

## How to Keep Your Loader Looking Good

**A** new accessory helps preserve the appearance and value of Bobcat® skid-steer and compact track loaders.

Made of 1/8-in.-thick polished aluminum diamond plate, the three-piece, patent-pending “Equipment Shield” bolts onto Bobcat loaders to protect the tailgate and rear side panels from scratches and dents.

It was developed by Charles Trivits, a Greenwood, Del., residential construction contractor, who came up with the idea after he accidentally scratched the tailgate of his Bobcat 863 loader while backing up.

“I’m really particular about the appearance of my equipment,” he says. “I wash my loader at the end of each day and keep it inside at night. I wanted a way to keep my 863 looking like new despite the occasional bumps and knocks you get on the job.”

Trivits took his idea to a friend who operates a metal fabrication shop and turned the idea into an attractive protective device. It wasn’t long before others wanted one for their Bobcat loaders.

“Equipment Shield will take lots of abuse and still look good,” says Trivits. “The one on my Bobcat 864 (now known as the T200) has a number of scratches and dings on it. My machine

is used daily on construction sites and has backed into obstacles such as trees, block walls and a pallet of bricks. But from a short distance it still looks brand new.

“Equipment Shield is an excellent way to keep your Bobcat loader looking good and present a high-quality image to your customers.”

Equipment Shield fits all newer and many older Bobcat 700 and 800 size skid-steer loaders and all Bobcat compact track loaders. Installation is simple; each piece is replaceable. Equipment Shield is available through your local Bobcat dealer’s parts department. 🐾

*Charles Trivits and his Equipment Shield.*

