

British Entrepreneurs develop remote control dumper

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Stuart Selway and Ryan Symes, two British Entrepreneurs have developed Shannon Solo, the UK's first remote controlled mini hi-tip dumper.

The dumper is aimed at reducing number of health and safety risks that are found in work places where plant hire equipment, like dumper trucks are used. The Shannon Solo dumper is able to operate remotely up to a distance of 100m without an operator close to it, automatically reducing the risk to the operator.

Other hazards that can be overcome by using the Shannon Solo are confined spaces, narrow access, busy highways, contaminated land like asbestos and unstable ground.

The Solo can make tasks performed by dumpers much easier than a traditional dumper. An excavator can be used in conjunction with the remote dumper, which turns into a one person job, rather than a two person operation. It can be used in dangerous construction areas like airports, power stations and railway sites.

The Solo dumper can lift up to 500 kilos, has a scissor lift action and is capable of loading a standard skip. The remote mower, sprayer, post rammer and dozer blade will be launched in mid 2011.

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