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Upgraded EF-12SR Grinder Offers Small Footprint, Big Productivity

CORTLAND, Ill. — Small shops are always looking for innovative ways to utilize costly and limited manufacturing space as efficiently as possible. Cresswood Shredding Machinery has responded to the call for a more compact and more owner-friendly grinding system. Visitors to IWF 2008 will be able to see the space-saving EF-12SR, Cresswood's newly released horizontal end-feed grinder.

The smallest end-feed grinder in Cresswood's Destroyer Series takes up considerably less space on the shop floor than previous models. The width has been trimmed from 57 inches down to 35 inches, a reduction in size of 39 percent.

The redesigned motor mount location and low-profile frame and guards create a symmetrical, streamlined layout. In small furniture, cabinet, stair and millwork shops, the EF-12SR integrates seamlessly with gang rip saws and band saws. By standing in closer proximity to the waste stream, the EF-12SR eliminates the need for an extra chute or conveyor to receive rippings and small blocks.

The low profile adds to the versatility of the EF-12SR . It can be positioned to the right or left of the saw, depending on the layout of the facility. In either case,

its straight-line design and standard 10-foot vibrating conveyor save on labor and equipment costs and enable shops to make the best use of tight space.

The EF-12SR is available with a 25 horsepower or 30 horsepower motor. It features a 12-inch grinding head length and 10-inch grinding head diameter. The grinding head operates at 300 rpm to 600 rpm. The geometry of the cutterhead delivers exceptional throughput in grinding edge rippings, wood strips and molding. The feed rate adjusts to the processing requirements of the cutterhead. A sizing screen determines the size of particles exiting the machine.

Like all the products in the Destroyer Series, the EF-12SR is engineered for maximum durability. It is manufactured with a rugged steel structural frame and top-quality components, ensuring reliable performance year after year.

Cresswood's customer-proven features minimize operating costs. The overall system design allows for easy servicing and preventive maintenance.

To see the new EF-12SR grinder at IWF 2008, visit Booth #6590.

About Cresswood Shredding Machinery

Cresswood is a world leader in the engineering and manufacturing of size reduction equipment for the wood, plastic and paper industries. The Cortland, Ill.-based company specializes in single-shaft rotary grinders and shredders. Its broad product portfolio includes true low-speed, single-shaft wood grinders, paper shredders and plastic shredders. Cresswood has pioneered the development of both hopper-feed shredders for dump-and-go operation and horizontal end-feed grinders, ideal for long plastic profiles or wood rippings and blocks. Information can be obtained at (800) 962-7302 or by visiting the Cresswood website at www.cresswood.com.

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