

PLANER
GRADER
OPTIMIZER



**TIMBER AUTOMATION COMPANIES:** 







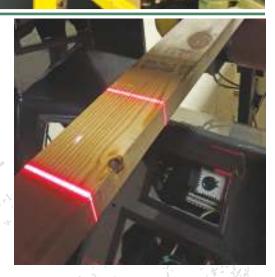


## PLANER GRADER OPTIMIZER

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Proven performance in random & stud mill
- Best grading quality in the industry
- Best value in the industry (ROI)
- Permanent calibration
- Decrease of trim loss & manpower
- Unique board tracking technology
- High standards components
- Lowest operation & maintenance cost
- Increases the amount of Premium Grades and 2 % Btr
- Decreases the amount of #3 and Economy grade
- Simplifies installation with its small foot print and integration into existing production lines
- Increases production by eliminating the time required by manual graders to analyze boards





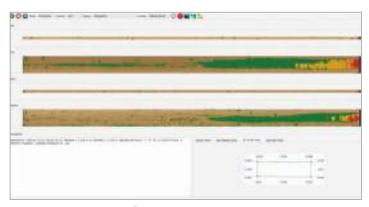
#### GEOMETRIC ACCURACY

- Thickness ± 0.005"
- Width ± 0,005"
- Length ± 0,060"
- Eased edge ± 0,005"
- Skip  $\pm 0,005$ "
- Wane ± 0.015"
- Holes ± 0,015"

#### **NATURAL**

- Splits and shakes
- White speck, decay and rot
- Slope of Grain
- · Compression wood
- Knots
- Blue Stain

#### **REAL-TIME BOARD VIEWER**



#### **PRODUCTION & INTERFACE**



### LINEAL OR TRANSVERSE WARP SYSTEM



#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Transverse or Lineal Module
- Small footprint
- No Maintenance
- Non-contact measurements
- Non-Held boards between rolls
- End-Trimming and cut-in-two options
- In house grade rules feature and combined values

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Accuracy: ± 0,125"
- Up to 240 boards / minute in transverse
- Up to 2500 feet / minute in lineal



## AIR BOARD TRACKER

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Allows board tracking in lugless section between planer and lug loader
- Virtual board numbering
- No ink/No contact/No speed limit/No maintenance
- · Easy to install

- Lug loader management =Photocell replacement
- Sorter chain/Planer feed management
- Easy integration for quality control purpose (Landing tables)

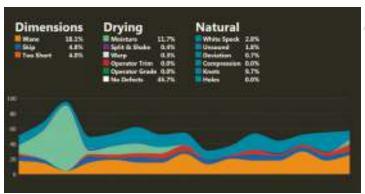


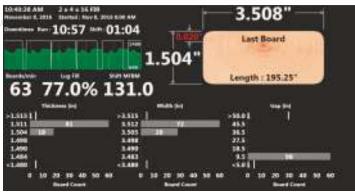




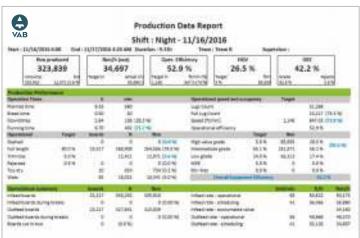
## PRODUCTION CONTROL TOOLS

#### PRODUCTION AND QUALITY CONTROL DISPLAYS

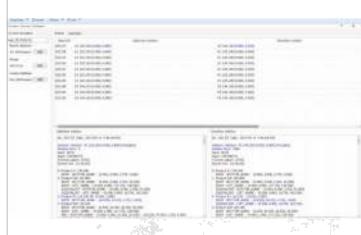




# EFFICIENT AND CUSTOMIZE PRODUCTION REPORTS



#### PRODUCTION SIMULATOR



### RING ANALYSER





#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Ring analysis and numbering by camera acquisition
- Automation of Dense Products grading process (Select, #1, #2 dense)
- Pith detection
- Distance between the boards and the pith
- Type of sawn board sorting (quarter sawn, plain sawn ...)
- Lug loader mistakes detection (two boards in the same lug...)
- Proprietary technology and software
- Small footprint and stand-alone system
- NOmaintenance

## POINTER PROJECTOR SOLUTIONS (PPS)

Hooked up to the *Air Board Tracker*, the *PPS* Projects in real-time all relevant quality control information such as :

Grade (MSR, DSS, 2, 3, Stud, Economy etc...)

Moisture %

Boards dimensions: Length, thickness etc...

**Board ID** 

And more.

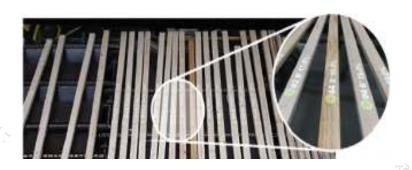
Combined with the *VAB View Grade Console*, the *PPS* becomes a real-time control tool. Mills staff can easily perform Grade tests in minutes ensuring your Profitability, Quality and Production objectives.



PPS: Quality information



**VABVIEW Grade Console** 



## **ADVANTAGES OF THE PPS**

Achieve Grade Tests in minutes
Assure the Grading Accuracy
Get fast and easy understanding information for the mills staff
Assure your profitability, quality & productivity objectives



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