

# WE FIND A WAY — OR MAKE ONE!



## GO-A8-PW HOPPER CAR GATE OPENER

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The **GO-A8-PW**, the flagship of our line, is an air-powered Gate Opener on a wheeled-cart with pneumatically controlled pivot wheels (to follow traveling gate or moving train), and manual height adjustment (to accommodate varied-height capstans). The GO-A8-PW is the wise choice for worksites which experience:

- Railcars with gates that vary from easy-to-open to extremely difficult found on cars not well-maintained or regularly repaired;
- Railcars with either fixed position or traveling gate mechanisms;
  - Rough or uneven trackside terrain making Opener maneuverability an issue;
    - Railcars with varied-height capstans/gate mechanisms;
      - Railcars in long unit trains which require rapid opening/closing during continuous movement unloading.

THE GO-A8-PW

FEATURES A CONTROLLABLE SPEED OF 100- TO 1,400-RPM, AND A NO-TORQUE REACTION, SELF-REGULATING POWER OUTPUT OF 1,000 TO 13,000 FT-LBS TO OPEN ANY GATE IN < 8 SECONDS!

## **INCLUDED WITH PURCHASE:**

### **CAPSTAN DRIVE FITTING**

Open hundreds of slide gates with this precision-machined, 4140 tool steel, 1-piece drive fitting with 1-1/2" sq socket x 1-1/2" to 3/4" taper

### 1" FILTER / REGULATOR w/ GAUGE / LUBRICATOR

Reduce maintenance while guaranteeing critical wear components receive clean air, controlled PSI air pressure, and regular lubrication

#### **TOOL-LUBE Air Tool Oil**

Keep Gate Opener properly lubricated with air tool oil specifically formulated for lubricating impacts and other heavy-duty air tools

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## SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	GO-A8-PW Pivot Wheel Gate Opener
POWER	Pneumatic; Requires 148 CFM @ 85 PSI (free);
	114 CFM @ 85 PSI (impacting)
WORKING TORQUE	1,000 to 13,000 lb-ft of recoilless, self-regulating
	torque at 1400-RPM
WHEEL ASSEMBLY	16" Dia w/ 4.80 / 4.00 - 8", Flat-Free, Solid
	Polyurethane Tires, Knobby Tread
FRAME DIMENSIONS	50"L x 42"W x 41"H
HANDLE WIDTH	28"W; Fitted with Handle Grips
HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT	Height Adjustable Forks: 10.5", 12.5", 14.5" from
	Ground to Capstan
TOOL CONTAINER	5"L x 12"W x 6"D
INLET COUPLING	Universal Coupling (Chicago Type) with Safety
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### PRECISE WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION

To provide excellent balance and control which minimizes operator fatigue and maximizes safety.

## AIR-POWERED PIN LOCK PIVOT WHEELS ROTATE SMOOTHLY INTO

**POSITION** To ensure operator safety while maneuvering the Opener, or when used on traveling gates.

## SELF-REGULATING, NO TORQUE REACTION OUTPUT OF 1,000 TO

**13,000 LB-FT** To open even the most jammed gate in < 8 seconds.

## AIR-POWERED DRIVER MOTOR &

**CONTROLS** To eliminate risk of explosion, electrical shock and hydraulic fluid leaks and burns; To provide instant start/stop operation.

## **ENGINEERED & FABRICATED FOR RUGGED USE**

To ensure dependable service. Steel frame uses laser cut members, welded to AWS & ANSI Standards.

### **BAKED-ON POWDER COAT FINISH**

To prevent rust and corrosion caused by weather and harsh environments.

### **AIR-POWERED PIVOT WHEELS**

2-position toggle switch allows oversized, flat-free, solid tires to manually pivot 90° to follow capstan movement on traveling gates.

### **OIL CADDY & TOOL STORAGE UNIT**

Tool Storage Container to hold drive fitting, drive extensions, swage kit and TOOL-LUBE oil.

### **ERGONOMIC CONTROLS**

Ergonomically positioned, self-closing, speed control throttle; Positive on/off pivot wheel switch; Forward/Reverse air motor lever arm.

## **Workmaster® line of Hopper Car Unloading Products**

Ranging from our wide selection of railcar gate openers to our railcar vibrators, we offer total solutions to the vexing problems of unloading hopper cars.

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WORKMASTER is a manufacturer of labor savings bulk material handling tools to help safely and efficiently unload, transport, store and process bulk solids from hopper bottom railcars, bulk trailers, bins, silos and chutes. To help Customers gain maximum benefit from our bulk materials handling tools and equipment, we also supply a complete line of operating, mounting, and maintenance products and accessories, such as Timers and Motor Controls, Vibrator Mounts, and Lubricating Oils to help keep your unloading site tools running longer and more efficiently. WORKMASTER products help Customers work more safely and efficiently, increase the lifespan of production-critical equipment, and decrease operating and maintenance costs of tools and equipment used in some of Industry's most dangerous, difficult, and dirty jobs.



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