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Cresswood Shredding Machinery's State-of-the-Art Intelligent Control System Improves Efficiency, Throughput

CORTLAND, Ill. — Cresswood Shredding Machinery's product line continues to evolve to give operators more flexibility and control and improve throughput. An enhanced, state-of-the-art intelligent control system premiering at IWF 2008 streamlines operation of the Cresswood Destroyer Series grinders and shredders.

The touch screen control panel has all the traditional programmable logic controller (PLC) features enriched with useful special functions. It enables real-time monitoring and control of production. The easy-to-understand menus and fast access to all operating parameters simplify setup and operation.

The control system puts automated control at the operator's fingertips. Operators have full control of the grinder or shredder via a color graphics touch screen monitor, saving time and effort.

In addition to controlling normal operating functions, such as starting and stopping, the system incorporates a troubleshooting function. Operators are alerted to improper machine performance. They can interact quickly with the control panel to resolve problems or engage the emergency shutoff if necessary.

The system monitors amperages and other operating information. Data can be programmed into the system to direct the machine to operate under predefined conditions for optimal performance.

A handy maintenance reminder keeps operators up to date on various preventive maintenance tasks.

To learn more, visit the Cresswood Shredding Machinery exhibition area (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.

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