

IT'S ALL ABOUT COW COMFORT!



- ◆ More effective bedding usage
- ◆ Works on a wide variety of bedding materials
- ◆ Aerates, slopes & levels bedding with one pass

"The advantages we have seen with the Sandman are:

1. We have cut the amount of sand we go through by between 20-25%.
2. We eliminated 1 person hand raking the stalls once a day.
3. We have seen that when the cows are done feeding, they go to the stalls and lay down quicker.
4. All of the stalls are being used; no stalls are uncomfortable.

In summary, the Sandman is a tool every dairyman should consider when thinking about total cow comfort."

Steve Brock, Michigan Dairy Farmer

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LOW PROFILE

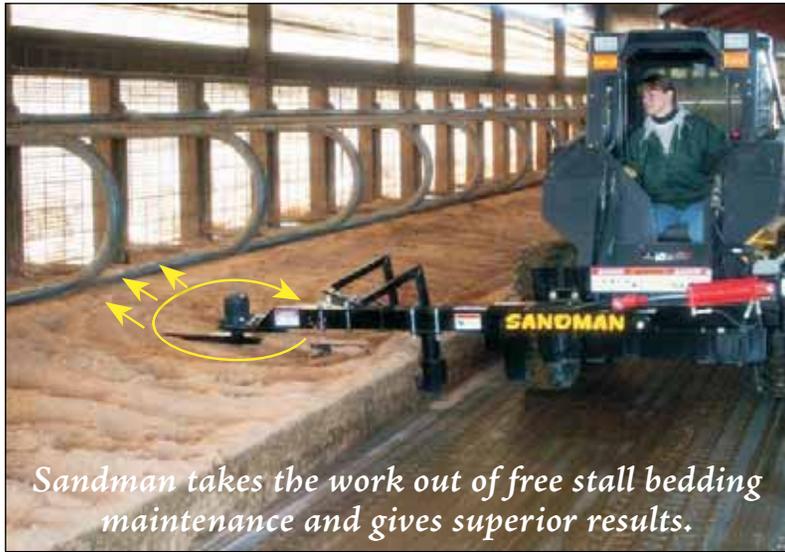


FREE STALL BEDDING MANAGEMENT

"When the cows are drier and more comfortable they, in turn, produce more milk and I get higher premiums."

"Somatic cell count is down...fewer cases of mastitis..."





SANDMAN is a loader attachment that levels and slopes free stall bedding. SANDMAN's boom and the rotary arm are hydraulically driven. The hydraulic boom allows the operator to lower the rotary arm between the stall loops into the bedding area. Once the boom is lowered the rotary motor is started. The operator adjusts the loader frame height so the rotary arm shovels make contact with the bedding area, then drives forward at about walking speed. SANDMAN is able to work under the stall loops to groom and slope the bedding material.

"We know the sand bedding is best for our cows, but it was hard to get employees to rake all the stalls. Now all stalls get raked EVERY DAY without constant supervision.

Sandman eliminates one of the most difficult chores on the farm and lowers employee turnover. With the Sandman, employees enjoy raking the stalls.

The Sandman gets the job done. It's one of the best pieces of equipment I have on the farm."

Jerrold Philipps, Stoney Acres Farms
 Wausaukee, WI
 Rolling Herd Average: 26,500
 Somatic Cell Count: 100

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- ◆ Sandman's rotary arm is driven by a heavy duty hydraulic motor
- ◆ One set of hydraulic couplers run the Sandman's rotary motor and boom arm
- ◆ Universal Skid Steer mount
- ◆ Sloping the bed improves cow comfort
- ◆ Sloping promotes proper cow placement within the stall
- ◆ Proper cow placement puts manure in the aisle
- ◆ Aeration dries bedding and reduces bacterial growth
- ◆ The Rotary Arm powers the sand back up into the stall

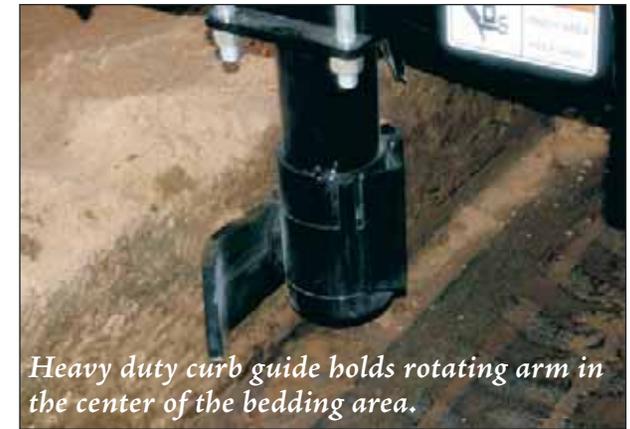
Low profile design allows Sandman to work under many different styles of free stall loops.

Spring loaded curb scraper moves excess sand back into bedding area.

Sandman works on bedding that may be below curb height.



The parking stand is used when Sandman is not attached to a loader.



Heavy duty curb guide holds rotating arm in the center of the bedding area.

