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### **Melfred Borzall Expands Tri-Con™ System with New 2-1/8” Connection for Small HDD Rigs up to 12,000 lbs pullback.**

SANTA MARIA, Calif., [October 15, 2025] — Melfred Borzall, a trusted innovator in horizontal directional drilling (HDD) solutions since 1946, today announced the expansion of its patent-pending Tri-Con™ HDD Tooling System with the release of a new 2-1/8” Tri-Con connection, engineered for smaller rigs up to 12,000 lbs of pullback.

The new connection brings the same fast, reliable, non-threaded performance of the Tri-Con System to smaller-diameter bores—allowing utility and residential HDD crews to move from pilot bore to pullback with the same speed and simplicity larger rigs have enjoyed. The 2-1/8” connection joins the original 2-5/8” model as part of Melfred Borzall’s growing family of Tri-Con tooling.

To support the new size, Melfred Borzall has introduced a complete lineup of 2-3/4” Tri-Con Housings compatible with Subsite®, DigiTrak®, and Underground Magnetics transmitters, along with new Eagle Claw™ and Iron Fist™ bits, Tri-Con Sabertooth and Tornado reamers (6–10”), adapters, pulling eyes, and swivels with the smaller connection. Most tools are shipping now.

With 80 years of HDD innovation, Melfred Borzall continues to equip contractors with durable, field-tested tooling that improves safety, reduces downtime, and maximizes productivity.

For more information about the Tri-Con™ Drilling System and the new 2-1/8” connection, visit [www.melfredborzall.com/tri-con](http://www.melfredborzall.com/tri-con) to see the full Tri-Con lineup, call (800) 558-7500 (toll-free) or (805) 739-0118 (international), or email [sales@melfredborzall.com](mailto:sales@melfredborzall.com).

### **About Melfred Borzall**

Founded in 1946, Melfred Borzall is a family-owned company and a global leader in the design and manufacture of horizontal directional drilling (HDD) tools, built to bore. Melfred Borzall provides solutions that help contractors drill smarter and faster—no matter the ground conditions.

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