RANGER RS

An automated lumber retrieval system that supplies lumber to MiTek's *MatchPoint BLADE*™ wood processing system.

Physical Data of System

Components: Trolley with picking head attached to overhead runway truss

Standard carts or magazine carts

Infeed deck

Length of runway truss: 20' 30' 40' 50' 60' 70' 80' 90' 100'

Size of trolley motor: 2 hp

Performance Data

Speed of trolley: Up to 500 fpm without lumber; up to 350 fpm with lumber

Minimum board length: 6

Maximum board length: 16' (standard) 20' (optional)

Minimum board size: 2x3"

Maximum board size: 2x12"

Features

- Integrates with BLADE wood processing system for seamless feeding
- Holds boards in queue on infeed deck
- Locates lumber using a precision laser sensor
- Uses vacuum to pick lumber and transport it to infeed

Electrical Data

Electrical specifications: 230V

60 Hz, 3-phase

Safety Features

- E-stop pushbutton located on the operator control station
- Obstruction sensors located on trolley
- Powerful spring brake for stopping trolley quickly in an emergency
- · Fixed custom fence surrounding infeed deck, standard carts, and magazine carts
- · Light curtains mounted on openings in fence where lumber is loaded

Options

- May customize the length of the runway truss to fit an existing plant layout
- May choose option to load from either left side or right side of runway truss
- May choose option to feed from either front or rear of saw to the infeed

