

APPLICATION SPOTLIGHT

Firetrace System Protects Logging Equipment From Fire



Logging equipment is subjected to some very harsh environments while performing harvesting functions. These sturdy workhorses stand up to everything—except fire! The risk of fire can be quite high with the machines being in the continuous presence of dry brush and leaves. If these items come in prolonged contact with the high temperature components of the engine, exhaust or hydraulic systems, they may ignite. If this occurs, there is the danger of igniting one or more of the various flammable



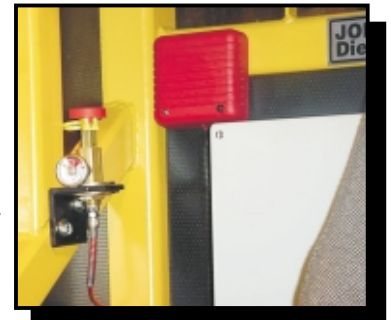
Non-Fabtek equipment¹

fluids onboard as well as the foliage around the equipment. Serious damage to the machine can occur if the fire is not immediately contained (see picture on right). Plus, timber losses could be catastrophic.



The new FM Approved system was used.

Recently, a Firetrace distributor in the upper-Midwest installed an Indirect Low-Pressure Firetrace system using FM-200[®] on a FabTek[®] Harvester¹. Firetrace was used to protect the engine compartment and hydraulic pump area. The system will completely engulf the engine compartment with FM-200[®] and immediately suppress a "work-stopping" fire. In addition, a manual release was located in the cab to allow manual activation of the system. An audible alarm was also installed in the cab to notify the operator of system actuation (see picture on right).



The Manual Release and Audible Alarm were installed in the cab.



Remember, with a little investigating and explanation, your existing and future customers will see the many applications and benefits provided by a cost effective Firetrace system.

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