

MHL350 F HD



160 kW



max. 37.8 t



14 m

SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR TRAILER PULLING

There's no stopping in Enfield, Nova Scotia's Ledwidge Lumber. With high demand for its lumber and more than seven decades of business experience, they have sawmilling down to a science. There's a consistent convoy of trucks transporting the logs from the forest to the mill and there's no stopping the Fuchs log handlers that Ledwidge relies on for unloading, stacking and feeding logs to the mill. The company bought their first Fuchs material handler, an MHL460, in 2005 from A.L.P.A. Equipment.

The first MHL460 material handler was purchased for its features, but little did company officials anticipate still using the handler 15 years later with minimal maintenance, one rebuild and more than 60,000 hours logged.



We look at our relationship with Ledwidge as a true partnership. We know how crucial downtime can be for the operation, which is why we offer 24/7 support and a large inventory of parts between our four branches. For even more support we are opening an additional branch in Moncton in 2021.

Mike Fields, Branch Manager Truro
A.L.P.A. equipment

Thanks to 24/7 support A.L.P.A. Equipment has been able to build up a good business relationship with Ledwidge Lumber over the years. When the factory needed an additional material handling machine, the company once again got together with their Fuchs dealer and bought the new MHL350 HD in 2020.

Today all Fuchs purpose-built log handlers play a critical role in log production. They handle the timber and feed the mill with enough material to process the roughly 300,000 board feet (708 m³) of lumber per shift. After the logs are debarked, they are sent through the HewSaw line to cut the boards and then sent to the planer circuit for final sizing.



HD UNDERCARRIAGE The MHL350 F HD is equipped with a robust HD undercarriage:

- FEM-based, robust, torsion-resistant steel construction, symmetrical arrangement of the axles
- Single tires - Air inflated
- Dual-circuit braking system
- Ground clearance 460 mm



LOADING EQUIPMENT Perfect for handling even of tree length wood:

- Kinematics designed for maximum stockpiling height
- Stockpiles in 2nd row can also be reached
- Grab rotation speed and pressure regulation



SAFETY FEATURES Standard with FUCHS:

- Service Platform
- Close range shut-off system
- Hose rupture valve for boom and stick cylinders
- Lockable switch for disconnection of the electrical energy
- Catwalk with handrail

DEALER:

ALPA Equipment Ltd.

CUSTOMER:

Ledwidge Lumber

LOCATION:

Enfield, Nova Scotia, Canada

Ledwidge Lumber is a family-owned business established in 1943 by Laurie Ledwidge. The Ledwidge Lumber sawmill today has a new planer facility, an efficient and environmentally friendly dry kiln system that runs on wood shavings, a new HewSaw sawline and many other advances within the mill. It is a productive operation producing over 55 million FBM (129,785 m³) annually.

Although it has grown 100 times its size since Laurie first began, it still remains a very family-oriented organization filled with tradition and basic values.



A major benefit to assist with log stacking and mill feeding efficiency, the Fuchs hydraulically height-adjustable cab offers maximum comfort and ideal eye-level operation of 5.9 m. The smooth and precise work of the loading equipment offers maximum comfort and safety especially when it comes to really high stocks.

Kyle Ledwidge, heavy equipment manager for Ledwidge Lumber

