

# **Double Direction**Wire Mesh Bender





## Accurate and Repeatable Results

- · Perfect for box culvert manufacturing
- · Hydraulic powered
- · Rock-solid construction, no slippage

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- Double direction mesh benders

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**Mesh Benders** 



Wire Cage Expanders



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## A Double Direction Benders

Our Double Benders were developed in response to the growing precast box culvert market. The standard bender is designed to bend Welded Wire Reinforcing without obstructions in the bending deck through D21 on 2" spacing or D32 on 4" spacing.

#### Operational Features and Benefits:

- Consistent, accurate bending with virtually no slippage regardless of mesh size
- Manual hydraulic controls standard, optional electronic controls
- Loading options from either side
- Unobstructed bending deck
- Performs accurate bends regardless of spacing
- Manually controlled hydraulic locking cylinder
- Optional hands-free operation with remote, electrical foot pedal controls
- Easy cage removal
- Bending capabilities of W21 on 2" centers (D32 on 4" centers) to a resting 90°
- 2" bending radii generally conforms to precast box culverts standard, ASTM C- 1433
- Units available in 8', 10', and 12' lengths
- Available with internal clear space of 102" (8'), 126" (10'), and 150" (12')



8' Double Mesh Bender



Mesh is secured firmly between the deck and bending mandrel for consistent, accurate bending with virtually no slippage regardless of mesh size.



## Technical Capabilities



The bending mandrel is safely locked in place by the manually controlled hydraulic locking cylinder. The mandrel is positioned automatically and correctly for each bend.



Built with manual hydraulic controls as standard. The operator is in complete command of the machine.

Double Benders may be loaded from either side. To make the first bend, the Welded Wire Reinforcing mat is placed in position for bending. After securing the mesh between the deck and mandrel, the bending arm is raised and overbends the sheet to form a resting bend of 90°.

To accomplish the second bend, simply move the mesh mat forward (there is no need to raise the mandrel) on the unobstructed bending deck, to the second position. The same method for bending is repeated with the exception that the bend is from the opposite bending arm. After the arm is retracted, the cage will have a "U" configuration.

The cage is extracted from the bender by simply raising the mandrel to the full 90° position. The arm will completely clear the bending deck for easy removal of the cage.









#### Features that come standard with our Double Bender include:

- Manual Hydraulic controls
- 90° final resting bend
- Heavy tubular construction
- Fork pockets and / or lifting eyes
- Hydraulic hoses are hidden in construction
- Hydraulic cylinders sized and placed for safe, efficient operation
- Bending radii per customer's specifications (2" typical for precast box culvert cages)
- Hydraulic cylinders mounted in the bending deck providing unobstructed bending for the full range of (WWR) mesh including D21 on 2" centers. Or D32 on 4" centers

- Customer to confirm bending radius and plant voltage at time of purchase
- Standard units available in:
  - 8' width (102" unobstructed deck space)
  - 10' width (126" unobstructed deck space)
  - 12' width (150" unobstructed deck space)

#### **Upgrades:**

• Electrical remote "hands-free" operation with pedestal and foot pedals



# **Double Bender**Bending Sequence







Mat is introduced between the deck and mandrel; and located for the first bend.





"L" shaped mat is pulled forward and the second bend located.



After bending, the mandrel rotates to a full 90° for extraction.



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Hydraulic cylinders in the bending deck secure the mat firmly against the mandrel for each bend. The cylinders are accessible for repair or replacement. The photo shows the bending deck and mandrel fully engaged.



Photos illustrate heavy construction, hydraulic tipping cylinders and table mounted rollers.













Bumpers are removable and adjustable to include precise bending locations.





Tilt Table secures the bent cage safely and securely; then lowers to the floor in the upright position.



## **Double Direction** Wire Mesh Bender

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