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Joy Global Introduces the P&H 285XPC Drill Specifically Designed for Iron Ore and Copper Mining

Joy Global has added to its rotary blasthole drill product offering to provide a wider range of solutions for hard rock applications. The new P&H 285XPC provides up to 53,524 kg (118,000 lbs.) of bit loading specifically designed for 270 and 311 mm (10 5/8" and 12 1/4") diameter holes, making it well suited for the majority of copper and iron applications. "This new drill will carry on the P&H legacy for durability," stated Eric Wilkinson, Product Manager. "It will feature the same powerful propel structures and robust pulldown systems as our other P&H drills."

The new drill also features the Universal Drill Cab (UDC) utilized on other P&H drills. This commonality of controls will allow experienced operators to quickly and easily transition to a P&H 285XPC. The UDC provides the operator with a clear, unobstructed view of the drilling area and the surrounding environment. Its expansive windows and video cameras provide the best visibility in the industry and ensure that the operator is able to maintain complete situational awareness while drilling and propelling. Additionally, the FOPS Level II certified structure combined with shatter-resistant glass protects the operator from harsh mining conditions.

The 285XPC is immediately available to quote. For more information, please contact your local Joy Global service center.

About Joy Global

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