

For Immediate Release

August 12, 2008

Contact Information:

John Connor, President
(800) 962-7302
jconnor@cresswood.com

Major Product Developments, Industry-Leading Grinders Occupy Center Stage in Cresswood Shredding Machinery's Booth at IWF 2008

CORTLAND, Ill. — Cresswood Shredding Machinery, a leading manufacturer of grinders and shredders, will join a record number of participants at IWF 2008, August 20-23 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta. In Booth #6590, Cresswood will unveil major developments in the company's Destroyer Series product line.

The annual trade fair will mark the debut of a more space-efficient horizontal end-feed grinder. IWF 2008 also will serve as the springboard for an enhanced intelligent control system for convenient touch screen operation of Cresswood's grinders and shredders.

In addition, the Cresswood exhibition area will showcase the company's most popular model from the EF (end-feed) lineup and two examples from the HF (hopper-feed) portfolio that demonstrate Cresswood's commitment to the rapid processing of scrap wood.

Here are some of the highlights in store for booth visitors:

New space-saving EF-12SR grinder

The EF-12SR, the smallest end-feed grinder in the Destroyer Series, offers a more compact footprint. The width has been reduced to 35 inches. The space-saving design allows placement of the grinder in closer proximity to the waste stream, which saves on labor. The EF-12SR excels at reducing rippings and

occasional blocks produced by small furniture, cabinet, stair and millwork shops. It retains a low profile and all the advanced grinding capabilities of the Destroyer Series.

Touch screen control

With Cresswood's enhanced control system, operators have full control via a color graphics touch screen monitor. Additionally, the system incorporates troubleshooting and preventive maintenance functions.

Grinders for a range of applications

The EF-24SR represents the apex of versatility in an end-feed grinder. It features a 24-inch grinding head length and 10-inch diameter. The EF-24SR can be used as a dedicated grinder for a high-speed panel saw or gang rip saw. It automatically reduces the waste generated by small band saws, resaws and gang rip saws and blocks from chop saws.

The **HF-30SR** is the hopper-fed grinder of choice when it comes to reducing chunks, blocks and short boards found in truss, furniture and pallet companies. The HF-30SR is engineered with a 30-inch rotor length. The grinding head operates at 50 rpm to 150 rpm. Its aggressive cutterhead accommodates all types of green and dry wood.

The **HF-60LR** is a heavy-duty workhorse designed for labor-saving dump-and-go operation. Boasting true low-speed/high-torque grinding, this rugged machine makes short work of medium-size to large-size materials. It features a 60-inch rotor length and 16-inch diameter V-rotor cutterhead.

For complete details about the Cresswood wood-grinding solutions, visit Booth #6590 at IWF 2008.

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.

###