

Heavy-Duty Cutter Chain Parts For Harvestore Silos

Les Furgason says his cutter and conveyor chains will outlast and outwork the competition. His heavy-duty cast parts are heat treated for longer life.

"After years of replacing cutter and conveyor chain parts for my customers, I finally designed my own cast parts," says Furgason. "They have fewer wear points and components. I chose cast because of its greater wear characteristics."

Furgason's parts are all cast, machined and assembled in the U.S. The Star 50 Cutter Chain features large diameter bushings for greater sprocket contact and one-piece construction so it won't pull apart. Zinc coated side bars fight corrosion from silage acids.

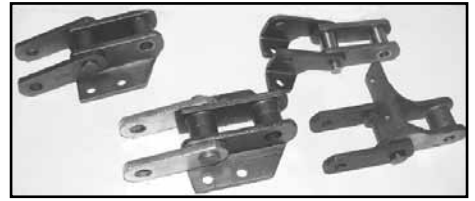
"We feature the thickest bushing wall currently available on the market," says Furgason. "Our single piece cast bushing

replaces a four piece, press fit bushing commonly used."

The 50 Series Cast Conveyor Chain has many of the same features as the cutter chain, including large diameter bushings and one-piece block link construction. Both also offer smooth pin bores for longer pin life. The conveyor chain uses thicker, heavy-duty, heat-treated sidebars for longer life compared to imported chain.

"We designed flat steel paddles that allow a much larger area for feed to drop into," says Furgason. "They are also half the weight of conventional paddles for half the cost and longer chain life."

He adds that every customer has noted a substantial increase in feed delivery rates, thanks to the design. The design also allows for a number of paddle options, including a large rubber "sweeper paddle" that keeps



Les Furgason's heavy-duty cutter chain and conveyor chain are shown at bottom of photo. Competitor's parts are above.

the center cleaned out.

Furgason supplies a dealer network with his parts and a strong warranty. He suggests checking with him for a dealer for parts and installation prices.

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Rock Kits For Case IH Combines

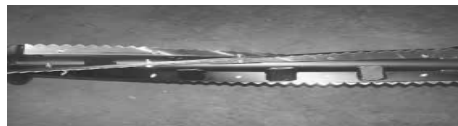
If you own a Case IH combine, you'll be interested in this new rock beater that's designed to replace the existing rock trap on 60, 80, and 88 series combines.

"It's the most efficient rock beater on the market today, letting more crop material through and allowing you to harvest faster while relieving stress on the rotor and the rest of the machine," says Carl Vogt, CATO Co., Chokio, Minn.

The new rock beater has a spiral shape which ensures that 70 percent of the opening in the beater is always open so the crop can flow smoothly into the rotor, virtually eliminating back feeding.

"The factory rock beaters on Case IH 60, 80, and the new 88 series combines all have a straight design which reduces how much time the opening in the beater stays open. It's like the difference between a door that opens and shuts all the time, and a revolving door that's continuously open. Our beater opens up the feeding area so you can get more crop material into the rotor and still have good rock protection," says Vogt.

"These combines were originally designed in the 1980's when most farmers were using 20-ft. headers. At that time farmers were more concerned with rocks causing dam-



Optional bolt-on "shark teeth" can be added to increase feeding ability.

age to the rotor than with feeding the crop through. However, as farmers started using wider headers, the additional crop material started causing bottlenecks at the rock trap. Our rock beater ensures the rock trap isn't the limiting factor in the combine anymore. A lot of farmers have told us they can go 1/2 to 1 mph faster, and start 1 to 2 hrs. earlier in the morning and never have to reverse the feederhouse."

Bolt-on "shark" teeth can be added to increase the feeding ability in extremely green viney crops. A smooth wearing edge is also available.

Sells for \$1,075 plus S&H.

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Easy Way To Plug Tire Leaks

This company's new tire repair kit allows for an "on the spot" and "on the wheel" repair to virtually any tubeless tire, and it seals the puncture on the inside.

The Plugger is a spring-loaded gun that "drives" the plug into the hole. The shaft of the plug expands under pressure to fill the puncture. The mushroom head of the plug seats on the inner wall, without allowing air to escape.

The tool comes in a vinyl-zippered 6 by 9-in. pouch and weighs just under 2 lbs. Included is the plug gun, nozzle, probe tool, reamer/rasp tool, retractable blade, and 25 rubber mushroom plugs that measure 5/16 in. in diameter and 3/4 long, along with detailed instructions.

Sells for \$43.95 plus S&H. An extra bag of plugs sells for \$7.50 plus S&H. (Free shipping if you order both at once.)

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