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Allentown's New Concrete Pump Tackles High-Volume Shotcrete Applications

Even Under Pressure, The Elite 50 Pumps Upwards Of 50 Yards Per Hour

Allentown, Pa. (June 15, 2005) - Allentown Equipment today announced the POWERCRETER Elite 50, a new high quality, high output concrete pump designed and built for heavy construction. The machine can handle the rigorous demands of large and otherwise difficult projects including structural concrete, pool building and grouting.

Built primarily as a shotcrete machine, the Elite 50 features a unique hopper grate, as well as an optional vibrator, making the machine particularly well-suited for steel fiber mixes and heavy-duty requirements of underground and geotech applications.

"The Elite 50 comes standard with enough horsepower to consistently pump upwards of 50 yards per hour - even in high pressure applications," said Jeff Pool, president of Allentown Equipment. "For rigorous, demanding construction environments, there's not a better high volume concrete pump on the market."

Like other machines in the POWERCRETER line, the Elite 50 features a swing-tube design that provides smooth concrete flow and fast switchover to minimize pulsation. The machine can also be ordered with a new electronic control system that enables increased accountability of how much product is pumping.

For more information about the complete POWERCRETER line, including the Elite 50, call 800-553-3414 or visit www.AllentownEquipment.com.

About Allentown Equipment

Founded 95 years ago, Allentown Equipment has been an integral component in the development of the shotcrete process and equipment. The company has established itself as the premier manufacturer of dry- and wet-process shotcrete equipment, including pumping and gunning equipment and accessories. As the industry leader, Allentown Equipment's product line includes pressure tank guns, rotor guns, rotary bowl guns, wet process pumps, high pressure pumps and a complete line of add-on accessories and replacement parts. Allentown Equipment is located in Allentown, Pa.