

# COMPARISON

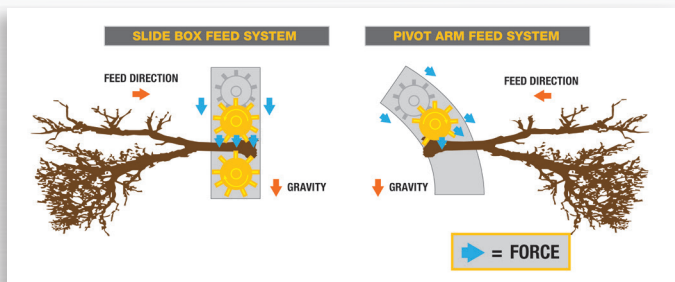
*Intimidator™ 12XPC > Vermeer BC1000XL*

## DRUM EFFICIENCY

The Bandit drum has four knives and rotates at approximately 1,530 RPM's compared to the Vermeer two-knife drum rotating at 2,205 – 2,220 RPM. With double the knives, there are more cuts per revolution and less distance in between the knives decreasing wood hitting against the drum. Additionally, a slower rotating drum creates additional torque for maximum chipping efficiency. These combinations allow the Bandit to operate with less vibration and better fuel economy.

## THE BANDIT SLIDE BOX FEED SYSTEM

Allows the top feed wheel to move straight up and down, providing direct down pressure on material entering the chipper using down pressure springs and the optional hydraulic lift cylinder reducing the need to trim and increasing productivity. Whereas, the Vermeer pivot arm system utilizes a pivoting top feed wheel that moves up and down on an arc away from the chipping drum. There is little direct down pressure, limiting pulling and compressing power causing more chainsaw work and decreased production.



## SMOOTH FEEDING

The reversing auto feed system on the 12XPC is programmed to work in conjunction with the engines RPM creating a smooth efficient chipping action. The Vermeer Smart Feed is designed to reverse the feed system on a frequent basis creating increased vibration, reduced feeding efficiency and chip quality.



## DUAL FEED WHEEL SYSTEM

On the 12XPC generates a total of 3,376 pounds of pulling power. A bottom clean-out door is standard allowing dirt and other debris to fall out extending knife life. The Vermeer BC1000XL only has a single top feed wheel generating approximately 1,126 pounds of pulling power and does not have a bottom clean out door. The 12xpc has over 3 times the pulling power compared to the BC1000XL making it far superior to feed.



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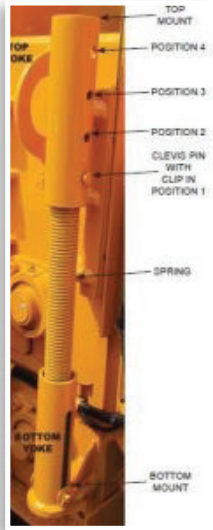


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**DOWN PRESSURE**

Reduces the need to trim and fight to get material into the chipper. The 12XPC Slide Box springs allow for a max of 440 pounds of down pressure and by adding the optional hydraulic lift cylinder generates another 2,200 pounds. Vermeer advertises the BC1000XL has having 350 pounds of clamping force. When the springs and lift cylinder down pressure specs are combined, the 12xpc has a substantial difference allowing the unit to easily outperform the BC1000XL.



MANUFACTURER:	BANDIT	VERMEER
Configuration:	Intimidator™ 12XPC	BC1000XL
CUTTING SYSTEM		
Style:	Drum	Drum
Disc/Drum Dimensions:	24" diameter x 18.75" width	20" diameter x 20" width
RPM:	1,530	2,050 - 2,220
Knife Pockets:	4	2
Knives (thickness x width x length):	.625" thick x 5.5" wide x 9" long	.625" thick x 4.5" wide x 9" long
Chipper Shaft Diameter:	3"	-
Bearings:	(2) 2.4375"	(2) 2.4375"
DISCHARGE		
Swivel:	360°	360°
Deflector:	Adjustable	Adjustable
TANKS		
Fuel Tank Capacity:	25 Gallon	20 - 25 Gallon
Hydraulic Tank Capacity:	12 Gallon	7 Gallon

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MEASUREMENTS		
Capacity:	12" diameter	12" diameter
Throat Opening:	17" wide x 14.25" tall	17.5" wide x 12" tall
Feed Rate (FPM):	120 FPM	118 FPM
DIMENSIONS		
Length:	16'	16' 6"
Width:	6' 6"	5' 6"
Height:	8' 1"	8' 5"
Weight:	5,100 - 5,500 lbs.	4,680 - 5,000 lbs.
ENGINE		
Horsepower:	49 – 84 HP	49 – 74 HP
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Frame:	1/4" x 4" Tubing	.25" x 7" Channel
Suspension:	6,000 lbs.	5,200 lbs.
Hitch:	2.5" Pintle	2.5" Pintle
Tires/Tracks:	(2) ST225/75R 15" Tires	(2) ST235/80R 16" Tires
Tongue Jack:	5,000 lbs.	5,000 lbs.
FEED SYSTEM		
Type:	Slide Box	Pivot Arm
Down Pressure Springs:	Springs / Lift Cylinder, Max of 440 lbs. with Springs and 2,200 lbs. with Cylinder	n/a, 350 lbs.
Feed Wheels:	(2) Horizontal	(1) Horizontal
Number of Hydraulic Motors:	2	1
Displacement (CID):	15.9	28.3
Infeed Hopper Dimensions:	30.75" high x 54" wide	32" high x 52" wide
Bottom Clean Out Door:	Standard	n/a

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