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CASE STORY: HOSEA O. WEAVER & SONS INC.

VSI: VERY SIMPLE IDEA FOR ASPHALT CHIP PRODUCTION

Hosea O. Weaver & Sons, a 58-year-old Mobile, Alabama-based general contractor, has crushed its own aggregate since the early 1980s. Processing gravel to make -9/16" chip for asphalt. When its older cone plant broke down, the company began to look for alternatives. With a 2" topsize feed, running the gravel through the on-site HSI that Weaver uses to process RAP produced poor results. "At that point, we knew we were going to buy a new plant, and we decided from the get-go that we wanted a VSI," says Michael Weaver.

Both VSIs and today's high-speed cone crushers will produce a cubical product. The VSI, however, has the advantage of fracturing stone through impact, which typically creates a more cubical product vs. the cleavage fracture from a compression crusher. The up-front price of a VSI is lower than that of a cone, but, depending on the configuration, its wear costs can be higher over time. Compared to a standard VSI, a semi-autogenous VSI will save about 33% in wear costs, and a fully autogenous VSI will save an additional 33%.

Because Hosea O. Weaver & Sons is only making one product—from gravel, with a feed smaller than 2"—an autogenous KPI-JCI 2500EVT(A) portable VSI plant was the perfect solution for them. "From the asphalt side, our company has dealt with Astec for a long time. We knew how Dr. Brock's companies operate—and they provide personal service," says Weaver. "We took a trip to KPI's plant in Yankton, SD. We told them what we needed and they said they could do it."

"In the months since we installed it, we're getting a good, clean product for our asphalt plants. We're pleased with it so far. We looked at other models, but we were convinced that KPI could build the

Shown is a typical VSI crushing operation





Highly Efficient | Unmatched Precision | Proven Flexibility

MODEL	Feed Tube Diameter	Weight	Capacity Up To
	(in / mm)	(lbs / kg)	(tph / mpth)
1500	8.5 / 216	13,200 / 6,000	150 / 136
2500	11.4 / 290	18,000 / 8,182	300 / 272
82	14 / 356	24,000 / 11,000	400 / 363
4500	16 / 406	29,600 / 13,320	500 / 453
120	18 / 457	32,100 / 14,595	500 / 453



BENEFITS

Autogenous configuration produces more spec material in a single pass.

Efficient design decreases horsepower requirements.

Reversible, replaceable and adjustable wear parts reduce operating costs.

Multiple shoe table and rotor configurations are easily interchangeable.



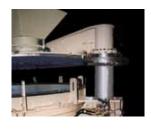
ENGINEERING INNOVATIONS

KPI-JCI engineers lead the industry in developing and pioneering new rock crushing technology. We're constantly innovating new ways to make our crushers more productive, more efficient, safer and easier to use and maintain. Below are just a few of the innovations present in our line of VSI crushers.



FEED TUBE/ INSPECTION DOORS

Externally adjustable, reversible and replaceable feed tube allows for quick, easy adjustment. Inspection doors are located on the top lid for easy access to the impact chamber.



HYDRA-ARM

Hydraulically operated, the optional Hydra-Arm assembly lifts and rotates the crusher lid, allowing safe and unobstructed access to the crushing chamber for maintenance.

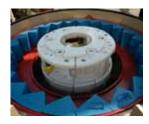
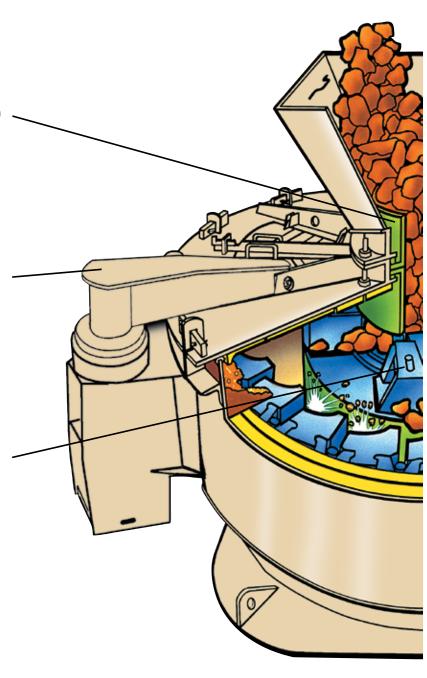


TABLE AND ROTOR

Table and rotor assemblies are interchangeable within the crushing chamber, for maximum application flexibility.









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