

UNDERSTANDING "HAND" OF BFK CONCRETE RECLAIMERS*

When ordering a Concrete Reclaimer from BFK Technologies, one of the required selections that the customer must make is to decide which "hand" machine they will need.

The "Hand" of a machine is determined by which side of the reclaimer that the sand screw comes out of. We offer all of our reclaimers* in either Left or Right Hand in order to make it more convenient for the customer to fit the reclaimer into their yard, especially if they are operating with an existing set of settling ponds.

The easiest way to determine Hand of a BFK Reclaimer is to **stand at the rear of the machine**, that is, **where the rock discharges**. Whichever direction the sand screw points defines the Hand.

So, standing at the rock discharge end, if the sand screw points out to your left, this is a left-hand machine.

Conversely, if you are standing at the rock discharge end, and the sand screw points out to your right, this is a right-hand machine.

It is important that you select the correct side when ordering, as once the machine is welded together the "hand" cannot be changed. The only way to change hands at that point would be to buy a whole new machine.

Other points to consider:

- Remember that the slurry drain is always located on the opposite side of the reclaimer from the sand screw.
- The <u>WRONG way</u> to select Hand: Many folks stand at the front of the machine, at the infeed hopper where the trucks discharge, and figure if the Sand Screw sticks out to the right, that this is a right-hand machine. But that is INCORRECT. DO <u>NOT</u> DO THIS!

Always stand at the rear of the machine, where the rock discharges, to determine hand!

Please review the following drawings before ordering to ensure proper hand selection.

By all means, if you are unsure, CONSULT THE FACTORY prior to placing your order.

We are more than happy to help you determine the proper hand.

^{*}NOTE: This write-up is true for all models of Concrete Reclaimer manufactured by BFK Technologies except the Model R2, which can be field-assembled as either a left- or right-hand.



