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Suction Excavation



What is a Suction Excavator?

Take 1 Rigid Chassis

Lots of Suction

Suction Excavator



How does it work

Thin Stream Process or dilute phase conveying
Large fast flowing column of air - 120mph 432km/h
Low material transport compared to air throughput
ESE32 (8) – up to 44,000m3 Air per hour at 55,000Pa
Vacuum



Typically mounted on Rigid chassis 18-32T







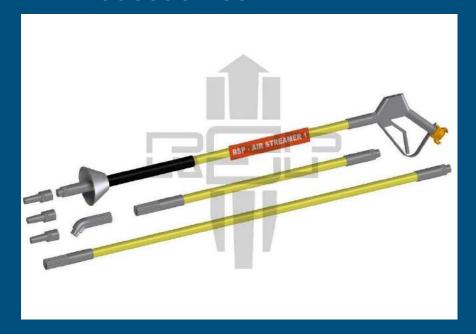
Trailers + Towable - ESE1 and I-Vac 1T Capacity

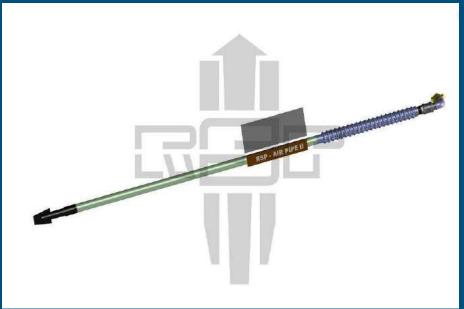


Special Units – Rail and Tracked



Accessories





Uses

Safe Working around underground services

Trial Holing to establish line and level of assets

Deep excavations

50m Vertical and 100m Horizontal



Uses

Tree root excavation



Uses

Basement works
Remote tools
Culvert and River
Bed works
Petrol Station



Filter Trench Rehabilitation
Flat Roof Stone Removal



Benefits

No Mechanical interface — No Strike Risk

Air allows access to areas when man cant work

Clean excavation work area

Material can be reused

Significant Manual work reduction

Saves musculoskeletal injury – hand digging / lifting

No man entry to excavations

Increased production

Typical Service Connection

