

Through Eyes of Our Customer



Mr. Uday Kanakia
Owner – Kiran Floorings

Our family is into this business since 1964, we started with manufacturing of Mosaic Tiles and till the late 90s, we were one of the top manufacturers in Pune. Subsequently, when the market of mosaic tiles started going down, we slowly switched over to paving blocks and by 2000 we actively started manufacturing and supplying paving blocks by Hand Press Machine. In 2007 after we got a huge order from JNPT, we bought the first Concrete Block Machine 15L from Columbia Machine. Soon we started manufacturing all kinds of pavers, retaining wall blocks, flyash bricks. We have promoted value-added products and many architectural products like split blocks and being our base in Pune whatever we introduced got easily accepted by the architects and builders. In fact, it had come to a stage that whatever we started, was soon followed by other manufacturers.

From Manufacturing Mosaic Tiles to paving blocks with different surface finish, design and texture, this industry has always been on an upswing and for us sustaining for so long, we contribute hugely to Columbia who has been associated with us for 12 years. There have been absolutely no major complaints with regards to service or sales with Columbia. We have been getting consistent strength and quality on this machine, in fact, we really don't have to bother about the product if it's made on Columbia Machine.

Columbia sales and service team has been very courteous over the years and hence we have always referred Columbia to others. Since Columbia has been doing continuous improvements, they should keep up the good work.

Columbia Machine, Inc. Increases Market Presence and Capability in Brazil with Acquisition of Manufacturing Partner, Vibramolde; and Investment in new Factory. Rick Goode, CEO of Columbia Machine, Inc. announced last month the acquisition of its manufacturing partner, Vibramold. Established in 2009, Vibramolde has grown to become a market leader in Brazil for designing, manufacturing and servicing world class mold solutions. "Columbia has been active in Brazil for over 40 years. This acquisition leverages our successful partnership with Vibramolde to increase our capacity to supply producers with high quality aftermarket parts, mold solutions and production machines," said Rick Goode. "We are excited about the opportunity to grow our presence and better serve the Brazilian market with shorter lead-times and faster local support. This larger facility will also give us the space required to have demonstration machines onsite, starting with the Model 1600 and SPM20."

New and Advanced Core Puller Arrangement

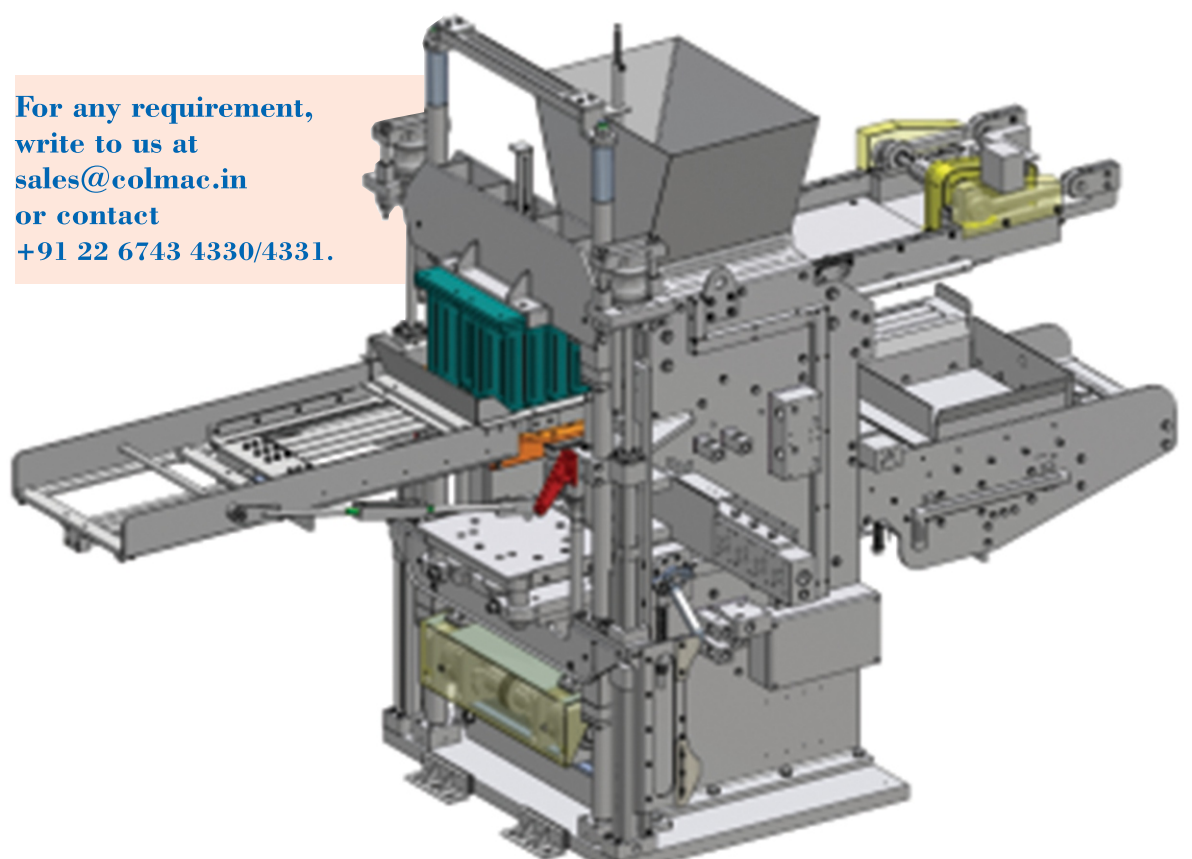
Do you want to make soil retention blocks? Have you considered producing cored concrete bricks, special bottom-cored block, flyash bricks with hole or interlocking solid bricks? If so, Columbia's horizontal core puller may be just what you need! Our Core Puller is a special attachment that can be added to your Columbia Concrete Products Machine to provide horizontal openings through the block or horizontal chamfers to the bottom edge of the pavers. The Core Puller shares the electric and hydraulic power of the block machine for simplified installation and easy operation. When not in use, the Core Puller simply rolls away from the machine providing easy access during mold changes or routine maintenance. By using a Columbia Machine Core Puller, you can expand your product line and increase profits simultaneously with minimal effect on cycle time.



Special Features of Columbia's Core Puller:

- The Core Puller is equipped with hardened guideways for reliable horizontal movement and precise entry for forming corks into the mould cavity.
- Fork Holding arrangement is such that when the forks are inside the cavity, they are not in physical contact with core puller and they become integral part of the mould. So not physical vibration gets transmitted from moulds to core puller arrangement.
- The Forming forks are mounted on spring pads in order to minimize transmission of vibration to the core puller mechanism.
- The shape and number of the forks can vary according to the design of the mould.
- Available in different size and strokes, the core puller can be engineered to fit any pallet size and most all Columbia Concrete Product Machines.

**For any requirement,
write to us at
sales@colmac.in
or contact
+91 22 6743 4330/4331.**





SERVICE TIPS

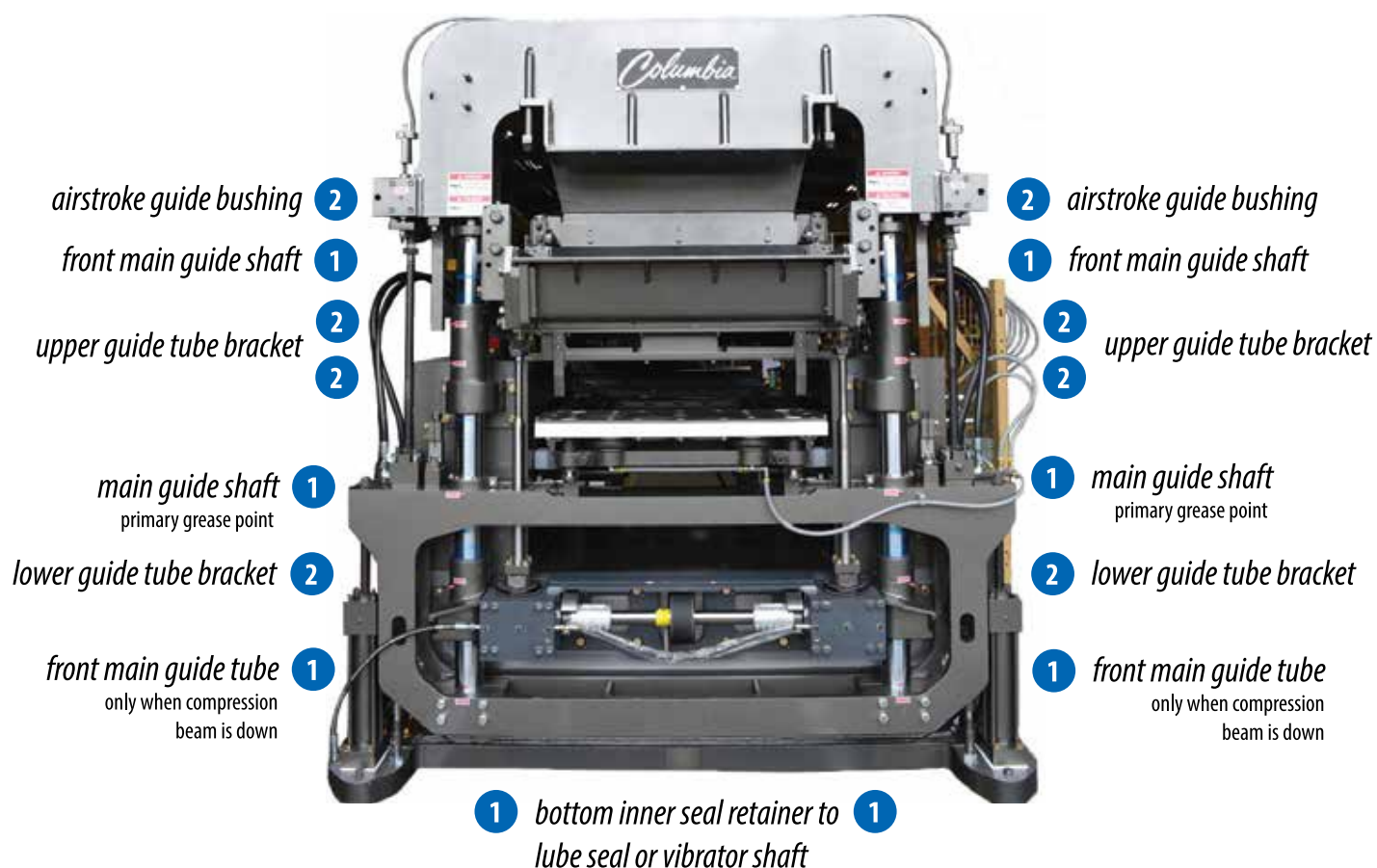
Columbia Machine Front Daily/ Shift Lubrication

24 total grease points

Grease only with hand operated greasegun until fresh grease purges

1 = grease point

2 = grease points
(front & back)



NOTE: WE RECOMMEND NLGI GRADE 2 PETROLEUM OR SYNTHETIC GREASE

Recently Concluded Shows:



Bauma ConExpo, Dec'18 in Gurgaon



Nepal Buidleon, Feb'18 in Kathmandu

Where we will be Next?

Find us this Tradeshow:



16th – 18th May 2019

Booth No. G26

Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai.

Reach us at:

COLUMBIA MACHINE ENGINEERING (I) PVT. LTD.
1, Rahimtoola House, 7 Homji Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001. India
TEL : +91-22-6743 4330 / 4331

DID YOU KNOW?

Dreaming is one of the most mysterious and interesting experiences in our lives. Here are Few interesting facts about dreams:

- Within 5 minutes of waking half of your dream is forgotten. Within 10, 90% is gone.
- Every human being dreams. People who became blind after birth can see images in their dreams. People who are born blind do not see any images, but have dreams equally vivid involving their other senses of sound, smell, touch and emotion.
- Our mind is not inventing faces – in our dreams we see real faces of real people that we have seen during our life but may not know or remember.
- Our animal companions dream as well. Studies have been done on many different animals, and they all show the same brain waves during dreaming sleep as humans
- Surprisingly, dreams are more often negative than positive. The three most widely reported emotions felt during dreaming are anger, sadness and fear.
- Sleepwalking is a very rare and potentially dangerous sleep disorder. People don't just act out their dreams, but go on real adventures at night. Lee Hadwin is a nurse by profession, but in his dreams he is an artist. He “sleepdraws” gorgeous portraits, of which he has no recollection afterwards.