The Most Versatile, Effective, and Economical Patented Oil Skimming System Available

Skim Anywhere

Semi-Modular Never Overflows Superior Media Fully Portable Easy Lift Off Easy Transport Easy View Contents Use on Top of Sump Use Beside Sump Horizontal Reach Vertical Reach No Chip Buildup

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Illustration 1: shown with pivot extension option

Not just an alternative, but a better and more cost effective way, to skim oil.

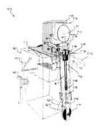


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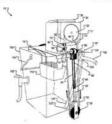


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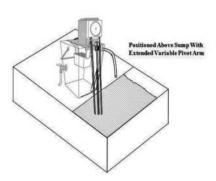
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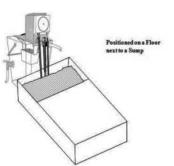
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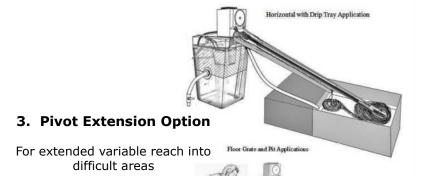
When top access is available and desirable (shown with pivot extension option)



2. Sump Side on Floor

Most common application (shown with pivot extension option)



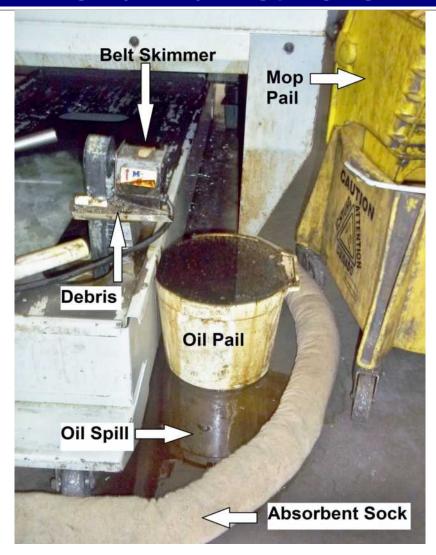


4. Clamp On Version

for sump side attachment and low clearance applications when Variclean pail can't be used (shown with pivot extension option)



-- The Problem? -- The Pail Runneth Over...



Some of the Costs Related to the Overflow Problem

- Labor to Mop & Handle Absorbents
- Disposal Cost of Absorbents
- Disposal Cost of Waste Water & Coolant From Oil Pail & Mop Pail
- Time Ordering and Payables for Absorbent Socks, Pads & Rags
- Fines Build Up on Skimmer Ramp & Take Time to Remove
- Other Duties Not Performed While Dealing With This Problem

The Solution? The Variaxe Skimming System

Variaxe Skimmer Application Gallery

Sump Top Applications





Pivot Extension Option Example





1. Sump Top App. 2. Half Pail With Pivot Ext.





Sump Side on Floor, Most Common App.

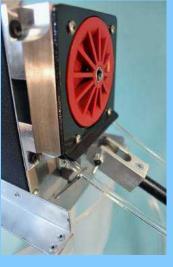




Pivot Extension Option Example



View of Scrapers and Pivot Extension Components





VariAxe

VariAxe Skimmer and VariClean Pail Combo

The VariAxe Pail Top Combo can fit on top or beside a sump, beside a chip conveyer, on recycling tanks or 55-gallon drums, even in enclosed machines through small access holes. The Applications Are Almost Unlimited!

Multi-Applications



Product Specifications, Skimmer and Pail

- Dimensions: 12" D x 9" W x 21" H
- Tube Speed: 2.25" per second
- Reach: Standard 12" & 22" / many custom reaches available upon request.
- Oil Removal: Up to 2 quarts per hour
- Required Opening: 1" x 3"
- Electrical: 115v, 60 Hz, 46 watt, 1.1 Amp, fan cooled continuous duty motor with overload protection
- Maximum Temperature: 110° F
- Shipping Weight: 13 lbs

Cell: 612-747-0877



Benefits

VariAxe saves money by extending the life of the coolant and helps control bacteria and fungus by removing their food sources. A cleaner coolant environment can also improve tool life, skin conditions for operators, eliminate foul odors and reduce clean outs. VariAxe picks up oil, chips and fines and drops them into the VariClean Pail to gravity separate tramp oils, chips and fines from coolant, and returns coolant to the sump without oil overflowing onto the shop floor. This allows for savings on the costly use and disposal of absorbent products. It will also help reduce downtime and the need to frequently clean sumps.

Features

• Lift off Skimmer, Carry off Pail;

With the semi clear pail, it is easy to see full separation of the fluids. When it is full of oil, lift off skimmer, carry off the pail. Any five gallon pail will work, but we recommend VariClean and all of it's benefits.

• Dual action scrapers pick up chips and fines with the oil;

The contaminates from metals and plastics are picked up with the round belting of VariAxe. These contaminates adhere to the oil, that has an ionic attraction to the belting, and draws these contaminates into the VariClean Pail.

• Portable unit with belting that fits almost anywhere; With on opening of 1"x 3", the VariAxe belting can get into

With on opening of 1"x 3", the VariAxe belting can get into the most difficult spaces. The entire unit can be easily picked up and moved to another machine. Tube lengths can be custom fit for many different applications.

Pulls less coolant than other skimmers;

The smaller surface of the belting is very effective for removing oil, chips and fines while pulling very little coolant compared to wheel or belt skimmers.

• Due to the portability, OSHA allow extension cords;

The Variaxe can moved to address sumps with dual compartments, or be transported to other machines where extension cords are needed.

Single large diameter drive wheel;

The wheel has a very large contact area, which maximizes drive and eliminates belt slippage, denting or deformation.

• Fan cooled heavy-duty gear motor;

The brass gears in the overload protected motor provide long lasting performance and reliability.

• On / Off power switch with 10' NEMA cord;

Allows easy on / off with an extended 10' cord reach.

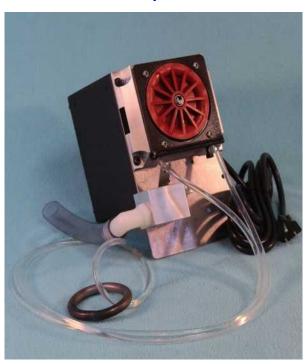
- Separate Skimmer and Pail handles for easy transport
- One-year warranty on Skimmer and components

Use as a Portable! VariAxe Oil Skimmer skim Oil Anywhere

The Most Versatile and Effective Oil Skimmer Available!

Can use 3/4" tubing, or PVC pipe to ramp oil out of low overhead and hard to reach areas.

Pivot extension option can be used



Product Specifications

- Dimensions: 5.5" D x 5" W x 6" H (tab 2.5" D)
- Tube Speed: 2.25" per second
- Reach: 8". 12". 18". 24" standard (custom lengths available)
- Oil Removal: Up to 2 quarts per hour
- Minimum Required Opening: 1" x 3"
- Electrical: 115v, 60 Hz, 46 watt, 1.1 Amp, fan cooled continuous duty motor with overload protection
- Maximum Temperature: 110° F
- Shipping Weight: 7 lbs

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Benefits

VariAxe justifies "return on investment" by extending the life of the coolant, improving tool life, and reducing wastes. VariAxe helps control bacteria by removing their food source, improving coolant performance while protecting operators skin and eliminating foul odors.

Features

Can fit almost anywhere:

With on opening of only 1"x 3" and custom reach belting, VariAxe is the most versatile, and effective skimmer on the market. We can skim up to 10 foot deep.

 High efficiency compared to conventional skimmers; With dual action scrapers and the high strength elastomeric round belting is very effective for attracting oil while skimming very little coolant proportionate to a disc or belt skimmer. This is important when considering cost of absorbents and their disposal if waste overflows the catch pail.

Maximum drive motor, no slip drive wheel;

The large radius drive wheel's, profiled surface assures a constant drive. For performance longevity, the motor's "pull load" rating, is more than actual pull required.

 Steel housing, SS mount tab polypropylene parts All materials have excellent chemical resistance will last for many years.

On/off switch & 10' Nema power cord;

The power switch allows the skimmer to be easily turned off when not needed. The Nema power cord is 10' long.

Fan cooled heavy-duty gear motor;

The brass gears in the overload protected motor provide long lasting performance and reliability.

Belt lengths and materials for custom jobs;

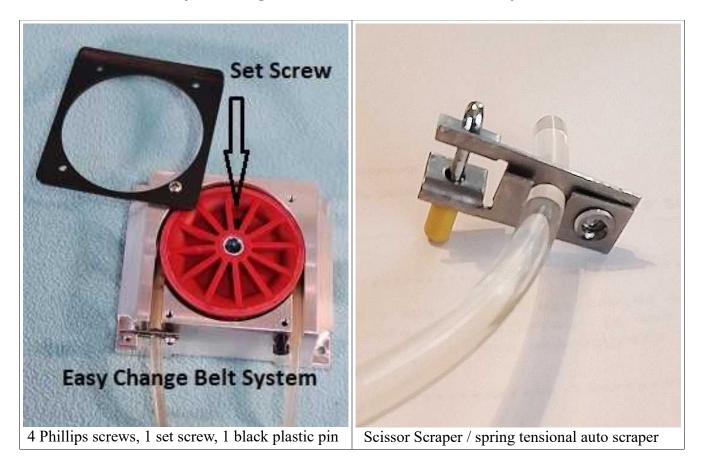
Our high strength elastomeric belting provides long service life. We make custom reach when needed. We can also use high temp version that can withstand up to 450 degrees F.

- Clamp for easy mounting, and drilled for screw mounts
- Innovative dual scraper design
- Tote handle for easy transport
- Quick belt change face plate
- One-year limited warranty

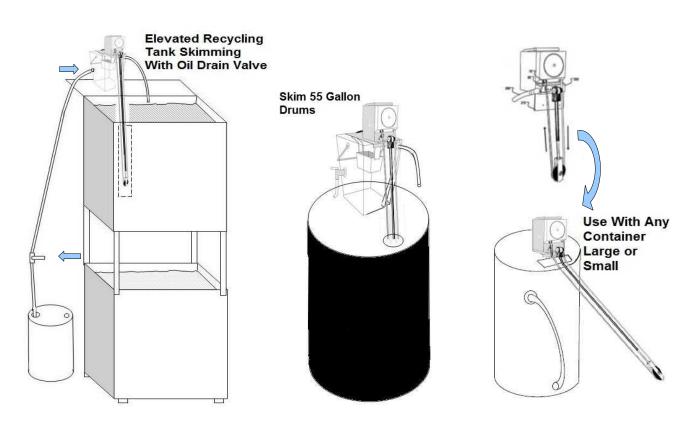
Components subject to change for purpose of optimization or availability

REAL SOLUTIONS FOR MACHINE TOOL COOLANT MANAGEMENT

Variaxe Easy Change Belt and Scissor Scraper Features



Just some more examples of Variaxe applications



New Patented Variaxe Skimming System Comparison to Conventional, Metal Working Fluid, Oil Skimmers

Variaxe Round Belt Skimmer	Flat Belt Skimmer	Disc Skimmer
.785" Belt Circumference	1" Belt Width	12" Disc Diameter
	BELT SKIMMER	SINGLE DISC
Yes	Limited	Very Limited
Yes	Limited	Limited
Yes	No	No
Yes	No	No
Yes	Limited	Very Limited
Yes	Fluids Only Debris Builds Up	Fluids Only Debris Builds Up
Yes	No	No
Yes	Limited	Very Limited
Yes	No	No
Yes	No	No
Approx. qt. per hr. 2 qt. Oil x ¼ Coolant	Approx. qt. per hr. 2 qt. Oil x ½ Coolant	Approx. qt. per hr. 2 qt. Oil x 2 Coolant
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Variaxe Skimmer System *vs* Tube Skimmer System

Types of Skimmers

Media Surface Comparison

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Belting Size vs Tube Size

Drive Wheel Diameter

Oil / Coolant Separation System

Scraper System -

Belt / Tube Change System

Capabilities of Reach

Round Belt / Tube Properties

Factory Service

Standard Warranty

Variaxe Round Belt Skimmer

.785" Belt Circumference



1/4"

Average 2 quarts per hour SAE 30 @ 65 F coolant / oil

3 1/4" More surface for positive pull and longevity

Gravity Decant Separator Pail

Multiple benefits as detailed on info flier \$50.00

1 static, 1 tensional, 1 directional direct drop

More efficiently scrapes fluids, chips and fines that drop directly in the pail out without buildup

Slotted Face Plate System

Only purchase belt of desired length, easy user install to replace belt at \$49.00

Variable Pivotal Extension Option

Made to reach lengths up to 10' long. Swivels horizontally and vertically in variable axises

Round Belting Superior oil attracting media

Weld surface and strength of elastomer is also superior to tubing in, performance, service and wear longevity

Available if needed

1 year on Oil Skimmer

Tube Type Skimmer

.588" Tube Circumference



3/16"

Average 1.5 quarts per hour SAE 30 @ 65 F coolant / oil

1 3/4" Wears more quickly losing efficiency

Uses A "Diverter" Instead

Little benefit, still overflows on floor \$99.00

1 scraper with drain ramp

Less efficient scraping of fluids chips and fines that build up on ramp

Cartridge System

Components wear faster so cartridge is offered at \$131.00 for user install

Hangs Down Vertically Only

Can be offered in extended length to for a vertical undirected reach only

Tubing Basic oil attraction media

Less surface of the weld can lead to failure. Thin walled tubing wears faster

No longer available

1 year on Oil Skimmer

Variaxe Item Descriptions, Part Numbers and Price List

	Variaxe Pail Bracket Sump Side Skimmer (Most common application)	VXS-PB-SS
	Variaxe Pail Bracket Sump Top Skimmer (9" longer reach belt)	VXS-PB-ST
	Pivot Extension Option (can be added to all versions) (23" Standard Reach)	VXS-EXT
	Variaxe Clamp on Skimmer (Sump Side Clamping with 3/4" hose barb and hose)	VXS-CO
	VariClean Pail (Highly Recommended for Pail Bracket Skimmers)	VXS-5
	Chip Basket Strainer Option	VXS-Strainer
1	Drain Spigot Pail Option	VXS-Spigot
	Timer Option	VXS-Timer







Set Up Instructions, Warnings and Warranty

- **Open the box** and remove Skimmer, components and packing from the pail.
- Take out 1/2" tube with hose barb, and thread it into the T fitting near the top of the pail
- Add coolant to the pail so it is about ½ full. This will help counter weight the pail.
- Put the lid onto the pail, so the lid opening is on the same side as the 1/2" feedback tube.
- **Set the skimmer** on top of the pail so the front of skimmer faces same side as the 1/2" feedback tube and lid opening.
- **Tighten the thumb screw** onto the back of the pail and lid while holding down on the angle support until snug. The front channels on the angle support should seat against the front of the pail.
- **For a Sump Side App.** Set the pail up to the sump and drop the belting into the sump. Make sure the 1/2" feedback tube is returning to the sump. **For a Sump Top App.**, Set the pail on top of the sump and drop the belting into an opening into the sump. Make sure the 1/2" tube is hanging back into the sump for coolant return. This assures when the oil gets to the feedback point, it will not overflow on the floor but return to the sump.
- **Plug in skimmer** into timer if used. Plug in the timer to an outlet. Refer to instructions on setting the timer. We recommend that the skimmer be set to run four to eight hours per day. It usually only takes a hour or two in most conditions, depending on the machine. This will increase motor life if used in timed intervals, versus running continuously.
- **Turn on switch** on the back of the skimmer, making sure the clear belting is resting in the scraper "oil director fork" and hanging into the sump. You should be skimming tramp oil.

 (Pivot extension option set up instructions are available with purchase of that version)

Warnings

- Do not lift the skimmer by the handle while still attached to the pail.
- For skimming oil from water based liquid surfaces only
- Do not immerse skimmer into any liquid
- Shield motor from spray or liquid exposure
- Do not use in an explosive or flammable environment
- Per NEC regulations, a ground fault interrupt must be installed or used as the power source

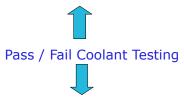
Warranty

- All parts and labor are warranted for a period of one year
- Exposure of liquid to motor will void all warranties

Replacement Parts and Service

- Under normal conditions using a timer, Variaxe can last for five years or more before service
- The most common replacement is the Belting, Drive Wheel or Scraper due to abrasion to these components. Motor life varies due to environment. Cleaning dust and using a WD 40 lubricating spray at motor armature bi-annually can extend life of the motor.
- ISM&M, Inc., may provide upon evaluation, in house service for repairs. The Variaxe Skimmer can be shipped prepaid to our location for inspection and quotation of repairs. The product return shipping can be billed via customer account, or added to invoice upon return shipment.

8. Emulsion Splitting Disposal Tank System





7. Portable Sump Cleaner, Filtration and Recycling System

1. High Quality Coolant

Quality, Efficiency, Economy.

A Turn Key Coolant Management Program and Process for Small to Medium Sized Metal Working Companies.

The heart of this program is a high quality, reasonable priced coolant.

The components of this system is inexpensive, yet high quality equipment with a simple process.

The entire program can be offered as a package, or components can be added and implemented as needed.

Return on investment can be realized in a very short time.







2. Refractometer used in every step of the process





3. Coolant Drum Mixer / Proportioning Blender



4. Clean Coolant Premix Transport Tank





6. Portable Coalescer for Tramp
Oil Removal and Filtration of a
24-7 Production CNC





5. Portable Oil Skimmer for Daily Maintenance

