



What's New

The ISEE Returns

This past week was a welcoming return to the ISEE Annual Conference on Explosive & Blasting Techniques. The team at Coogar Sales & Service was happy to be back, bringing our family of products to the world. With booth visitors from Africa, South America, Eastern Europe and beyond the show was a great success. We would love to show you all the tools and techniques that make us an industry leading resource in specialty blasting.



The QuikDraw Solution

Underground mining is dangerous work, and not for the faint of heart. With thousands of metres of rock above your head, some just can't get past it, and yet others have no issues. Advancements in the safety of underground mining have come a long way but some risks will always be present. Unstable rock, loose slabs, and hang-ups are high up on that list. Is there a safe way to clear an ore pass or draw point hang-up and restore flow?

The major concern with a hang-up in an ore pass or draw point is that there is an immediate risk of that material suddenly being released or "unstuck". An interlocking arch, for example, can give way without notice leaving personnel trying to clear the hang-up in harm's way. How to place explosives at the point of the hang-up while staying out of harm's way is the key to solving these problems and QuikDraw™ is the solution!

QuikDraw™, the patented underground hang-up relief system from RockTek will increase your productivity and profitability by safely and quickly clearing hazardous hang-ups, loose slabs, and other unstable rock masses.



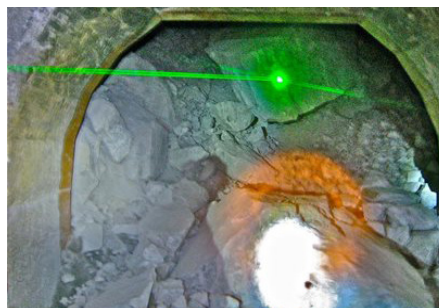


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Since 1995 thousands of units have been fired all over the world keeping personnel safe and the mines they are used in, productive. By firing a projectile with an explosive charge from a distance of up to 100-metres away the hang-up can be cleared safely. The actual propelling charge is electrically fired which allows the operator to run a lead wire to a safe location well beyond the 100-metre firing distance. All safety procedures would fall under a standard underground mine blasting protocol or the mines specific safety protocols. Using simple, rugged and easy to handle modular components and commercially available explosives the QuikDraw™ can be mobilized anywhere in the mine quickly and easily. Assembled in two wooden crates, two men can carry and mobilize the QuikDraw™ in hard-to-reach areas or using a pallet style firing platform can also be mobilized using machinery.

The best part of the QuikDraw™ system is that when you are not using it, it doesn't cost anything. It doesn't require an expensive capital investment. It doesn't depreciate, require regular scheduled mechanical maintenance or expensive incur extensive repairs because it's done it's job and been partial buried under rock. Unlike other options, you can apply a cost only when needed saving the mine money.

With laser sighting, the QuikDraw™ assures an accurate delivery of the explosive charge to the "keystone" (rock or grouping causing the hang-up) or desired point of impact. This detonation delivers 3 million PSI of pressure at 7,000 m/s burn rate at the hang-up restoring the flow of material and ensuring continued production within the mine.



Coogar Sales & Services is the proud distributor of Nxburst and the FRAGMENTOR throughout Canada, US and Mexico and has the stock to meet your demands. With our staff having a practical drill and blast experience we can guide you through even the most delicate of jobs safely and effectively helping you and your bottom line.

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