

SATCO[®]

630 FELLING GRAPPLE (DIRECTIONAL FELLING HEAD)



Proven in all parts of the world. This very versatile unit enables operators to fall, bunch, stack and shovel whole stems. The 360° continuous rotation allows falling in any possible direction in relation to the base machine. The very first unit was built in 1999 and is still working today with more than 40,000 hours of loyal service proving itself to be the most reliable and efficient saw grapple in the world today. **SATCO** has units extensively servicing New Zealand, Australia, the United States, Brazil, Chile and Asia.

A unique '**HOSE THROUGH CENTRE**' connection to the base machine which allows the hoses to travel through the centre line of the attaching pins. This prevents the hoses over-bending causing premature failure and protects the hoses from damage, especially in tree felling applications.

The **SATCO** 630 Felling Grapple saw unit is supported by a large 30cm (12") diameter slew bearing making it a very robust unit especially when falling. The saw adjuster is a heavy duty manual adjuster unit running a 43" bar with 3/4" chain. **SATCO** also use a unique locking system for the saw sprocket to prevent broken drive shaft keys and damaged saw motor shafts.

No electrical system down to the felling grapple makes it easy to maintain and allows operator to quickly change to a loading grapple with ease.

360° continuous rotation makes falling large diameter trees easy, a front cut can be put in without having to reposition the base machine.

Weighing in at 2000kgs (4400lbs), and requiring 200lpm (52.8gpm) (US) at 280bar (4000psi) this felling grapple can be attached onto any base machine in the range of 20 - 40 tonne. Because the **SATCO** 630 can be run on a small carrier the horsepower requirement is minimal compared to running a fixed disc saw head. These factors all amount to less base machine stress and great fuel efficiency. Giving you the ability to increase your production while bringing down your running costs.

Constructed using high grade materials and manufactured using the best robotic welding wire for a far superior weld.

Key features include:

- 8cm (3") pins for strength and long life
- Extra 'dead length' in cylinders for superior seal life
- Oil impregnated bushes for less wear
- Well protected hydraulic system
- Bar release valve for saw chain replacement or tensioning
- Fully hydraulic - no electrical system required down in the grapple
- Removable covers for easy servicing
- 360° continuous rotation - **SATCO** **HOSE THROUGH CENTRE** system
- Heavy duty saw
- Optional saw bar out light



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630 30" FELLING GRAPPLE

Weight:	2000kg	4400lbs
Capacity:	12.5 - 80cm	5 - 32"
Close Minimum:	12cm	5"
Open Maximum:	140cm	55"
Rotation:	Heavy duty continuous SATCO® HOSE THROUGH CENTRE	
Saw:	43" saw bar - 3/4" chain, max cut 95cm (38")	
Carrier Size:	24 - 40 tonne	

The **SATCO® 630 Felling Grapple** is the most versatile saw grapple on the market, its resume includes:

- Fall and bunch for ground based crews
- Fall and bunch for a swing yarder grapple
- Pulling stems through a static delimber
- Windblown sites - safe for handling fallen or (hung up) stems
- Truck loading
- Woodlots
- Sorting and stacking stems



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