

Somero® SMP

Interchangeable Auger Head Combines Versatility with Utility



Bob Mossman understands that staying competitive in the concrete business requires staying up-to-date with best practices in concrete placement and finishing.

"I am always trying to achieve flatter floors for customers," says Mossman, who founded Interstate Concrete in Loudon, New Hampshire in 1982. He has been able to achieve the highest FF and FL numbers on his extensive commercial projects using several Somero Laser Screed® machines, including the SXP®, Copperhead®, and PowerRake®.

"When I first saw the SMP, with its interchangeable auger head, I immediately knew that it had great labor-saving versatility." With the same 4-wheel drive, hydraulic-powered, ride-on platform as the PowerRake, adding the SMP to his equipment list was an obvious choice.

"We were able to use the SMP on a major slab-on-grade \$50 million medical building for Dartmouth-Hitchcock in Nashua, New Hampshire last fall, and achieved almost double the FL numbers with the SMP compared with sections done without it." [This project used a mid-range water reduction 5-inch slump, and achieved FF numbers of 47.72 and FL numbers of 35.47]

"The SMP is easy to operate, and Somero provided on-site training to assure that our crew understood how to use it to our best advantage."

Interstate Concrete has been very lucky to stay busy, even in this downturn of the economy. Relying on a well-trained crew, and using the best Somero Laser Screed technology, Mossman and his company have been the sub-contractors of choice on some of the most high-profile, \$50M+ hospital and education projects in the state, including the Math and Science building at St. Paul's School in Concord; Nashua High School North and South; Bedford High School; Concord Hospital; Huggins Hospital in Wolfeboro; Lakes Region General Hospital in Laconia; and the FAA tower at Manchester Regional Airport.

"There isn't a project we couldn't do," said Mossman. "The SMP lets me use two people less per day, increases the quality of the job, and keeps my bottom line competitive."



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