# BACKHUS A30 WINDROW TURNER





Innovation. Efficiency. Reliability. BACKHUS has continually set the global standard for windrow turners. When a pull-behind attachment or loader bucket are no longer getting the job done for your compost operation, your next step does not have to be to purchase a big, expensive turner. The BACKHUS A30 is priced like an entry level turner but performs like a premium machine. The savings in time and hassle alone will have you wondering how you possibly got by without it!

#### **FEATURES:**

- Compact design with low weight
- Economical diesel technology
- Fully hydraulic, low-maintenance drive
- Height adjustable, reversible drum

As the world's largest manufacturer of windrow turners, BACKHUS knows all of the ins-andouts of building the best machines. This robust turner comes complete with many of the features of the much larger BACKHUS machines but on a compact chassis. Small and light enough to be pulled a by car trailer, but powerful enough to turn over 900 cubic yards per hour, the A30 is just another reason why BACKHUS is best!

**OPTIMIZE YOUR PAD:** BACKHUS turners are designed to allow "toe-to-toe" windrow placement, getting up to 60% more material on the pad than with tow-behind turners and much less turn around space needed at the end of the row.

**A MECHANIC'S FAVORITE:** This small machine has wide access to the internal components making maintenance simple and easy.

**FIXED DRUM TOOLS:** Other turners use "flail" drum tools that beat up and chop the material. BACKHUS tools powerfully throw the material, getting maximum homogenization and oxygenation...for the best compost!

**DRIVE AND CONTROL:** Sit on the ergonomic seat-rest, grab the drive-control lever and turn! No self-propelled windrow turner in the world is so simple to operate.



### WITH THE EARTH IN MIND

### BACKHUS **A30**

**DRIVE:** Diesel Engine **TYPE:** Yanmar **POWER:** 54 hp

**EMISSIONS:** Certified EPA Tier 4 Final

**FUEL TANK:** 13 gallons

**ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:** 12 Volt Battery, 88 Ah.

Generator: (3) Phase, 24 volt, 40 amp

#### DRUM:

Diameter: 29"Speed: 0-400 RPM

• Hydraulically liftable up to 4"

Reversible

• 62 fixed drum tools

#### WINDROWS:

• Width up to: 10'

• Height up to: 4'

• Turning Capacity: up to 900 yd3/hour

**TOTAL WEIGHT:** 4,100 lbs. (Approximately)

#### **WORKING DIMENSIONS:**

• Length: 8'-6"

• Width: 11'-5"

• Height: 6'-3"

#### TRANSPORT DIMENSIONS:

• Length: 13'-8"

• Width: 55"

• **Height:** 6'-3"

# BACKHUS **A30 WINDROW TURNER**

**BACKHUS DRUM:** Maximum homogenization and oxygenation with the large diameter, high-torque, slow-speed drum that gets to the bottom of the windrow, every time. Featuring:

- Start, stop, reverse under full load
- Adjustable 0-400 RPM depending on material density, remarkably reducing wear and tear to the machine
- Raises and lowers independently of the turner frame
- Easy 30 minute replacement on drum tools using simple hand tools
- Placement is at the rear of the turner, creating an optimal throwing angle. The additional space above the drum gives maximum throw, ensuring oxygenated, fluffy windrows

**HYDRAULIC TAILGATE:** BACKHUS are the only turners that come standard with a hydraulic tailgate. This operator controlled feature controls the material throwing and can allow the shaping of windrows, or help with mixing.

**TRACK CLEARERS / PLOWS:** Operating independently of frame and drum position, the track clearers move the material from the tracks toward the center of the machine. This allows for windrows to be placed "toe-to-toe" getting the most efficient utilization of the pad.

#### YANMAR 4TNV88 DIESEL ENGINE:

- 54 hr
- Certified EPA Tier 4 Final
- Electrical start-stop function
- 4-stroke diesel, watercooled

#### **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM:**

Reflux Suction Filtration, High Pressure Filtration







### INTUITIVE CONTROL SYSTEM

- LED System Monitoring Display with simple indicator lights and operating hours
- Drive and control lever
- Engine speed lever
- Drum on / off
- Drum speed
- Drum raise / lower
- Drum reverse
- Track clearer raise / lower
- Tailgate raise / lower

- Engine coolant temperature indicator
- Engine oil pressure indicator
- Battery charging indicator
- Machine readiness indicator
- Engine working speed indicator
- Hydraulic fluid temperature indicator
- Audible warning horn



# BACKHUS **ADVANTAGES**





## OPERATOR'S PLATFORM SAFE AND PRECISE MACHINE CONTROL

- Intuitive lever controls for most machine functions
- Ergonomic seat-rest for operator
- Operator platform is raised for safety and comfort

#### **UNDERCARRIAGE:**

- Compact track drives with rubber tracks
- Independent hydraulic drives in closed circuit, infinitely adjustable

#### FRAME:

- Portal frame
- Corrosion-resistant 2-color coating

#### **OPTIONS:**

- · Armored drum tools
- Irrigation Connection
- Concentration Injection Unit
- · Cutter knives on drum













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