

COMPARISON

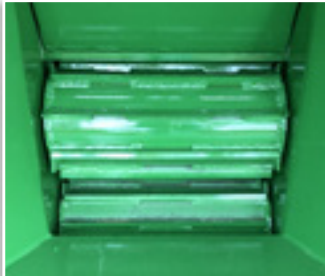
Intimidator™ 15XPC > VERMEER BC1500XL

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 2,208 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.

ENHANCED PULLING POWER

With the dual horizontal feed wheel system, gravity helps spread out material maximizing the effective pulling surface area of the feed wheel. The vertical two-feed wheel system on the Vermeer only utilizes the middle to bottom portion of the feed wheels where no pressure exists making it harder to feed and requiring more trimming. The Horizontal feed wheels also provide equal bearing support on the end of each feed wheel, increasing durability and longevity. Vertical feed wheels only have support on top side of the feed wheels.



ENGINE CHOICES

The 15XPC can be equipped with Kohler 74 / 134, Cat 120 diesel and PSI 145 or Ford 165 gas engine while the Vermeer 1500 is offered with a Cummins 130 diesel or Origin 172 gas.



DOWN PRESSURE

Reduces the need to trim and fight to get material into the chipper. The 15XPC Slide Box springs allow for a max of 600 pounds of down pressure and the standard hydraulic lift cylinder generates another 3,480 pounds. Vermeer advertises the BC1500XL vertical feed system as has having 300 pounds of clamping force (no hydraulic pressure available). When the spring and lift cylinder down pressure specs are combined, 15XPC has 13 times compressing power allowing the unit to easily outperform the BC1500XL.



6750 MILLBROOK ROAD
REMUS, MICHIGAN 49340

1-800-952-0178

WWW.BANDITCHIPPERS.COM



All specifications, dimensions and options are subject to change without notice, and were current at the time of printing. Dimensions may vary, depending on options and engines selected. Bandit Industries, Inc. reserves the right to change designs, specifications and options without prior notice. © 2025 Bandit Industries, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

CALL YOUR LOCAL BANDIT SALES REPRESENTATIVE TO SCHEDULE A DEMONSTRATION TODAY!

DUAL FEED WHEEL SYSTEM

On the 15XPC generates a total of 4,840 pounds of pulling power compared to Vermeer's 2,156 pounds, this equals well over double the pulling power for the 15XPC! A bottom clean-out door is standard allowing dirt and other debris to fall out extending knife life.

SMOOTH FEEDING

The reversing auto feed system on the 15XPC is programmed to work in conjunction with the engines RPM's 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.

MANUFACTURER:	BANDIT	VERMEER
Configuration:	Intimidator™ 15XPC	BC1500XL
CUTTING SYSTEM		
Style:	Drum	Drum
Disc/Drum Dimensions:	24" diameter x 18.75" width	22.5" diameter x 22 width
RPM:	1,538	2,208
Knife Pockets:	4	2
Knives (thickness x width x length):	.625" thick x 5.5" wide x 9" long	.625" thick x 5" wide x 8" long
Chipper Shaft Diameter:	3"	—
Bearings:	(2) 2.4375"	(2) 2.4375"
DISCHARGE		
Swivel:	360°	360°
Deflector:	Manual	Manual
TANKS		
Fuel Tank Capacity:	30 Gallon	32 Gallon
Hydraulic Tank Capacity:	12 Gallon	12 Gallon

MANUFACTURER:	BANDIT	VERMEER
Configuration:	Intimidator™ 15XPC	BC1500XL
MEASUREMENTS		
Capacity:	15" diameter	15" diameter
Throat Opening:	18.625" wide x 17.25" tall	20" wide x 15" tall
Feed Rate (FPM):	120 FPM	122 FPM
DIMENSIONS		
Length (tray open):	17' 3"	18'
Width:	6' 7"	7' 1"
Height:	8' 1"	8' 6"
Weight:	6,800 lbs.	7,800 lbs.
ENGINE		
Horsepower:	74 – 174 HP	130 HP Diesel or Origin 172 Gas
CHASSIS		
Frame:	.25" x 4" Tubing	.25" x 7" Channel
Suspension:	8,000 lbs.	8,000 lbs.
Hitch:	2.5" Pintle	2.5" Pintle
Tires/Tracks:	(2) 215/75R 17.5" Tires	(2) 285/75R 16" Tires
Tongue Jack:	8,000 lbs.	8,000 lbs.
FEED SYSTEM		
Type:	Slide Box	Vertical
Down Pressure Springs:	(2) 21" Adjustable Springs / Standard Lift Cylinder	Spring Only
Feed Wheels:	(2) Horizontal	(2) Vertical
Number of Hydraulic Motors:	2	2
Displacement (CID):	32.3	28.3
Infeed Hopper Dimensions:	30.75" high x 54" wide	32" high x 55.4" wide
Bottom Clean Out Door:	Standard	—

BANDIT OFFERS A COMPLETE LINE OF TREE CARE EQUIPMENT:

Hand-Fed Chippers • Stump Grinders • Whole Tree Chippers
Horizontal Grinders • Attachments