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**MK Diamond Introduces the MK-3000 Concrete Saw:
Big Performance In A Small Package**

Torrance, CA, March 31, 2008 – Designed to leverage the high horsepower available in today's new breed of air-cooled V-twin engines, MK Diamond has introduced its MK-3000 concrete saw. The new model offers crews an appealing compact size and light weight for easy maneuverability, combined with the power and cutting depth capabilities of traditional flat saws.

The MK-3000 is powered by a 35-horsepower Vanguard BIG BLOCK air-cooled V-twin powerplant from Briggs & Stratton Commercial Power. The BIG BLOCK powerplant includes commercial-duty features that increase durability and stretch service intervals, including a multi-stage cyclonic air filter, full-pressure oil lubrication system and an industrial-grade solenoid shift starter motor. In addition to the proven Vanguard powerplant, the MK-3000 is also available with the new Kohler Command Pro 35-horsepower engine.

Due to its light 650-pound weight, the MK-3000 utilizes a manual depth feed. Two blade configurations are available: a 24-inch blade guard provides up to a 9.5-inch depth of cut, and a 30-inch blade guard provides up to a 12.5-inch depth of cut. Both models include heavy-duty blade shaft bearings that are designed to provide long service life combined with easy access and maintenance.

The self-propelled MK-3000 is easy to operate, with a self-contained transmission that offers variable travel speeds of 0-220 FPM forward, and 0-100 FPM reverse. Three-position adjustable handlebars provide comfort for a wide variety of operators, and are crafted from solid steel for long-term durability. A front and rear pivot system on the MK-3000 deliver outstanding maneuverability and operator control, while the wide-set front wheels provide additional stability for ramp loading and unloading. MK Diamond also optimized the engine placement to improve weight distribution and balance.

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Briggs & Stratton Commercial Power is a leading provider of commercial power solutions. The Vanguard engine family is the company's premier line of air -and liquid-cooled gasoline and diesel engines from single- to three-cylinder. All Briggs & Stratton Commercial Power engines are backed by a network of thousands of Authorized Commercial Service Centers worldwide.

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