



The Pipe Handler

Attaches to an excavator arm
Handles and manoeuvres pipe on site
Inserts PE into old main

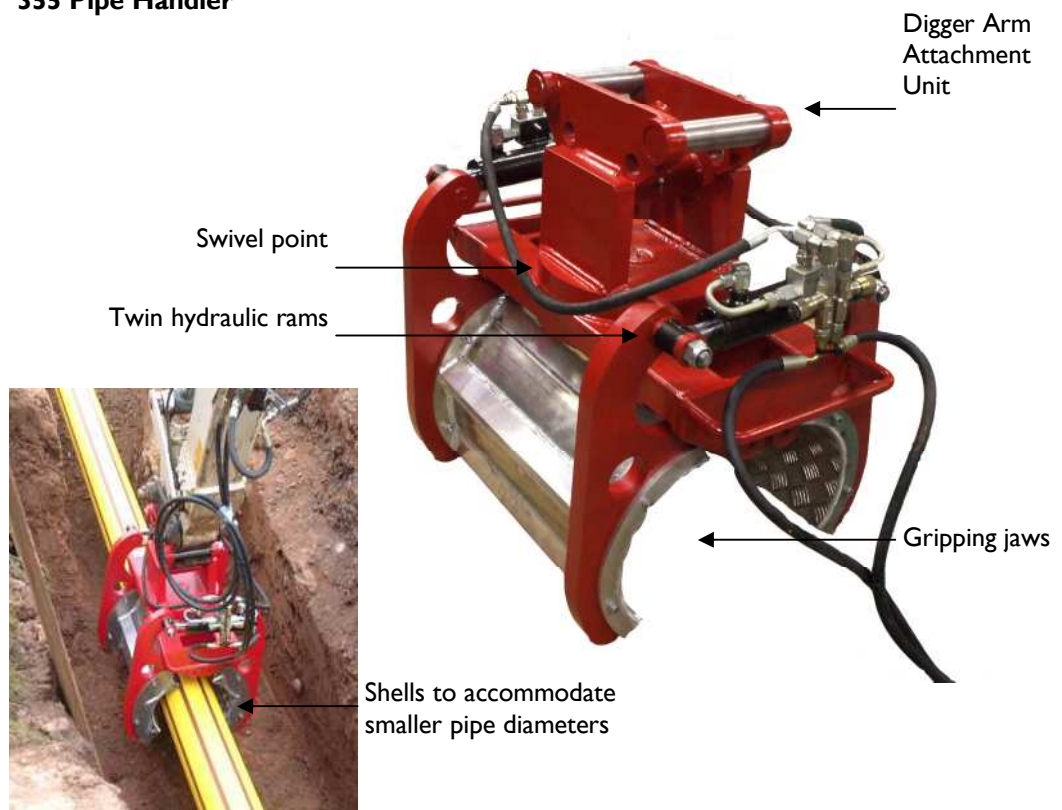
Inserting PE pipe into old cast iron mains can now be carried out safer, simpler and faster with the use of Steve Vick International's new Pipe Handler.

Attached to the quick hitch or bucket pins of a mini-digger or excavator, The Pipe Handler is capable of gripping the PE, positioning it in the excavation and inserting the pipe. The entire operation is controlled from the cab avoiding the need for operators to handle the pipe.

The model currently available handles pipe diameters up to 355mm, for use with a typical hydraulic excavator with twin rams. Shell inserts are available to reduce the diameter of the gripping jaws to fit specific pipe sizes. Larger and smaller diameter models will be available in the future.

The Pipe Handler works by grasping the pipe in its jaws, gripping it and pushing it forward using the hydraulic power of the excavator. Insertion speeds of 10 metres per minute are typical. As the machine swivels, it is able to pick up pipe and position it in the excavation ready for insertion.

355 Pipe Handler



***The
SAFE,
fast &
efficient
way to
insert PE***

BENEFITS

- Safer alternative to using an excavator bucket and sling to insert pipe
- Avoids the need for operators to work in the trench
- Offers efficient, controlled pushing force; pushing action can be reversed if required
- Typical insertion speeds of 10 metres per minute; capable of inserting long lengths of pipe
- One stage set up for entire insertion operation
- No need for anchoring pins
- Swivel head allows pipe to be positioned ready for insertion
- Pilot Check Valves for hydraulic safety
- Clamp design prevents pipe damage

***Attach The
Pipe Handler
to a digger,
grasp the
pipe and
push—it's
that easy!***



The 355 Pipe Handler fitted with shells inserting 250mm Profuse



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