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MRZB Drilling Rigs

Exclusively available to Van Walt Ltd - MRZB - a fully hydraulic micro-drilling rig

Van Walt Ltd, the Surrey based specialist supplier of soil and groundwater monitoring equipment to the environmental, educational and agricultural research communities is delighted to introduce the MRZB micro-rig to its growing range of sampling and research equipment.

Available exclusively from Van Walt this new, fully hydraulic, dynamic, micro geo-environmental drilling rig with all terrain, adjustable caterpillar tracks has been designed for professionals who regularly collect samples up to depths of between 15 to 20 meters. Built in Germany the MRZB is designed specifically for sampling and testing for geotechnical and environmental analysis and monitoring well installation, with or without casing. And, unlike similar rigs of this size, the MRZB has many unique features including:

- can be used inside buildings
- interchangeable Drop weights or Percussion Hammer for the most efficient use in different soil conditions
- 21 ton hydraulic lifting device to allow for deeper drilling and extraction
- transportable on a small trailer or a transit-sized van
- adjustable track width for use in confined spaces
- especially suitable and extremely flexible for use in difficult terrains
- runs on unleaded fuel, propane gas or diesel fuel, depending on engine choice
- · compatible with a wide range of drilling equipment
- comes with on-board vise and carrier to store equipment.

"If you regularly carry out window sampling investigations to depths up to 20m in different soil conditions – this rig has it all," says Vincent van Walt, managing director, Van Walt Ltd.

So confident are Van Walt in the potential of the MRZB they are touring the UK and Ireland to give demonstration workshops to professionals and researchers interested in seeing the capabilities of the MRZB drilling system. To see the location of your nearest workshop and to book a place visit http://www.vanwalt.com/micro-drilling-rig.htm.

Vincent concludes: "This rig has proved very popular and highly successful in the environmental industry throughout Europe and almost 100 units are in operation. We are very excited about its future here and what's even better it comes in any colour including pink!"

