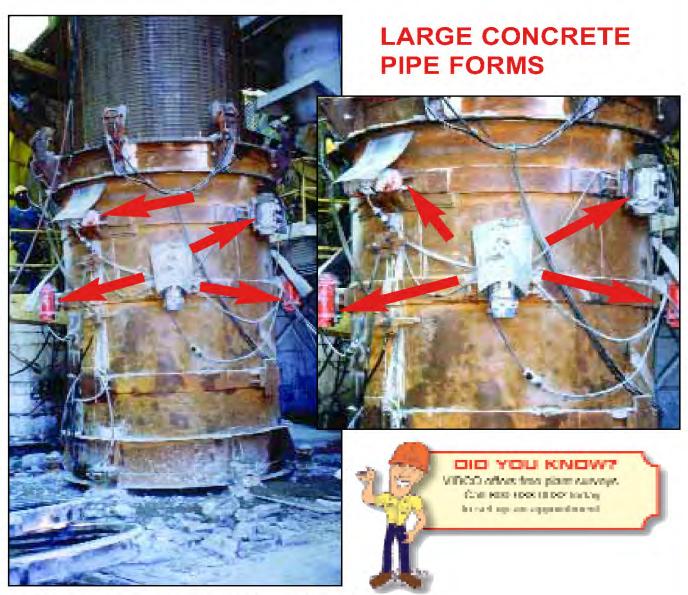
TG-1, 12 x 18" with 2" Pneumatic Piston Vibrator



TG-2, 12 x 18" shown with **US-450** (option **US-900** Electric Vibrator)



CONCRETE PIPE



VIBRATORS MOST COMMONLY USED

PNEUMATIC: The High Frequency Model SVRL(S)-4000, 5500, 8000 are by far the most popular vibrators for large concrete pipe. These units require the least amount of maintenance, are light and easily portable. The high frequency will place the concrete fast, give excellent surface finish and strength. (See page 6 & 7 for technical data).

ELECTRIC: VIBCO Model 2P-3500 and 2P-5500 totally enclosed units are especially designed for the concrete pipe industry. These units have adjustable force up to 4500 lbs. for 2P-3500, 5500 lbs. for 2P-4500, and 6500 lbs. for 2P-5500. These units have specially treated windings to withstand mechanical failure and Class F High Temperature insulation to withstand considerable overload. These units have two roller bearings for long life. They can be mounted with rotor shaft vertically or horizontally. They are made in the U.S. and follow NEMA & ASTME standards. All parts are available from the factory. (See page 16 and 17 for technical data.)



MISC. SMALL PIPE FORMS



High slump concrete using **SVRWS-4000** (page 3). High frequency pneumatic vibration was used. VWF-female brackets were welded to form - 2 per form - one low and one high - opposite sides.



Model SVRLS-6500 on pipe form.



Model SVRLS-5500 on pipe form.



Model SVRLS-6500 on pipe form.

SELECTION OF VIBRATORS

GENERAL RULE FOR MISC. SMALL PIPE FORMS:

3-6" Slump (from ready mix truck) - vibrator force needed - same as total weight of concrete and form-vibrators to be used. 2P-Line of heavy duty electric vibrators and US-Line (page 16-17), pneumatic type model SVRL, CCL & VS lines (page 2-16).

0-2" Stiff concrete - vibrator force needed 2 times total weight of concrete and form. **NOTE**: Vibrators must be placed within a 3' radius of each other, high frequency vibrators must be used to make concrete flow and consolidate. Vibrators to be used US-Line of electric (page 16-17) pneumatic SVR-Line of high frequency (page 14-15).

VIBCO'S APPLICATION ENGINEERS WILL HELP YOU WITH SELECTION AND MOUNTING.



PRESTRESSED CONCRETE





APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Vibrators are placed 5' to 10' apart on alternate side of form. Spacing depends on height of form and slump of concrete. Start by mounting vibrators 2 to 3' from the ends, 16 to 24" from bottom.
- 2. Start vibrators when concrete reaches 6" to 10" above them. Continue vibrating until a flat glistening surface appears on top and no more air bubbles break on surface.
- 3. The most popular vibrators for the prestressed and precast industries where a large mass of concrete has to be vibrated are the high frequency pneumatic SVR line (p14-15). An alternative in the electric line is the 2P, 3600 rpm, 3-phase units (p16-17).

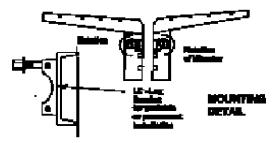
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*Based on 3"-5" slump concrete, steel form, "average" conditions. Other shapes and conditions see "General Guide" on next page.

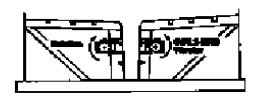




SINGLE T



SVRLS-5500 Vibrator every 10' alternating sides. Stiffen wall with 8 or 10" channel. Do not use original stiffeners for vibrator mount.



Vibrators mounted high on stem. Spacing: 12' alternating sides on 8' T. 10' on 10' T.

DOUBLE T

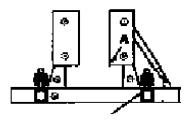


Permanently mounted **SVRFS-5500** is spaced 18' on alternating sides. Use of isolation mounts to "float" form is recommended. On all high stem forms vibrators are mounted close to wing of T. Alternate vibrator **SVRLS-5500**.



Add I-Beam or channel iron for strength and vibrator mount. Use **SVRLS-5500** with **LC** mount. For permanent mount use **SVRFS-4000** Vibrator for extra fine finish.

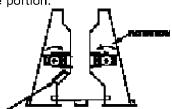
INVERTED T



SVRLS-5500 vibrator is used with **LC**-mounting bracket. Construct a box of 2 channel irons for sturdy vibrator mount. Spacing 9' alternating sides. Alternate mount is to place vibrators at A. For **SVRLS-8000** use 10' - 12' spacing.

GIRDER

SVRLS-5500 vibrator is used. Mounted on 6" channel with **LC**-bracket welded to form side just above slope portion.



Alternate mounting for vibrator good for removing trapped air on inverse surface.

DUAL PILING



SVRLS-5500 construct channel iron box for mounting vibrator. High force vibration is necessary to transfer across this wide form. Spacing: 10' on alternating sides. 12' where **SVRLS-8000** is selected.



CONCRETE PUMP VIBRATORS

12 & 24 Volt DC

- · Totally enclosed
- Double armoured housing
- Watertight
- Continuous duty



The **DC-500** is o-ring sealed for power washdown and designed with completely smooth surface to help eliminate most of the concrete buildup. Double armoured housing protects motor parts and withstands rapping with cleaning tools. Cable inlet on bottom eliminates cable hangups and breakage. Cable is also protected by a plastic hose. Replaces Bosch Model 19861.

OTHER PUMP VIBRATORS (for technical data see General Catalog)









DC-100

HI F-700

B-250, B-320

BV-250, BV-320

ELECTRIC: All units 12 or 24 volt DC, sealed to handle the environment, application proven for quality and long life.

PNEUMATIC: BV-250 and 320 can be run off your truck's air supply. Lubrication required. Equipped with threaded exhaust for muffler or for connecting a hose to lead off air.

HYDRAULIC: B-250 and 320 turbine design, discharge is direct to oil reservoir. HLF-700 connects directly to hydraulic system.

SELECTION: DC-500, HLS-700, BVS-320 on truck mounted pumps. DC-100, B-250, BVS-250 on trailer mounted pumps.



Model BVS-320 on trailer mounted pump.



Model DC-500 vibrator on top of grid.

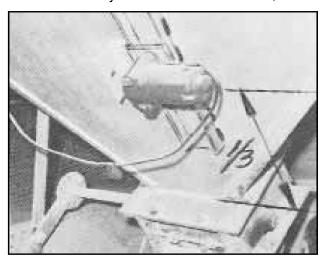


Model DC-200 vibrator under screen.



BIN & HOPPER VIBRATORS

Rule of thumb for sizing vibrators for bins and hoppers: figure out total weight of material in sloping portion of the bin or hopper and divide weight by 10. This figure is the total force needed on the vibrator or vibrators to be selected. (For more information, see General Catalog or Catalog #9803: Vibrators for Sand and Gravel and Ready Mix Concrete Procedures. Use vibrators with 3600 VPM for course material such as sand, etc. Over 5000 VPM for fine fluffy materials such as cement, etc.



CEMENT WEIGH BATCHER

Customer had problem emptying weigh batcher which caused scale inaccuracies, improper mixes and delays in loading. The old fashioned rap-with-a-hammer solution was slow and caused damage to the batcher wall. VIBCO's **Model US-450** 115 volt electric vibrator was mounted on the hopper. See pictures and diagrams. Vibrator was plugged into available light outlet and with a switch, operator turns on vibrator when loading a truck and off when dial scale reads zero. (Comparable pneumatic vibrator **Model VS-320** silent turbine or **Model 55-1-1/2 Piston**). Customer now gets reliable mixes and no delivery or loading delays.

SAND BIN

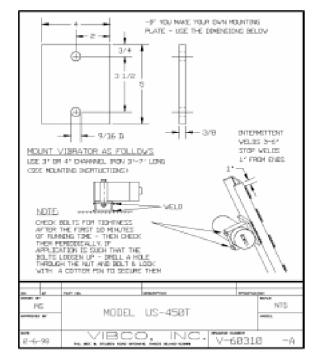
Customer had problem with wet sand sticking to bin sides.

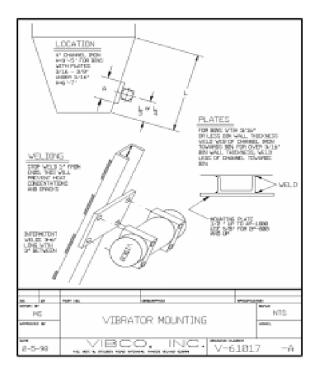
A Model **2P-800**

electric vibrator was mounted to bin side.



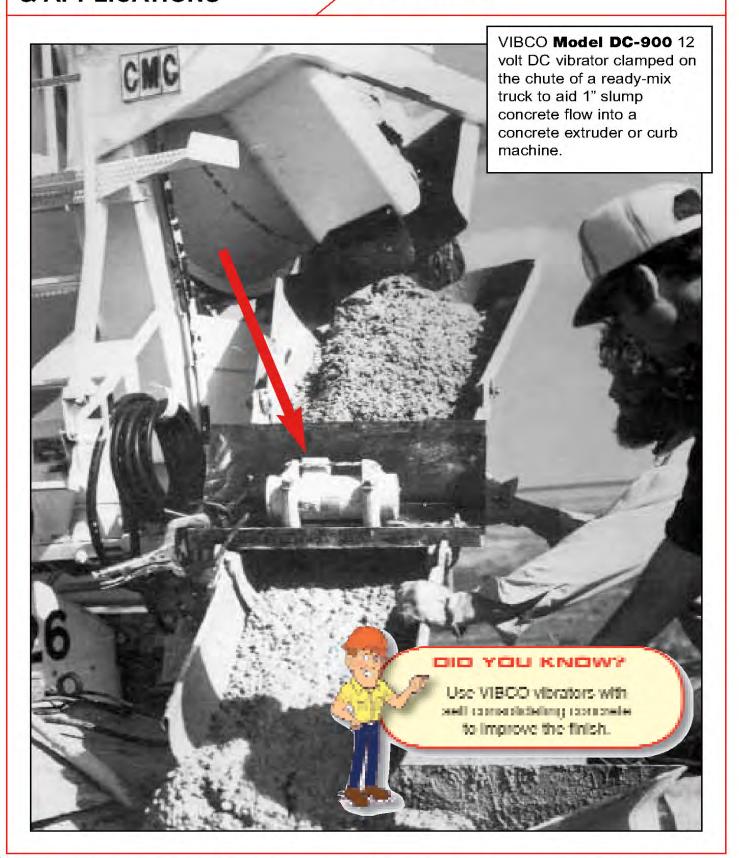
See photo and mounting diagram. Sand now moves freely - customer has no further problems.







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Charge Hopper Build-up is Costly and Time Consuming for Ready Mix Truckers

Problem solved by installing Model VS-250 Air Operated Vibrator

- Prevents sand build-up
 Low cost and silent
- Reduces batch time and reduces spillage by reducing sand build-up

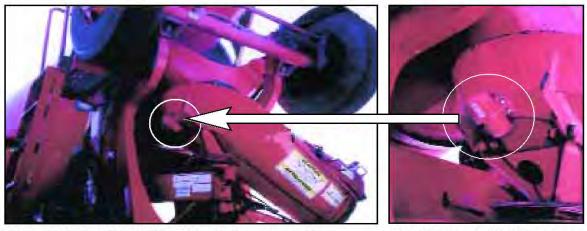


VIBCO VS-250 air vibrator mounted on the charge hopper of a front discharge mixer truck. (Complete kit available.)

CUSTOMER COMMENTS: "This small vibrator does a great job by preventing build-up in the charge hopper. I don't have to shovel like I did before. I'm glad they have decided to put one of these vibrators on all the trucks."



Concrete Clogging Discharge Chute on Transit Mixers



Standard aluminum housing - Note: comparable pneumatic unit also available.

DC-60 mounted on back side of chute

CUSTOMER COMMENTS: "This small 12 volt DC-vibrator solved two problems for us. It cleaned out the material that had built-up behind the rubber boot and it eliminated the hazards the operator faced when climbing up on the truck to clean out the chute. When delivering a stiff mix, the vibrator made the concrete flow like water. We have now installed DC-60 vibrators on our complete fleet." (Complete kit available.)



DUMP TRUCK VIBRATOR



Dump clean without having to bang and slam the tailgate. No more shoveling out loads that get stuck. VIBCO's Big Bertha DC-3500 vibrator works fast! Delivering 3500 lbs. of force to release the most stubborn loads. Big Bertha DC-3500 comes with all mounting hardware for quick and easy installation.

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