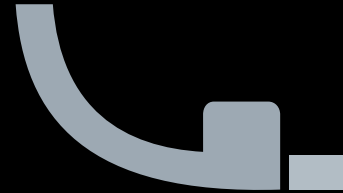


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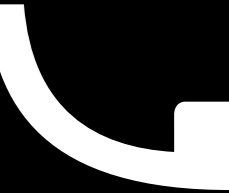
The Global Cutter is designed by world leaders in half pipe shaping and is the most modern, fully tested shaper on the market.



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Luke Mitrani, NZ Burton Open 2009

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The Global Cutter is created by a team of snow cat operators, engineers and riders dedicated to creating exceptional half pipes.



## The inspiration behind the Global Cutter was to change the face of half pipe shaping.

John Melville from New Zealand pioneered the idea of the Global Cutter and is responsible for its creation and development. His extensive experience as a snow cat operator combined with his engineering innovation has advanced shaping technology and half pipe riding.

The Global Cutter is produced by Development Snowparks and is one of only two half pipe shapers on the market to cut a 22' Olympic specification half pipe. It is also available in 13', 15' and 18' models. The 22' model was used to shape the 2009 NZ Burton Open half pipe at Cardrona where Shaun White performed the first ever double cork 1080 in competition history.

The Global Cutter, with it's unique design, aims to create the perfect ride.

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## It's the shape riders want

Attract more riders to your resort with the Global Cutter's unique shape. The transition created by the Global Cutter creates a smoother take off with a safer, wider landing. This is optimal for riders as it allows them to carry speed throughout their run, go higher out of the pipe and execute more technical tricks.

## The perfect ride

A rider's enjoyment is enhanced when they achieve efficient edging in a half pipe. The Global Cutter uses a heated pressure bar and pressure mat to leave a smooth corduroy finish for the perfect ride.





## Save on build time, snow cat operation and snow, with the laser guidance system.

The Global Cutter uses a unique and innovative laser guidance system for accurate and efficient shaping. It will save a resort 15% per season in snow cat hours and snow usage throughout the entire build process as well as over the course of the season. The laser guidance system is essential to every part of the pipe build process and nightly shaping - from grade setting to straight line pushing. It is also used for straight line cutting and doubles as the vert gauge when nightly shaping.

It was successfully used to build and shape a precision perfect pipe at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics by contractors Arena Snowparks and Development Snowparks under trying and mixed conditions. Steve Petrie from Arena Snowparks said 'I will never shape a pipe again without the use of the laser guidance system. It's accuracy meant there was no guess work in creating the Olympic pipe'.

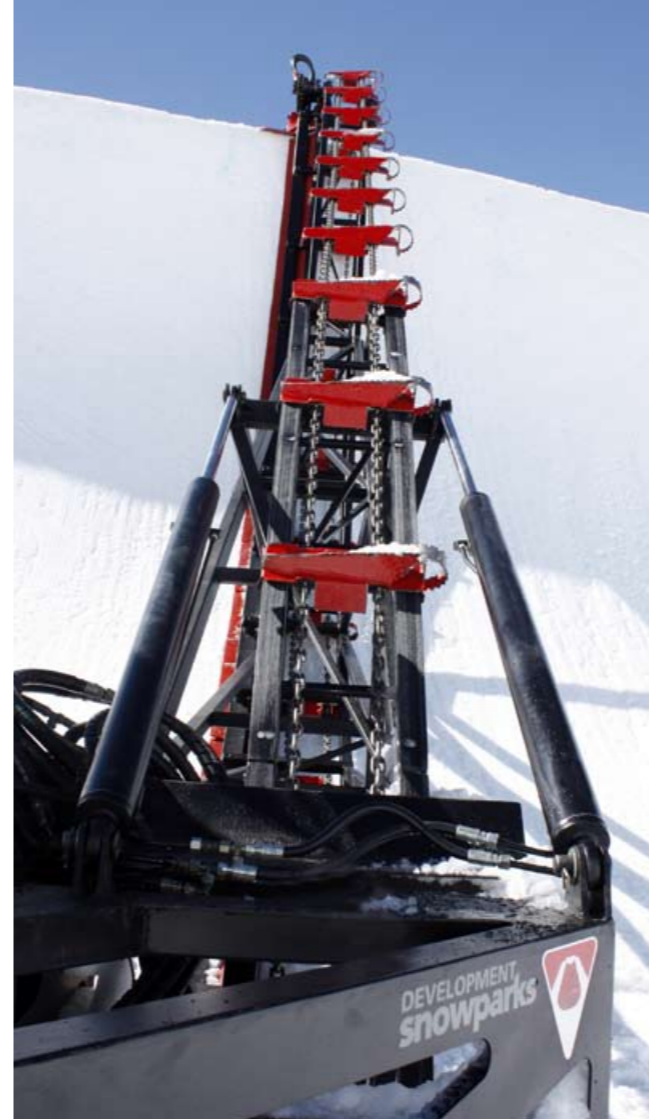


## The laser guidance system

Above left:  
Grade setting for making the decks straight and level during the build process.



Below left:  
Straight line cutting with simultaneous digital vert gauge ensures a precise take off.



## Lower your pipe operating and maintenance costs

The Global Cutter has been built with a robust, powerful and effective cutting system that ensures your operators save time and snow. It's bi-directional paddle system reuses and reapplies snow to the wall filling holes and air pockets. Its high torque, low speed cutting method means it won't stall either.



## Totally versatile for any snow conditions

Extend your half pipe operating season due to low nightly snow usage with the Global Cutter. Its ability to perform effectively in either icy or spring like conditions gives your operator options for achieving the best possible cut with minimal snow usage.

## World class service

The Global Cutter comes with an extensive support package. Upon delivery of the Global Cutter your resort can receive a full half pipe commissioning service that includes an initial build and shaping as well as comprehensive operator training. Add to this a continued and dedicated support service and you have a world class product.

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