

Accurate sampling from road tankers

Specialist sampling equipment manufacturer Bürkle, Bad Bellingen, Germany, has recently introduced the SiloDrill which allows deep samples to be extracted from powders/granulates carried in road tankers, freight containers or rail tankcars. When bulk products are transported over long distances there is a tendency for separation to occur, so if a sample is taken from the surface it may not be representative. The SiloDrill, which is now available in AISI 316 stainless steel, is screwed manually into the bulk material and only opened when the required sampling depth has been reached. Extension rods are available for depths down to 3m. www.buerkle.de



SiloDrill from Bürkle and (right) inserted through a road powder tanker hatch