

Morbark® Advantage 3™ Drum

Questions and Answers

Q. Why introduce a new drum?

A. Customer feedback over time has led us to develop this new drum. Increasing demand for higher quality, more consistent chips along with the constant desire to reduce maintenance costs were the key drivers in this new Advantage 3 drum and knife configuration design.

Q. Is this drum a direct replacement to the current drums?

A. Yes, the Advantage 3 will replace existing drums and is now standard on all Morbark industrial drum chippers.

Q. Which models will have the new Advantage 3 drum?

A. The Advantage 3 drum is available and is now standard equipment on Morbark models 30/36, 40/36, and 50/48 drum chippers.

Q. Can I replace my old-style drum with an Advantage 3 drum?

A. Yes, the Advantage 3 will drop right in to a machine equipped with an older style drum. For those desiring to do so, Morbark is offering an incentive program to offset the cost difference. Contact your Morbark Dealer for pricing.

Q. Are additional parts needed for the drum swap?

A. No, the drum assemblies are an exact replacement using existing bearings.

Q. How long does swapping drums take?

A. Approximately 4 hours.

Q. How long will this new drum last?

A. With proper maintenance, the Advantage 3 drum should last as long as the machine itself. The drum is fabricated with AR 400 Heat Treated steel and comes with a 3 year warranty.

Q. What is the estimated replacement cost compared to current drums?

A. The replacement cost will be 10% to 15% higher, but it should last the life of the machine and is delivered with a three year factory warranty. The replacement cost

difference is easily overcome by the savings in maintenance cost. The cost reduction is substantial - approximately 70% reduction in average hourly maintenance costs.

Q. Are there any other manufacturers currently using this size of knife?

A. Not to our knowledge.

Q. Will this be a special knife that will have to be purchased only from Morbark?

A. For now, until aftermarket knife suppliers begin to build it. We have no intellectual property in the new knife to prevent an aftermarket competitor.