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A QUANTUM LEAP HAS BEEN MADE IN THE RESPECT OF:

- Long term reliability
- Extreme shock handling capabilities
- Minimal maintenance required
- Ease of servicing using plug-in technology
- Low operating costs

FORTRONICS ELECTRONIC CHOKER BELL

The Fortronics Electronic Choker Bell is far superior to any other on the market. Here are some of the reasons why:

- Small size – height 3⅜"
- Rugged and reliable – proven to handle extreme shock year after year even in freezing conditions
- Minimal maintenance – 15 minutes per choker bell every 3 months
- Uses 2 X CR2, 3 Volt lithium batteries which are widely available, cost effective and plug in
- Reprogrammable to any of the 891 digital codes available
- Easy to set – less thumb pressure
- Instant release – release mechanism activated whilst logs/stems are being lowered i.e. as soon as slack occurs the release is completed
- Locator transmitter in each choker bell allows for lost chokers to be easily found (refer Fortronics Locator system)
- Battery status data is also transmitted (refer choker bell tester).
- Any choker wire size from ½” to 7/8” can be used by selecting one of the three latch arm sizes available.

FORTRONICS CHOKER BELL RELEASE TRANSMITTER: MTX5

1. The MTX5 is a UHF digitally modulated transmitter that can command a set of 9 choker bells either collectively or in any combination.
2. Each transmitter can be reprogrammable to transmit any of 99 group and 9 address codes (891 codes in total)
3. An audible beep verifies momentary release button activation
4. Operates on 12 or 24Vdc
5. FCC compliant to Part 90.267 – Section C

FORTRONICS SHORT RANGE RELEASE TRANSMITTER: PTX5

1. Used for testing choker bells in any location
2. Releases all choker bells

FORTRONICS LOCATOR SYSTEM

1. Really effective in locating lost choker bells even when under water or buried
2. A sensitive UHF receiver attached to a directional antenna produces an audible blip when the antenna is pointed in the direction of a lost choker bell

CHOKER BELL TESTER

A useful tool for verifying that the locator signal is being transmitted from the choker bell. The tester will also indicate if the choker bell battery is okay or weak.

SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
The Fortronics System provides dramatic safety improvements in one of the most dangerous areas of log/stem recovery. Logs/stems are remotely released by the yarder operator. The need for workers to be near machinery or working ropes is removed.

PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENTS
Benefits here are significant. A less than 10 second turn around at the yarder equates to more cycles per day and considerably more logs/stems landed.