



INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT



WALLINGFORD'S INC.

VERIGA FOREST PRODUCTS

Wallingford's Inc. is pleased to announce a new partnership with Veriga, one of the largest global manufacturers of tire chains and forestry tracks. Although largely an unknown in our marketplace, we feel this will be a welcomed addition by professional timber producers and tire chain customers here in North America.

Established in 1922, Veriga has an expansive production program and is a prominent European presence in the forestry industry. Wallingford's Inc. is looking forward to marketing Veriga's broad range of products across North America, adding new products to our line-up with European design and quality. They use the best raw materials and have an advanced manufacturing facility, including cutting edge heat treatment with an oil quenching process, resulting in products the user will find to be both functional and durable. New products include a full line of bogie and wheel tracks for forestry equipment, forestry chains for skidders and CTL machinery, and snow/traction tire chains for log trucks, tractors and heavy machinery.

Veriga greenTRACK

The use of forestry machinery is moving to more demanding terrains, and it is necessary to

ensure good traction while reducing impact on the forest floor. While most cut-to-length operators are familiar with tracks, Veriga's offering brings cutting edge design and craftsmanship at a good value for the user. Veriga has worked hard to find the best compromise between durability, price, and environmental impact. Veriga's greenTRACK link system comes with either 26 or 30mm pin size with an oblong design that reduces surface wear and extends service life, as well as a twist inhibiting side rail. Veriga greenTRACK plates utilize a rolled profile, not castings, ensuring even and adequate harness throughout the entire profile constructed from a boron alloy steel. All greenTRACK tracks are put through a specialized heat treatment process, which provides an equal hardness on the welding links.

Wallingford's Inc. plans on initially offering 4 greenTRACK designs. The greenTRACK Multi offers the traditional single-grouzer profile with an alternating spike pattern providing excellent grip and self-cleaning, all at an excellent value. The greenTRACK Groove is a double-grouzer profile with substantial thickness that is recommended for heavier machines, and this profile comes standard with a more aggressive double spike pattern.



