



**Q:** Which Hutchinson products should I consider for cab mounts for Off-Highway equipment?

A: Hutchinson offers a wide selection of standard isolators that can be used for cab mounting in offhighway equipment. The products most commonly applied include:



All of the isolators listed above have been successfully employed in cab mounting applications for Off-Highway equipment, providing isolation of structureborne vibration coming from the chassis while also controlling cab motion in response to chassis ride inputs and terrain variation.

Properly applied isolators can improve the operator experience in the cab or on the operator platform:

- Reduced interior noise levels by isolating structureborne noise.
- Reduced tacticle vibration in the steering wheel, hand controls, floor and seat.

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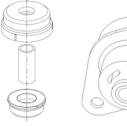
- Improved operator interface through reduction of mirror shake and panel vibration.
- Softened response to transient impacts and jolts associated with traversing rough terrain or operation of the equipment itself.

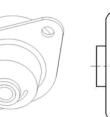
Common features in these product series that make them particularly suitable as cab isolators include:

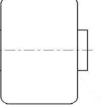
- Robust designs with rubber loaded in compression for good load handling.
  - Pre-compressed elastomer in the 44000, 22000, and Barry-Bond series for enhanced durability and service life.
- Progressive stiffening characteristics.
  - Low stiffness under small deflections for good vibration isolation performance.
  - Increasing stiffness, snubbing, and/or positive stops at higher deflections to control cab motion.
    - Helps maintain Cab-to-Chassis clearances.
- Captive design configurations provide failsafe retention of the cabin or operator compartment.
- High axial-to-radial stiffness ratios found in the 44000 series, can be employed for improved vibration isolation and NVH performance in some installations.
- Broad range of static load carrying capacity with rated loads from 25lbs up to 4560 lbs per isolator.
- Natural Rubber and Neoprene material options available as standard.
  - Both materials are general purpose, cost effective elastomers suitable for most ground vehicle cab mount applications.
  - Specialty materials available if required by the application.

In addition to our standard product offerings, Hutchinson can customize or develop a solution to meet the demanding requirements of your application. Engineering, design, and development of vibration isolation systems and rubber-to-metal isolators is our strength and we have a proven track record of delivering solutions to the most challenging problems.

## Examples of Custom Designed Cab Mounts from Hutchinson for Off-Highway Equipment











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