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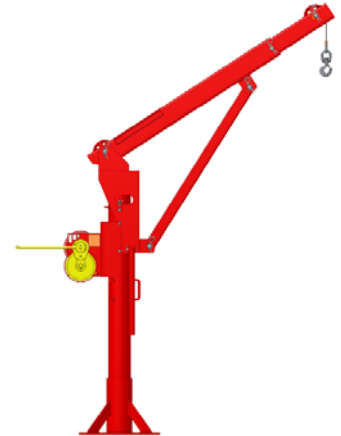
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### **Wastewater Gets Lift: Thern Announces New 3000 LB Davit**

#### **Open For Orders, New Crane Production Set To Begin In March**

February 1, 2008, WINONA, MN. - Thern Inc.'s strong line of lifting style davits is about to get another boost. As a direct response to customer demand for cranes with higher capacity and greater boom reach, Thern engineers have developed a new crane to better satisfy those market requirements. In March 2008, Thern will begin line production of its new 3000 lb davit crane.

"There is already plenty of expressed interest from our customers", says Amy Oesau, Market Development Manager at Thern. "The level of interest in this product shows that the market needs a crane in this class."



The transportable 3000 lb davit represents a step up from the popular 5110 and 5124 davits in terms of capacity. Until now, Thern could accommodate up to 2000 lbs with its portable cranes and up to 2200 lbs with its stationary 57 Series davits. Boom reach is also improved with a 112 inch maximum horizontal reach and 153 inch maximum vertical reach.

"Wastewater operators will now have a davit option designed with their heavier pumps and mixers in mind," says Oesau. "We're very happy to be able to respond to market demand with this product."

Product specifications for the 3000 lb unit include a fixed boom with option for a hand-operated ratchet-style jack, 5 telescoping boom positions, mounting options for pedestal, socket and wall installation and choice of hand-operated or power operated winch units.

The 3000 lb davit is currently available for order and product lead times will be determined per customer order.

Celebrating its 60th Anniversary in 2008, Thern, Inc. is a major designer and manufacturer of winches, cranes and hoists for virtually any industrial application. Founded in 1948, Thern is headquartered in Winona, MN. and markets its products worldwide. Learn more about Thern products at [www.thern.com](http://www.thern.com) or contact us via email at [info@thern.com](mailto:info@thern.com) or call 1-800-843-7648.

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