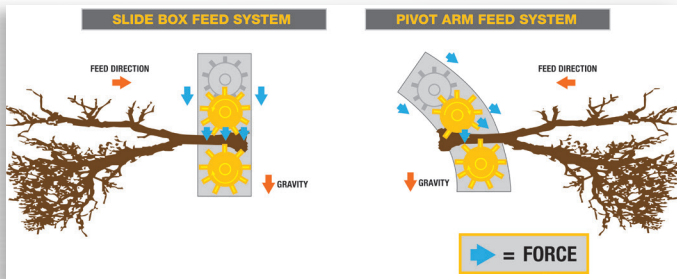


COMPARISON

Intimidator™ 18XP > VERMEER AX17

EASIER TO FEED

The Bandit slide box feed system allows the top feed wheel to move straight up and down providing direct down pressure as material enters the dual feed wheels. This system reduces the need to trim or reposition material leading to greater productivity. The Vermeer AX17 features a pivot arm feed system where the top feed wheel moves up and down on an arc reducing the machines' ability to effectively pull material into the chipper, increasing chainsaw work and reducing productivity.



DRUM RPM

The drum on the 18XP spins at approximately 1,080 RPMs compared to the AX17 drum turning at 1,800 RPM. A slower turning drum will generate more torque and requires less horsepower and fuel to chip material. This set-up also reduces the amount of vibration on the machine and reduces maintenance costs while increasing the overall longevity of the unit.

DRUM EFFICIENCY

The Bandit drum has four knives compared to the Vermeer two-knife drum. With double the knives, there are more cuts per revolution and less distance in between the knives decreasing wood hitting against the drum creating a smoother more efficient cutting action.

ENGINE OPTIONS

Gas and diesel engine options ranging from 120 to 174 horsepower are offered on the 18XP. Currently, the AX17 is only available with the Cummins 130 horsepower diesel engine.



SUPERIOR DRUM

The Bandit 18XP is equipped with a 37" diameter drum compared to the AX17 26" diameter drum. A larger diameter chips material on the bottom half allowing it to effectively chip larger diameter material on an arc or with the grain of the wood. When chipping larger diameter material with a smaller drum, material will be processed towards the top side or into or across the grain creating stress on the drum, knives, and the entire machine.

BANDIT DRUM

37"

15" LOG

COMPETITIVE DRUM

26"

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Intimidator™ 18XP > Vermeer AX17

MANUFACTURER:	BANDIT	VERMEER
Configuration:	Intimidator™ 18XP	AX17
MEASUREMENTS		
Capacity:	18"	18"
Throat Opening:	20.875" wide x 20.5" tall	20.5" wide x 19.5" tall
Feed Rate (FPM):	100 FPM	95 FPM
DIMENSIONS		
Length (tray open):	20' 2"	20' 8"
Width:	7' 5"	6' 6"
Height:	8' 8"	9' 2"
Weight (standard):	9,000 lbs.	8,640 lbs.
Weight (winch, etc):	9,924 lbs.	9,750 lbs.
ENGINE		
Horsepower Range:	120 – 174 HP (gas or diesel)	130 HP (diesel only)
CHASSIS		
Frame:	2" x 6" tubing	.25" channel
Suspension:	10,000 lbs.	10,000 lbs.
Hitch:	2.5" Pintle	3" Pintle
Axle/Undercarriage:	(1) 10,000 lb. Axle	(1) 10,000 lb. Axle
Tires/Tracks:	(2) 215/75R 17.5" Tires	(2) 235/75R x 17.5" Tires
FEED SYSTEM		
Type:	Slide Box	Pivot Arm
Down Pressure Springs:	(2) 21" Adjustable Springs & lift cylinder	Cylinder only
Down Pressure:	4,360 lbs.	4,800 lbs.
Pulling Power:	4,480 lbs.	6,500 lbs.
Top Feed Wheel:	(1) 10 5/8" dia. x 20"	(1) 15" dia. x 20"
Bottom Feed Wheel:	(1) 10 5/8" dia. x 20"	(1) 11" dia. x 20"
Number of Hydraulic Motors:	2	(2) upper / (1) lower
Displacement (CID):	32.3	28.9
Infeed Hopper Dimensions:	33.75" high x 54" wide	29" high x 59.5" wide
Bottom Clean Out Door:	Standard	Standard

MANUFACTURER:	BANDIT	VERMEER
Configuration:	Intimidator™ 18XP	AX17
CUTTING SYSTEM		
Style:	Drum	Drum
Disc/Drum Dimensions:	37" diameter x 22" width	26" diameter x 20" wide
RPM:	1,080	1,800
Knife Pockets:	4	2
Knives (width x length):	5.5" wide x 10" long	5" wide x 10" long
Bearings:	(2) 2.9375"	(2) 2.9"
DISCHARGE		
Swivel:	360°	360°
Deflector:	Adjustable	Adjustable
TANKS		
Fuel Tank Capacity:	30 Gallon	40 Gallon
Hydraulic Tank Capacity:	12 Gallon	3 Gallon

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