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Wood-Mizer Introduces Small Log Processing Line

New series expands company's line of productivity-increasing products

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.— Wood-Mizer Products, Inc., manufacturer of both portable sawmills and industrial-grade stationary sawmills, is excited to introduce the Small Log Processing line (SLP) available now for purchase.

The SLP is a series of products that work together to improve industrial efficiency, and consists of the Twin Vertical Saw (TVS), Single Vertical Saw (SVS), a single or a multi-head Horizontal ReSaw, material handling for loading and transferring, and an EG300 MultiRip Edger.

The system can be set up in a conventional, in-line arrangement for maximum efficiency, or it can be setup modularly for convenience.

HOW IT WORKS

The TVS features two tilted heads which remove the slab from each side of the log. Then the SVS, which also features a tilted head design, splits or removes the third side from a two-sided cant as it comes off of the TVS. From there, the Horizontal ReSaw recovers as many boards as possible. Lastly, the EG300 MultiRip Edger standardizes up to three board sizes for maximum timber recovery.



An overview of the customizable SLP line

Darryl Floyd, Sales and Marketing Director, says, “We designed the SLP system as an answer for sawyers who are looking to maximize their sawing capabilities when it comes to sawing small logs. Companies all over the world are squeezing every last board out of small logs and profiting in this tough and competitive environment.”

The SLP is available for immediate purchase. For more information, or to order one today, call 1.800.533.5705. Additional information and specifications can be found online at www.WoodmizerIndustrial.com.

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Small Logs Bring Big Profit

Small logs are no longer viewed as a nuisance or only suitable for firewood with the AWMV Small Log Processing System from Wood-Mizer. In fact, companies all over the world are squeezing every last board out of small logs and profiting in a tough economy. One such company is S&J Contracts in Northern Ireland. Led by Stephen Sufferin, his company produces pallets and specialized timber for customers.

“In 2007 we had difficulty sourcing locally sawn pallet wood, so diversification was in order. We decided to mill our own timber to guarantee supply and cut production costs. In 2008 we invested in a large facility to accommodate the new Wood-Mizer Small Log Processing (SLP) line and the semi-automatic pallet assembly equipment,” says Stephen Sufferin. A recent visit to the world renowned woodworking show, LIGNA Hanover, in Germany has left the businessman in no doubt that, in opting for the Wood-Mizer SLP, the right choice had been made.

S&J Contracts sawmill operation consists of the Twin Vertical Saw (TVS), Single Vertical Saw (SVS), a four-head Horizontal ReSaw (HR), material handling for loading and transferring, and a Edger MultiRip. Their system is set up in a conventional in-line arrangement for maximum efficiency. The way it works is simple: The TVS features two tilted heads and removes the slab from two sides of the log. The SVS shares the same titled head design and splits or removes the third side from the two-sided cant coming from the TVS. From there, the Horizontal Resaw recovers as many boards as possible. The Edger MultiRip standardizes up to three board sizes for maximum sawn timber recovery.



Stephen Sufferin and the employees of S&J Contracts

The Wood-Mizer Small Log Processing line can be easily reconfigured for maximum flexibility. Stephen Sufferin acknowledges that adaptability is the key to surviving tough economic times. When it comes to battling the recession, the installation of the mill has given Stephen Sufferin two new lines of defense. First, the business is no longer hostage to the prices demanded by sawn timber suppliers. Second, it can move quickly into sectors where profits are for the taking. Sufferin explains: “We have timber enough to get on with our normal jobs without relying on sawn timber suppliers. The mill is flexible. I make my money from the sizes of bespoke timber I am asked to produce.” He feels there is little profit to be made now producing timber of standard dimensions.

Wood-Mizer is proud to supply S&J Contracts with the right equipment but the company is even more proud that Stephen Sufferin was awarded “Young Business Person of the Year 2009” by Belfast Telegraph for his innovative approach to business. Stephen believes that a major factor contributing to the success of S&J Contracts has been prudent investment in the best quality machinery for the job.