



“Add-A-Valve”

The V&M Add-A-Valve plumbs into your tractor’s existing hydraulic remote outlets. Now you have two outlets with a 15 gpm flow at a very low price.

The V&M Add-A-Valve can be mounted on your tractor or implement. You can “quick connect” to your tractor’s remote hydraulic outlets if they are strong enough to support the extra weight - 5/16-in. holes are predrilled in the valve body for easy mounting on tractor or implement.

The V&M Add-A-Valve control grip is mounted on your hydraulic remote lever for easy one-handed operation. All you do is move the handle to direct flow on your primary outlet or depress button and direct flow for your secondary outlet.

The V&M Add-A-Valve works well for almost any hydraulic use. One-way Add-A-Valve’s are also available. Takes just 30 min. to install.

New-style couplers are now available. Valves are available with or without couplers.

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Super Add-A-Valve

V&M announces a new version of the Super Add-A-Valve.

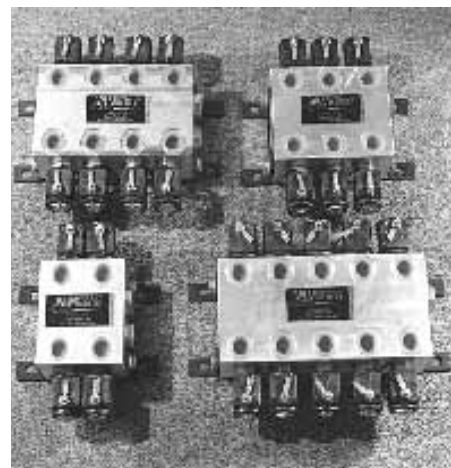
It flows up to 45 GPM and, with versions that take up to 5000 PSI, you can add extra functions to even more equipment. You don’t have to have 40 GPM to work, though. The Super Add-A-Valve plumbs in between your hydraulic valve and cylinder to add an extra function to almost any system.

Grapple Forks, thumbs, and buckets are among the more common uses for this valve. It works anywhere you need an extra function up to the maximum flow ratings.

The Add-A-Valve is easy to use. The control clamps to the lever you move in the cab. Simply move the lever as before to use the original function. The “added” function works when you press a button down while moving the lever. The button is rated at up to 1 million cycles for long life.

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SV Series Valves

The SV Series is a 6 to 8 gpm valve. It is available in a 2 through 8 bank valve. It works great for sprayers, hay equipment, blades, etc. The standard SV valve is designed with a check valve to keep your cylinder(s) from moving - even if your tractor’s remote valve leaks.

The control handle mounts on your remote lever for easy one-handed control. With the unit’s handle you can use multiple functions at the same time. The SV Series valve works on any tractor that has an existing hydraulic remote valve.

V&M also makes other valves with flows up to 40 gpm. If you have a need for extra outlets give V&M a call.

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Now Is The Time To Prevent Poison Ivy

If you want to eliminate or reduce the agony of a poison ivy infection next summer, now is the time to do something about it. It sounds too good to be true, but for 20 years Eric’s Pharmacy in Shawnee, Okla., has offered a simple treatment that is very effective. Pharmacist and owner, Eric Winegardner uses an old German formulation to create a compound that includes a small amount of Rhus Toxicodendron (the base substance in poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac) and plant resin. It’s sold in packs with three liquid vials. One vial is taken each week for 3 weeks, by holding the liquid in the mouth 30 seconds before swallowing.

“Basically it’s like an oral vaccine,” Winegardner says. It builds immunity against

symptoms from the poison plants. He admits he was skeptical when he first got the formula from another pharmacist. Now, he notes, his customers would be very angry if he quit making the Homeopathic compound.

About 75 percent of his customers are local ranchers or businesses like gas and power companies that buy the solution for their workers. The rest of the sales are made through the pharmacy’s website (\$16.95).

“It has varying degrees of effectiveness. Just about everyone will respond to it. Most become immune, some still get a mild rash. For some it just doesn’t work,” Winegardner says. “But from our experience most people respond to it. It’s changed a lot of people’s lives.”

There are very few side effects with the Homeopathic treatment. He’s only heard of a few people who got a light rash. The crucial thing is to take the treatment during the winter, when poison ivy is dormant. The dose lasts about a year and is safe for young children as well. Winegardner adds that it’s important to avoid using minty mouthwash prior to taking the solution as it prevents absorption.

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