



## **TROXLER ANNOUNCES ACCESSORY FOR GYRATORY COMPACTOR**

*Gravity Asphalt Specimen Extruder Released to Market*

**Research Triangle Park, NC (March 12, 2004)** – Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc., a global leader in test and measurement equipment for the highway construction industry, today released the newest accessory for SuperPave™ Gyratory Compactors. The Gravity Asphalt Specimen Extruder uses simple gravity forces instead of electricity or hydraulics to allow the user to extrude Gyratory or Marshall specimens from their respective molds.

In the past, specimen samples were either extruded from independent devices using hydraulic forces or extruded out of the compactor directly from the mold chamber. Extrusions from the mold chamber consumed valuable compactor time (especially when specimens required cooling time before extrusion) and prevented the Gyratory from being used for its intended purpose – compacting specimens. The simple and effective Gravity Asphalt Specimen Extruder announced by Troxler is lightweight, has a small footprint to fit on any work surface and has an adjustable locking plate to extrude any portion of a specimen to allow for maximum cooling. The patent pending extruder product is available from Troxler for immediate shipment and works with any manufacturers' Gyratory Compactor equipment or Marshall apparatus.

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Background:

Founded in 1958, Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc. is dedicated to developing, manufacturing and servicing precision quality control and measurement equipment for

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the worldwide highway and construction industry. Troxler's comprehensive portfolio of field products include nuclear gauges and electromagnetic devices for quality control of soils, asphalt, aggregate and concrete. Troxler's laboratory products include gyratory compactors, infrared ovens and instruments for measuring specific gravities of asphalt mixtures. With the highest quality instrumentation backed by the most reliable customer service and support around the world, Troxler continues to be the most trusted name in quality control and quality assurance for the construction industry.

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