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DIVALL'S EARTHMOVING & BULK HAULAGE

Komatsu K VX G.E.T. - The Perfect Match For Crushing Plant Operators

Reducing machine downtime and unplanned maintenance

Komatsu supplied K VX Ground Engaging Tools (G.E.T.) have consistently provided a Goulburn N.S.W. based quarrying operator with over 4000-hours of service life, resulting in significant downtime and operational savings for their business.

Divall's Earthmoving and Bulk Haulage have fitted K VX G.E.T. to six of their Komatsu excavators which are used to feed a fleet of mobile crushing plants.

Divall's workshop manager Tony Wright said the K VX product was perfectly suited to use with mobile crushing equipment as it greatly reduced the risk of G.E.T. falling off their excavators.

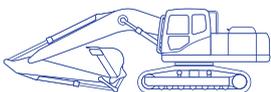
"K VX G.E.T. has excellent physical retention, meaning they stay on the bucket," he said.

"If a tooth or wear plate falls into one of the crushers, which can happen with other G.E.T. options, extensive damage is usually the result.

"We've never had any G.E.T. components come loose and enter a machine since having installed K VX G.E.T.," he said.

Divall's have been a long-term custodian of the K VX product, first installing teeth to an excavator more than four years ago.

Prior to fitting K VX, other G.E.T. types were only achieving a service life of around 500 hours, according to Divall's.



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As the K VX teeth are reversible, effectively doubling their service life, many of Divall's K VX-equipped machines are continually achieving G.E.T. service life in excess of 4000 hours.

Divall's operators have been equipped with the right training and tools to turn the K VX teeth themselves, reducing the need for specialist workshop staff to perform maintenance in the field.

Divall's have also fitted K VX base lips which Mr Wright says work well with the K VX teeth and provide long service life.

"K VX parts last a long time.

"Yes, they're a little more expensive to buy, but the whole-life costs are much lower as you don't have to change them as often.

"K VX saves downtime, which saves money," he said.

Divall's excavators are fitted with "M48" sized K VX, which is a standard hydraulic excavator lip and G.E.T. system designed for machines between 20 to 29 tonnes operating capacity.

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