



B&D Rollers says, "We can take your existing rubber or steel rollers and recondition them to create rubber-coated, state-of-the-art rollers, called: THE CRUSHER®" Now offering "ALL NEW" rollers for CNH, CIH, HESSTON, JD, and KRONE at or Under Dealer Cost! Call today for a quote!

“New and Reconditioned” Hay Rollers Boost Feed Quality, Cut Drying Time In Half

“Our rollers are 100 percent rubber contact rollers that go together like two rubber roller gears. They are balanced and trued to 1,000+ rpm’s and they have no vibration, which saves on bearings and machine wear and tear.

“This saves farmers time and money! Using the machine’s same tension system in the machine, the unique roller design can be used on any style machine,” says Dan Ostrander, owner of B&D Rollers, Glenwood, Minnesota.

Hay producers are finding that THE CRUSHER® cuts drying time by 50 percent and have saved as much as \$15,000 or more in a season. How can this be?

“The unique roller design allows producers to cut and chop forage the same day, cut and bale the next, and in most cases, get the crop down to 18 percent moisture for next-day bailing. The stem is completely compressed, leaving the leaves on for greater nutritional value as well as adding more tonnage per bale. All of this adds up to saving time and adding money to the bottom line,” says Ostrander.

The quicker dry-down time has been proven in side-by-side comparison tests with CNH, New Holland, Kuhn, Hesston and Deere Hay Conditioners. “Our rollers won’t plug, so you don’t have to get off of the machine and waste time. The rollers are self-cleaning and gopher mounds do not pose a problem. The thick rubber design provides a cushion for rock and other debris to easily pass through without damage to the steel core. Further, the juices of the product are not permitted to seep into the layer between the rubber and steel core, thus



The amount of moisture in the crop does not affect operation of the rubber-coated rollers, says the company.

avoiding bond failure.”

B&D Rollers has been in the business of coating industrial steel rollers with rubber and urethane products for more than 24 years. “With our knowledge and experience, it is our mission to provide the farming industry with the highest quality rubber conditioning roller and other products for the ag industry. Including Bale Rollers, Track Bogie Wheels and Stock Chopper balancing.”

There are currently hundreds of machines throughout North America using THE CRUSHER®. Some of the rollers have already seen six seasons! Farmers are able to put 1300 hours a season and run thousands of acres through THE CRUSHER® with little to no wear. Rollers are fully guaranteed for 1 year. B & D Rollers is now recovering bogie wheels and baler rollers, as well as, repairing and balancing stalk choppers.

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Air cleaner rides on four caster wheels. Suction arm on front draws dirty air into the unit before it has a chance to get out into shop.

Portable Filter System Keeps Shop Air Clean

If you’re tired of breathing in welding smoke or grinder dust particles when working in your shop, you’ll like this new portable air cleaner that goes where the work is.

Wayne Hughes, owner of Air-Vac Systems, Cedar Falls, Iowa, says, “It pulls welding smoke or other fumes and particles away from your face before they can get into your breathing zone,” he says.

The first-of-its-kind air cleaner rides on four caster wheels and is housed in a 16-gauge steel cabinet that measures 3 ft. wide by 2 ft. deep by 6 ft. high. A “step-on” brake locks the unit to the floor while it’s in use.

An electric fan at the top of the unit pulls dirty air through an 8-pocket bag filter inside the cabinet. An 8-in. dia. suction arm on front draws dirty air into the unit before it has a chance to get out into the shop. The arm can be swiveled left or right 180 degrees, and also swivels at the hood and at the center of the hose. External springs counterbalance the weight of the arm, with friction joints added for stability.

“If you want you can even set the hose to reach 11 ft. straight up into the air,” says Hughes.

A metal mesh spark arrestor filter is located below the bag filters and catches sparks in a slag pan, which can be pulled out and emptied. It prevents any hot sparks from going into the bag filter and catching on fire. “The bag filters need to be changed only about once a year. The spark arrestor filter should be cleaned about once a month,” notes Hughes.

Sells for \$4,380. There’s a \$400 discount price (\$3,980) for Farm Show readers.

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