



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.





The greenTRACK Soft is Veriga’s flotation track offering for swampy and soft foundations, and this comes with an alternating single spike pattern similar to the Multi. The greenW-TRACK Multi is the single wheel track that will come in a single grouser plate with a double spike pattern for 30.5 and 35.5 tire sizes.

VerigaFOREST Chains

VerigaFOREST chains are intended for use in the most demanding conditions providing superior grip and stability. VerigaFOREST chains are manufactured from special alloy steel and are fully heat treated to give users maximal life span. VerigaFOREST U-GRIP chain has an under welded U studs that is a design to improve the stud’s ability to maintain an upright stance on the tire which ensures power and weight transfer from the tire for superior traction. VerigaFOREST SUPER STIFT chain has over link welded U-studs, a more traditional design, but with studs on both of the adjacent connecting links for additional traction.

Veriga NordicLINE Chains

Veriga NordicLINE NORDKAPP studded truck chains are designed for the most difficult driving conditions and the most powerful vehicles. All truck chains are put through a carburizing heat treatment for maximum service life, and come in both 7mm and 8mm wire diameter. The



NORDKAPP chain has twisted links with welded elements to prevent sliding, and will be available in popular sizes.

With every passing year Veriga has enjoyed continued European success against its major track and chain competitors, and we expect the same here in North America as the brand name and demonstrated quality becomes known.

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