Mining Mobile Plant Crawler Systems

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What We Do

From pit to port, we specialise in wear parts and services for mining equipment including ground engaging tools, mining buckets, crawler systems and wear monitoring systems.

Why work with us:



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Experience and Expertise

With over 90 years' experience in the foundry business and with world-class manufacturing facilities located globally, Bradken has the knowledge, expertise and capability to produce fully machined cast iron and steel products from a mass of 0.5 kg (1.1lbs) to 25 tonne (55,000 lbs).



Safety

Bradken products provide comprehensive safety features designed specifically to prevent accidents that may be caused by infield maintenance during installation and removal.

Reducing Costs and Increasing Productivity

Bradken products have been designed and engineered to optimise operational performance and aim to provide our customers with lowered Total Cost of Ownership (TCO).



Leading edge design simulation capability, focused development resources and collaborative customer partnerships delivering a unique end-to-end capability.

Support Services

Global mining and resources companies partner with Bradken because they know we will leverage our extensive design and engineering capability and in field support services to solve their specific operational challenges with high quality solutions that exceed expectations.

Local Sales and Support Networks

Bradken's global sales and distribution networks supply the world's major mining and industrial regions with ease.

Sustainability and Environment

Bradken is committed to reducing its impact on the environment through a comprehensive and targeted sustainability plan.

Equal Opportunities

We value diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We seek to recruit, develop and retain the most talented people from diverse cultures, perspectives, skills and experiences within our workforce.

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Product Overview

Our reputation for providing high quality, dependable products has been proven over decades of supplying to mining markets around the world. Today, Bradken is one of the largest manufacturers of undercarriage for mining machines over 200T.

Electric Rope Shovel

P&H[®] Electric Rope Shovel 2800A, 2800XPA, 2800XPB, 2800XPC, 4100A, 4100C, 4100XPB, 4100XPC, 4100WRP, 4100BOSS, 4100DELTA Caterpillar[®] Electric Rope Shovel 7295/BE295, 7495/BE495, 7495HD, 7495HR, 7495HF, BE495 TZ[®] Electric Rope Shovel WK35



Hydraulic Excavator

Hitachi[®] Hydraulic Excavator EX2500/EX2600, EX3600, EX5500/EX5600, EX8000 Komatsu[®] Hydraulic Excavator PC3000, PC4000, PC5500, PC7000, PC8000 Catapillar[®] Hydraulic Excavator 6030/RH120E, 6040/RH170, 6050/RH200, 6060/RH340, 6090/RH400 Liebherr Hydraulic Excavator R996B and R9800



Bradken designs and manufactures undercarriage solutions for mining class Electric **Rope Shovels and Hydraulic Excavators. Our** reputation for high quality dependable products has been proven over decades of supplying to mining markets around the world.



Fitment Compatibility

Bradken can supply undercarriage components for the following machines:

P&H [®] Electric Rope Shovel	HEX	HEX (Evolution®)		
2800A (DELTA)				
2800XPA (DELTA)				
2800XPB				
2800XPC				
4100A (DELTA)				
4100C				
4100XPB				
4100XPC				
4100BOSS				
Caterpillar® Electric Rope Sh	ovel	I I		
7295/BE295				
7495/BE495				
7495HD				
7495HR				
7495HF				
China [®] Electric Rope Shovel		L I		
WK35				
Hitachi [®] Hydraulic Excavator				
EX2500/EX2600	\checkmark			
EX3600	\checkmark			
EX5500/EX5600	\checkmark			
EX8000	\checkmark			
Komatsu [®] Hydraulic Excavator				
PC3000	\checkmark			
PC4000	\checkmark			
PC5500	\checkmark			
PC7000	\checkmark			
PC8000	\checkmark			
Caterpillar® Hydraulic Excavator				
6030/RH120E		\checkmark		
6040/RH170		\checkmark		
6050/RH200	\checkmark	\checkmark		
6060/RH340	\checkmark			
6090/RH400	\checkmark			
Liebherr® Hydraulic Excavator				
R9400	TBA			
R996B	\checkmark	\checkmark		
R9600	TBA	TBA		
R9800	\checkmark	\checkmark		





By focusing on our customers' undercarriage requirements we are able to offer effective, site specific solutions, that provide superior performance

with minimal maintenance.



Components are designed, engineered and manufactured to excel in any mining condition, whatever the terrain.



Hard rock



Coal



Oil sands

Extreme Conditions

Bradken's mining products can be found in the harshest regions in the world.

By focusing on our customers' requirements we are able to offer effective, site-specific solutions, employing superior components that minimise the effects of extreme environment conditions.



Extreme Temperature

Bradken's undercarriage components are designed to withstand the extreme mining conditions of the Arctic regions (Russia, Canada, Mongolia and Kazakhstan) where temperatures can drop to -60°C.

Bradken's proprietary alloys and processes maximise impact strength and toughness over a wide range of operating temperatures.

While our alloys ensure reliable performance in extreme temperatures, we also carefully select our lubricants for our range of rollers and idlers.



Extreme Corrosion

Extremely corrosive conditions such as those experienced in sulphurous volcanic geologies, particularly when water combines with volcanic fines to create a corrosive slurry, can adversely affect the life of undercarriage components.

Bradken's precision-machined components and sealed-forlife rollers minimise ingress of detrimental material, and Bradken uses only the highest quality alloys to ensure component durability in corrosive environments.



Extreme Abrasion

The majority of the world's mining regions face abrasive wear due to the quantity and nature of mineral fines on site. Rock dust, combined with water creates an abrasive slurry that plays a significant part in accelerating wear and reducing undercarriage service life.

Bradken's induction hardening processes achieve greater case depth than competitor products, resulting in greater wear life of these components. Our proprietary, through-hardened alloy, offers an alternative unique to Bradken undercarriage products, prolonging shoe life in systems that have sufficient space for interconnecting parts to wear. Finally, all Bradken undercarriage designs are optimised to maximise wear face contact areas, minimising contact pressure and reducing the detrimental effect of abrasive wear.

Global Reach

Over the past 25 years, we've manufactured and supplied more than 200,000 crawler shoes for mining customers worldwide.

Undercarriage installations globally





Siberia, Russia

Coal Mine



British Columbia Copper Mine

CAT 6040

Coal Mine

Alberta, Canada Coal Mine



West Africa Hard Rock; Gold Mine



Coal Mine

Extreme Ground Conditions

Bradken has experience in undercarriage solutions for high traction and high flotation applications. These can be site specific modifications (at a cost) and can be offered via a consultation process with your local representative.

Installation locations

Sales volume of full undercarriage (2003-2020





Brazil, South America Hard Rock; Copper Mine



Northern British Columbia



Chile, South America Hard Rock; Copper Mine



East Kalimantan, Indonesia Coal Mine



Ontario. British Columbia Hard Rock; Copper Mine

Electric Rope Shovel Crawler Shoes

Bradken's electric rope shovel range of crawler shoes and undercarriage components was developed to provide improved performance.

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TZ Electric Rope Shovel WK35

Reliability

Bradken ERS crawler shoes feature either induction hardened alloy or austenitic manganese steel providing superior wear resistance and increased service life for any mining application.

Determined to Perform

At Bradken we are determined to extend your ERS undercarriage to the next milestone. Using new design initiatives like Bradken's EDH process, or WRP product line, we align our customers' undercarriages to fit with planned maintenance outages thus reducing the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and machine downtime.

Machine Availability

High toughness connecting pins are manufactured from induction hardened NiCrMo steel, resulting in reduced pin failures and unscheduled downtime thus increasing machine availability.

OEM and Beyond

Bradken "DRP" crawler shoes are interchangeable with OEM components meaning they can be easily integrated as replacement parts into existing OEM track systems. If exceeding the current OEM offering to increase machine availability and reduce cost is appealing to you, Bradken is ready to develop a customer offering to meet your specific needs.



Bradken Crawler Shoe Section View Bradken's 'Pillar of Strength' prevents crushing of the roller path increasing service life



If you purchased an Electric Rope Shovel Undercarriage for P&H or CAT (Bucyrus) machines between 1982 and 2014 it was most likely cast in a Bradken foundry. We take pride in our long-standing history and ownership of our cast track shoe product.

Hydraulic Excavator Crawler Shoes

Bradken's range of Hydraulic Excavator crawler shoes offer significant advantages over traditional designs.

Hitachi[®] Hydraulic Excavator EX2500/EX2600, EX3600, EX5500/EX5600, EX8000

- Komatsu[®] Hydraulic Excavator PC3000, PC4000, PC5500, PC7000, PC8000
- Caterpillar® Hydraulic Excavator 6050/RH200, 6060/RH340, 6090/RH400

Reliability

State of the art design, materials selection and manufacturing processes equate to dependable performance. Even in the worn condition, our shoes are designed to incorporate superior factors of safety, so that overload failure is less likely. This gives users confidence to change parts on condition rather than hours alone.

Machine Availability

Over the years, mine operations have experienced unscheduled downtime that is related to failure of connecting pins and hardware – even leading to crawler shoe failure. Bradken has applied the same design review principles to these aspects of our products ensuring there is no "Weakest Link".

Operational Safety

Matched material, hardness and wear surface profiles of the mating components minimise infield maintenance requirements. Less frequent replacement of components reduces likelihood of safety incident occurring.

OEM Interchangeability and Processes

Bradken's products can be installed with the OEM products and OEM procedures. This is particularly beneficial to help use up existing spares on site and not having to develop and train staff in new installation procedures.



Bradken Crawler Shoe Section View Bradken's 'Pillar of Strength' prevents crushing of the roller path thus increasing service life



Hydraulic Excavator Evolution[®] Crawler Shoes

Bradken's innovative Evolution[®] range of induction hardened crawler shoes was developed to overcome the safety and reliability shortfalls of traditional designs for OEM hydraulic excavator platforms.

Caterpillar[®] Hydraulic Excavator 6030/RH120E, 6040/RH170, 6050/RH200

Reliability

Evolution crawler shoes feature Bradken's 'Continuous Roller Path' that improves contact pressure distribution between the roller and shoe, resulting in reduced metal flow on the shoe roller path, subsequently increasing the service life of mating components.

Operational Safety

The simplified nut and bolt retention system negates the need to use retaining plates and circlips (as used in some competitor designs) allowing for easy installation, removal and maintenance which decrease machine down time.



Evolution Crawler Shoe Top View Continuous Roller Path reduces pressure between the roller and shoe, reducing wear on the product and extending its service life.

Increased Performance

wear resistance.

Connecting pins are manufactured from

induction hardened NiCrMo steel that can

withstand high impact loads with increased



Bradken Materials

Bradken offers an extensive range of superior materials and processes to maximise your undercarriage wear life, no matter the terrain.

Material	Application	Benefits	Conditions
Through Hardened BKC400	~ <u>F</u>	 Consistent uniform wear properties throughout entire metal section. Enables accurate wear prediction. 	Hard rock Coal Medium Abrasion
Through Hardened Bushed BKC400		 Consistent uniform wear properties throughout entire metal section. Enables accurate wear prediction. Use at sites with high Pin eye wear (Stretch). 	Hard rock Coal Medium Abrasion
Induction Hardened BKCS30		 Strong wear properties for life of induction hardened layer. Tough, ductile core for maximum impact strength. 	 Hard rock Coal Oil sands High Abrasion
Induction Hardened Bushed BKCS30		 Strong wear properties for life of induction hardened layer. Tough, ductile core for maximum impact strength. Use at sites with high Pin eye wear (Stretch). 	Hard rock Coal High Abrasion
Austenitic Manganese Steel BK14		 Tough work-hardening that arrests the propagation of cracks. Significant hardenability. 	Hard rock Coal Medium Abrasion
EDH Austenitic Manganese St BK14	eel	 Tough, work-hardening material that arrests the propagation of cracks. Significant hardenability. Pre-hardened roller path. 	Hard rock Coal Medium Abrasion

Undercarriage Components

When you order from us, you are ordering direct from the designer and manufacturer.

Bradken offers an extensive range of undercarriage components including:



Return/Load Rollers half.

The rollers are supplied as a sealed, ready to install unit (including mounting hardware) with the option of oil or a molylube filled lubricant. This means the rollers do not have to be fitted to the autolube system (if it exists). High quality seals, bushes, axles and axle retention systems offer dependable service life.





Drive Tumblers

Depending on the platform, Bradken drive tumblers are supplied in either high grade, high quality, induction hardened material or quench & tempered high grade alloy providing increased impact and wear characteristics.

impact.

CNC machined surfaces and the use of superior quality components ensure that the replacement parts are a consistent fit and are of optimum quality.



Our rollers feature a one piece shell. This eliminates unscheduled downtime caused by the roller failing due to the shell splitting in

Front Idlers

Using our detailed understanding of the machine and its operation, the front idler assembly designs are optimised to handle high impact loads and feature improvements to the thrust and bearing surfaces. No modifications are needed to be made to the track frames however we do recommend that any track frame wear is repaired prior to assembly to prevent uneven loading and premature wear.

Hardness levels of the wear surfaces are matched to the mating components whilst retaining a ductile core that is able to absorb

Focus on Our Customers



Design and Engineering

Bradkens' highly experienced Product Development Team embraces new technologies that enable us to provide our customers with world-class products. Bradken's solutions help our customers achieve the maximum life expectancy from their undercarriage components, which are safer to install and remove. Typical technologies include:

- FEA Finite Element Analysis
- Dynamic motion analysis/contact force analysis
- Virtual prototyping
- Solidification simulation
- Fatigue testing



Manufacturing

With nearly 100 years' experience in foundry operations, Bradken's wealth of knowledge and expertise enables us to offer our customers high quality, reliable products that have been designed with an intimate understanding of the casting process.

Our global network of foundry and manufacturing facilities has the capability to produce fully machined products ranging from 0.5 kg (1.1lbs) to 25 tonnes (55,000 lbs), covering the full range of undercarriage parts from 200T hydraulic machines up to 1400T rope shovels.



Just as mining conditions vary from site to site, so do the wear characteristics of undercarriage components.

Bradken's experienced team offers wear monitoring to assist mine operators and contractors to accurately assess component wear and to predict service life.

An understanding of our customers' operational challenges provides Bradken with the knowledge to customise preventative maintenance strategies to extend component service life, and reduce machine downtime.



Support Services

By focusing on our customers' requirements, we are able to offer effective, site specific solutions, employing superior components that provide extended service life with minimal maintenance.

Our focus is to maximise our customers productivity through quality and superior performance while minimising Total Cost of Ownership (TCO).



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