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Norm Weibe, of Swift Current, SK, Proud New Owner of an EZ-Screen 1200XL Screener

Norm Weibe, owner of Weibe Contracting, Ltd. operates sand and gravel pits in three different locations, supplying a wide range of customers — from oil pipeline companies to local landscapers and municipalities. To get the job done, he relies on his new EZ-Screen 1200XL portable screening plant.

At a capital cost of \$50,000, Norm bought his screener the modern way. "I simply went on line and checked out the EZ-Screen site (www.ez-screen.com) and found exactly what I was looking for." For Norm, that was the EZ-Screen 1200XL, equipped with the optional middle product conveyor. With its hydraulically-driven 24-inch wide vulcanized conveyor, the unit is designed to match up with loading buckets from ½ to 1¾ yards and has an 8-foot feed height. The standard double-deck screen cloth. Piano wire screens for the bottom deck are also available. But hundreds of different screen combinations are available.

With his 1200XL and

middle product conveyor option, Norm gets the flexibility of being able to screen three different materials in one operation — sand in one pile, clean gravel in another, and oversize stones in a third. Piles can go as high as nine feet. "And I still have room to maneuver around," says Norm. Because the material goes through two separate screens in the 1200XL, Norm gets very clean sand from the main conveyor, something one of his customers insists on. According to Norm, "that's an oil pipeline company currently laying fiberglass pipe in very rocky ground. They need real clean sand to create a smooth, even bed for the pipe, and to protect it from the rocky backfill."

In addition to clean sand for his oil pipeline customer, Norm also produces clean ¾" to 1¼" road gravel for local municipalities and private contractors. He also uses his 1200XL screener supply landscapers with topsoil. Obviously, flexibility was high on Norm's list when it came to selecting the EZ-Screen 1200XL with the middle conveyor option. Since he works different materials and needs to change the screen to

match, that's easy as the 1200XLs snap in and out quickly.

Way out on Saskatchewan's prairies, portability was another big factor in Norm's decision to go with the EZ-Screen 1200XL as his three operations aren't close to one another. Says Norm, "I needed a screening plant that was easy to tow behind my one-ton pickup, and that's how the EZ-Screen 1200XL was designed." Road ready with a standard hydraulically-activated rear pivoting assembly, the 1200XL also is equipped with a sealed wiring harness with lights for legal on-road towing. The tow hitch has safety chains, electric brakes, break-

away controller, and hydraulics to raise and lower it.

Even though all EZ-Screen screening plants have a bright orange baked powder coat finish, they work very green. Take fuel economy from the EZ-Screen 1200XLs 25 HP Kohler air-cooled diesel engine with its electric starter. In Norm's case, "I fill the tank once a week and run pretty much non-stop eight hours a day, all work week long." That's trouble-free operation, too.

The big reason the Big Orange runs Big Green is because of the EZ-Kinetic Green Drive System. Available only on EZ-Screen machines,

the system's simply so efficient and dependable that it does a whole lot more with less horsepower. And do it with fewer moving parts. In a side-by-side demonstration, screening the same material at the same loading volume, the EZ-Screen 1200XL with the Kinetic Drive System easily matches the output of a similar-sized competitive machine — with less fuel.

What sort of service does Norm get from EZ-Screen? After all, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, isn't exactly a metropolitan area. Even so, Norm says, "all I have to do is

pick up the phone and call EZ-Screen and any problem is quickly handled. And there's follow up afterwards, too, to make sure everything is going well." So even in Swift Current, EZ-Screen is right there on the job with Norm. Because they know the secret to their success is Norm's success.

A complete line-up of EZ-Screen portable screening plants is manufactured by Argus Industrial, located in Pontiac, Michigan. Their products can be viewed online like Norm checked them out at www.ez-screen.com or by calling 1-248-745-5828. 🌿



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