

Wood recycling and biofuel production

D J Laing is one of the UK's wood waste recycling specialists and use Doppstadt chippers and shredders in their wood waste treatment processing plants. The company has recently taken delivery of their fifth Doppstadt, a Doppstadt DZ-750 Kombi combination slow and high-speed shredder from Blue Scotland for use at its Petterden Recycling Centre. The DZ-750 Kombi was chosen by DJ Laing because it is specifically designed and built for the shredding of wood waste and is also ideal for the production of bio fuels.

The Doppstadt DZ-750 Kombi is a mobile shredder combining slow pre and fast fine shredding. Integral twin overband magnets, for tramp metal removal, hard metal flail tips, a hydraulically controlled fine shredding comb and a remote control are all standard equipment. The drive unit is rear-mounted and the slewing cooler features a large reversible self-cleaning fan wheel. Tools, flail tips and the fine shredding basket are easily replaceable.



MB at the 2010 World Cup

Italy will be one of the top football teams at the next World Cup to be held in South Africa in 2010. One of the companies supplying the machinery to assist with building the new stadium in Johannesburg will be the Italian company MB s.p.a based in Vicenza. The company's bucket crushers are currently being used on the construction site for the Soccer City Stadium where the World Cup final will be held on 11 July 2010.

"We were very excited when, together with our South African distributor High Power Equipment Africa, we won the order to supply the bucket crushers for construction of the stadium where the opening and closure ceremonies for the 2010 World Cup will be held," commented MB s.p.a managing director Guido Azzolin. "It was a real surprise and made us proud of our products and proud to be able to bring a piece of Italy to this major world event."

A meeting with the South African dealers took place several years ago when MB decided to venture beyond national boundaries. Many visits followed and eventually led to MB exporting a large number of machines to South Africa. The presence of MB equipment in South Africa made it possible for the company to contact other potential customers from other African countries.

After numerous visits to construction sites in Johannesburg, the company discovered that work on the large construction complex for the World Cup was generating considerable quantities of inert material. This led to the idea of proposing the bucket crusher, an idea that was received by the works management with

a degree of interest that went well beyond the company's expectations.

"We are proud to demonstrate that Italy has much to offer the world, particularly for these large-scale events," adds Azzolin.

As a result of major investment in research MB is able to produce technologically advanced bucket crushers with unmatched performance. This is why Liviero Civis chose MB products for the construction of the largest stadium in South Africa with a capacity of almost 100,000 people. "In a period of global economic crisis like the present, our machines in Johannesburg demonstrate that companies that invest in research and technology and propose cutting-edge products,

will always be successful and can establish a strong presence even in such elite segments as that of large scale construction," says Azzolin.

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