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MPI introduces the **Block Splitter**, a revolutionary way to safely and quickly split concrete block for mine ventilation stoppings and other construction projects. The **Block Splitter** eliminates the need for hammers, chisels, picks and axes when cutting solid concrete block underground. The block is placed between the blade and table base, the blade is manually lowered on to the block and the handle is pressed down. The block is split safely and straight.

In addition to its safety benefits, the **Block Splitter** also speeds up production. The older way of cutting block with a hammer and chisel takes time measuring, scoring and cutting the block. Often times, the block does not split as intended. The **Block Splitter** allows users to create a uniform edge on every block placed in it, eliminating waste and speeding the splitting time.

The **Block Splitter** is completely self sufficient, operates manually, weighs 126 lbs. and accommodates up to 18 inch solid block. It is easily transportable within the mine. The **Block Splitter** is an economical solution to assist mines with their safety initiative while increasing production. Please view our video of the Block Splitter in action at www.mpiinc.info/blocksplitter.

MPI is an international distributor and service group for *specialty* mining and tunneling equipment, serving North and South America. For more information or to schedule a demonstration at your location please call 412-664-7788 ext 40, email sales@mpiinc.info or visit www.mpiinc.info.



Figure 1: MPI Block Splitter - Block Placement





Figure 2: MPI Block Splitter - Proper Splitting Position



Figure 3: MPI Block Splitter - Completed Split



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