

Culti-Vision mirror measures 9 by 15 in. and is available for mounting on right or left side of most makes of tractors, with or without cab.

GREAT FOR REAR-MOUNTED CULTIVATORS

Tractor Mirror Gives Driver "Rear Vision"

"Business is booming," reports Jerome Klingler, inventor and manufacturer of Culti-Vision, a large tractor-mounted mirror that gives the driver "rear vision" without having to turn his head to monitor a rear-mounted cultivator.

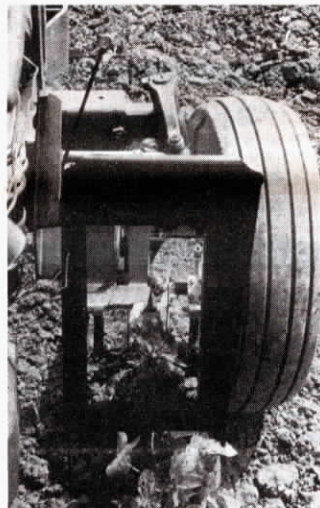
"We've sold over 6,000 units in 20 different states," he told FARM SHOW two weeks ago. Plans for marketing the mirror through a major farm equipment distributor were being finalized as this issue went to press.

Culti-Vision, which was first featured in FARM SHOW two years ago, has caught on fastest with owners of rear-mounted row crop cultivators. But it's also popular with sugar beet growers who use it in conjunction with beet lifters to help the tractor driver keep the lifter exactly on the row so it doesn't veer off and damage beets.

Culti-Vision comes with brackets for easy mounting and is compatible with all factory-made cabs, both in terms of mounting room and the driver being able to view the mirror from inside the cab. Standard models are made available for mounting on either the right or left side of the tractor.

"We offer left hand units for the farmer whose tractor has a battery or other obstruction in the way for right-hand mounting; for the farmer who wants a unit on each side; or the farmer who's left handed and prefers having a single unit on his left rather than his right side," Klingler points out.

"Just about anybody can cultivate and do a good job with Culti-Vision," he notes. "In many cases, farmers whose wives or youngsters were having trouble getting the hang of operating a rear-mounted cultivator report no problems whatsoever once they equipped their tractors with a Culti-Vision mirror. Inexperienced



Operator looks forward into mirror to monitor action of rear-mounted cultivator.

operators seem to get along fine when they can look forward into the mirror and see what's going on behind their backs."

The mirror measures 9 in. wide and 15 in. long. Dust settling on the face of the mirror to obscure vision hasn't been a problem, says Klingler. There is a protective door which can be closed while driving on gravel roads to prevent rock damage.

Retail cost of Culti-Vision, which comes painted black for good compatibility with all tractor colors, is \$75. Individual mirrors are equipped with a short "row guide" steel rod that serves as a steering marker for the driver and can be mounted on top the mirror, or below.

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"Update" on most popular products

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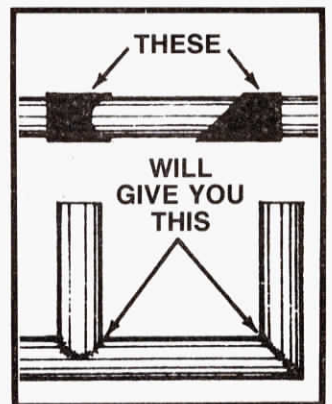
THE "WELDER'S HELPER"

Easier Way To Make Pipe Welds

"FARM SHOW's report brought in the most response we've ever had from any farm magazine," reports Austin Graham, inventor and marketer of the "Welder's Helper" which allows you to make professional looking joints and seams when welding gates, skids and other items out of pipe.

The kit is made up of 22 patterns for making saddle and elbow cuts in pipe ranging from 1½ in. through 8 in. in dia. "The patterns require no special skill and will help you make professional looking joints the first and every time, Graham points out. Using the patterns provided, you make your own wrap-around templates out of a medium weight material, such as gasket material. A set of 22 patterns sells for \$12.65.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Austin Graham Welding, 2338 Lombard Lane, Chico, Ca. 95926.



Patterns in the Welder's Helper kit are used to make saddle and elbow templates for any size pipe ranging from 1½ to 8 in. in dia.