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BTI's BlackMaxx™ Super SandHog™ Elbow

Ultimate wear-resistance in highly abrasive situations.

Park Hills, Missouri, July 29, 2014 — BTI announced today the development of a material that increases the wear of their popular SandHog Elbow. The new BlackMaxx Super SandHog Elbow, in addition to increased wear resistance over the original elbow, also provides a corrosion resistant exterior with a cathodic epoxy coating.

The new elbow, like the original, has a patented pocket design that accumulates sand. This pocket provides an area for product to wear against itself instead of the wall of the elbow. The longevity of the product and competitive price point helped to propel the original elbow in the frac sand and sliding abrasive material market place.

The cathodic epoxy coating provides a protective surface and offers the ultimate corrosion and chemical. The coating provides superior salt spray, humidity and cyclic corrosion resistance. Cathodic epoxies provide protection over sharp edges and welds, without pulling back or exposing the metal underneath.

The BlackMaxx Super SandHog Elbow, installed at all bend points, offers superior abrasion resistance, allows for side unloading as well as rear unloading, and ships standard with a choice of two cam style configurations. According to company officials, the new elbow incorporates a unique spherical pocket design that traps a small amount of product causing the discharged product to wear against itself instead of the fitting wall.

According to BTI engineers, this wear problem has become increasingly prevalent in the industry with the introduction of more abrasive materials. These materials wear at corner and bend points along the discharge line causing premature failure. Borrowing from their successful SandHog™ Hopper Tee™, which uses a similar technology, the BlackMaxx Super SandHog Elbow uses the product being discharged to insulate these critical wear points.

Abrasive material is typically discharged to the rear of the trailer to avoid as many bends as possible. In addition to the obvious benefit of longer wear life, haulers are now able to discharge their abrasive loads, such as frac sand, from the side.

The BlackMaxx Super SandHog Elbow is available in two industry standard cam and groove configurations: female to male and male to female. The elbow comes standard at 45° but connecting two of the elbows together offers a 90° option.

The BlackMaxx Super SandHog offers a "100% satisfied or return it" guarantee and is 100% American made. Patent Pending.

The BlackMaxx Super SandHog Elbow will be available fourth quarter of 2014. It is another exciting example of BTI's innovative product design, and is proudly and completely made in the USA, including all materials and labor. As with all of its products, Bulk Tank, Inc. unconditionally guarantees the BlackMaxx Super SandHog Elbow will outperform any similar products on the market today. For more information, call 1-800-841-5524 (573-518-0600) or visit www.bulktankinc.com.

