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Morbark Model 1300 Tub Grinder Re-designed Making a Good Machine Even Better

Winn, Michigan (July 3, 2007) – Improving on a good thing, Morbark, Inc. has taken the best selling tub grinder of all time and made it even better. The result is the newly re-designed, highly productive Model 1300B Tub Grinder. The 1300B offers a larger screening area, a longer mill, a roomier cab, and dozens of other improvements, resulting in a user-friendly, tremendously efficient grinder.

One of the most significant upgrades to the 1300B is the larger screening area and a longer rotor. Together, these two enhancements better utilize the available horsepower on the unit, substantially increasing production rates. Chuck Conkle, of Conkle's Tree Service in Lovejoy, Georgia, is a long-time Morbark customer who currently owns four 1300A Tub Grinders, as well as a newly designed 1300B. "The 1300B is an impressive machine, it has increased my production by 30 percent", said Conkle.

Another significant improvement is the re-designed operator's cab. Changes include a larger curbside window, new heating/cooling ducting, new wiring ducting and improved ergonomic joystick controls. The result of these modifications is greater visibility, increased operator comfort and less operator fatigue.

Another new standard feature is the Iqan system. This variable feed and digital monitoring system boosts production levels by reading engine RPM and adjusting tub rotation accordingly. This ensures a consistent feed to the hammermill and keeps the entire grinding operation smooth and efficient.

Other improvements include new tub chain drive, solid two-bolt anvil, new wearplates on the mill floor, new style conveyor, reduced axle weight, B-Loc auger drives and Super Single tires.

While the new machine enhancements get the spotlight, the Model 1300B has retained proven features from the previous model. Drive train protection comes standard, in the form of a PT Tech clutch matched with a PT Tech gearbox. Both Caterpillar and Cummins diesel engines are offered starting at 875 HP, all the way up to 1000 HP. In addition, the machine can still be equipped with or without a loader and track models are now available as well.

Morbark, Inc., established in 1957 in Winn, Michigan, has been a trendsetter for 50 years. With an equipment line that includes a wide variety of grinders, chippers, tree care and sawmill equipment, Morbark offers a machine for any wood waste processing application.

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If you would like more information about the Morbark Model 1300B, or any of the Morbark grinders, please call 1-800-831-0042 or visit the website at www.morbark.com.