

Some of our projects

Aluminum Skips

Milpo

These feature a newly developed safety catch technology specifically designed to operate in rope guided shafts and provide a safe deceleration for the conveyance in the event of rope severance.

Peru, 2016

Surge Bin

Potash Corp of Saskatchewan

Six large underground surge storage bins, each 45 feet tall and capable of storing 1,500 metric tons of ore.

Lanigan Mine, Saskatchewan, Canada, 2016.

Double Deck Cage

KGHM International

This 174-man capacity (87 men per deck) cage features doors that can open both into the cage and into the shaft. Special allowance was made by the Ontario Ministry of Labour to allow for the doors to open into the shaft.

Xstrata Craig Mine, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, 2015

Bottom Dump Skips

Agrium Inc.

The three 50-tonne capacity, 68-ft tall skips built for Agrium were the first of this very large size to be supplied in North America. They can hoist at 4000 feet per minute.

Vanskoy Potash Mine, Saskatchewan, Canada, 2015

In Line Chute

Newcrest Mining

This underground loading chute has a throat opening that measures 8 ft x 5 ft.

Telfer, Australia, 2007



In Line Chute

Hecla Mining Company

Used for truck loading, this underground loading chute features a 5 ft x 3 ft throat opening.

Idaho, USA, 2015



Head Sheave Bank

North American Palladium

Eleven feet in diameter with 1 fixed and 3 floating sheaves. Each sheave wheel splits to allow for replacement and maintenance of any sheave without removal of entire sheave bank assembly from head frame.

Cote Blanche Mine, Louisiana, USA, 2010



Flat Deck Mine Cars

Aqua Supplied Export Inc.

These 24-ft long by 8-ft wide rail cars are designed to mount 10-yard capacity cement mixers for underground transport.

Florida, USA, 2013



Penoles

Cage with our Lock-N-Load hydraulic chairing system installed. Making use of lightweight hydraulic clamps, Lock-N-Load holds the cage steady during load transfer and also functions as a safety catch (safety dog) in the event of a rope severance. Deceleration rates comply to Ontario OHSA regulations.

Saucito Mine, Mexico, 2016



Wabi-built equipment delivers safe, dependable performance each and every day in mines throughout North America — testimony to the quality of our products and a major reason for the success of our business since 1907. Operating in mines throughout North America and around the world, our products have established a solid track record for safety and reliability. We apply our considerable industry experience to every project and take pride in forging strong customer relationships that continue long after equipment delivery and installation.

A complete range of mine conveyance and materials handling equipment

Our Mine Equipment Division operates a 20 000 square foot facility that provides complete fabrication, machine shop and assembly services. Combining an experienced workforce with total control over the entire manufacturing process to ISO9001:2008, Wabi produces:

Skips

Steel or aluminium with up to 1500 cubic feet capacity. Can be equipped with high-speed guide-roller assemblies.

Cages

Single and multiple deck in two or four guide compartment configurations. Steel or aluminum with up to 185 personnel capacity.

Loading systems

Single or double compartment skip loading station designs, volumetric or gravimetric payload measure, ore pass or belt conveyor feed, in-line discharge chutes for rail or truck, arc gate loading chutes.

Dump systems

Pneumatic or hydraulic stationary dumpers, camel-back style dump ramps, complete dump scroll designs for all major skip styles, fabricated grizzly designs.

Rail-mounted haulage equipment

Bottom dump, flat deck, Granby, low boy, muck, side-dump and Zimmerman cars. Personnel carriers.

Shaft guidance

Pneumatic or solid tire designs, eccentric axle or serrated plate adjustment, spring-loaded guide roller assemblies.

Head sheaves

Sizes for all applications.







Custom design, engineering and conveyance inspection

Wabi's engineering department can provide innovative design solutions to satisfy the individual needs of a specific mining operation. This, combined with Wabi's size, enables us to quickly adapt our manufacturing process to custom orders. A Conveyance Inspection Service allows on-site mining systems evaluation, and consequent structural maintenance and re-certification.

Other industries count on us too

Wabi's general fabrication, machining and assembly expertise serves a number of non-mining sectors as well. We currently supply several OEMs to the forestry and pulp and paper industries. Products provided for civil applications include tanks, bins, hoppers and water treatment systems. And our Foundry Division is one of Canada's leading producers of abrasion resistant and general iron and steel castings.



Experience that counts. People who care.

More than a century of industrial manufacturing experience at Wabi Iron and Steel has generated a wealth of knowledge that contributes greatly to the projects we tackle. This is important when you make products that need to perform without compromise under the harshest of conditions. Just as important are our people – people who are dedicated to building customer relationships based on trust and integrity.

At Wabi we work in close partnership with our clients to meet their productivity demands and to take care of all their after-sale service needs. Our proven track record of providing quality solutions and ongoing support speaks for itself.

Visit our website for more details about the products we build. Then contact us to discuss your specific mine conveyance or loading requirements and find out how we can help you.

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