High-performance UNTHA XR completes urgent six-week product destruction project two weeks early



When the UK's leading surplus food reprocessor had an urgent product destruction requirement, the rigorously compliant 'factory to farm' specialist turned to UNTHA...

Overview

Company: SugaRich
Shredder: UNTHA XR3000C
Input Material: Surplus food
Output / Goal: Secure product destruction / transformation into animal feed

Renowned reprocessor SugaRich is no stranger to UNTHA UK. The Sunday Times Fast Track 100 firm – which recovers surplus food and transforms it into nutritionally balanced, high performance animal feed ingredients – has long been a user of UNTHA's shredding technology.

So, when the team was faced with an urgent and unexpected project to upcycle nearly 3,500 tonnes of material from a food manufacturing customer, they knew where to turn.

However, the bespoke nature of this brief meant that SugaRich didn't want to invest in an asset for permanent use. Instead, they sought to hire a large, high capacity, standalone shredder that could tackle the job at hand in only six weeks.

A call into UNTHA UK's sales director Gary Moore saw operations swing into action at a rapid pace.

"We're renowned for engineering shredders configured to a customer's exact requirements," commented Gary. "But we recognise that sometimes, the resource industry needs to move faster than a 'made to order' schedule will allow. That's why we keep a small number of shredders in stock and available for immediate dispatch, for the occasions when time simply cannot wait. When SugaRich called, this meant we could quickly accommodate an unplanned request to hire out the XR."

While the volume of materials was admittedly a challenge, Gary calculated the throughput requirements and secured the availability of a high performance XR3000C in less than one week. Delivered with full training, SugaRich was therefore up and running extremely quickly.

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Aware that SugaRich didn't have an established credit line with a generator supplier, UNTHA UK even organised the hire of that asset via a close partner, to accelerate and facilitate the project.

The confidential destruction of the surplus food was expected to take six weeks. However, the XR's capabilities were so impressive – with little to disrupt its uptime throughout – that the assignment was completed a staggering two weeks ahead of the tight schedule.

"Put simply, this was a complex six-week job that UNTHA helped us complete two weeks early because the shredder surpassed all expectations! And their service was second to none.

"UNTHA's fantastic support didn't just impress and further strengthen the organisation's relationship with SugaRich – the team's swift action helped us deliver maximum waste hierarchy compliance and the best possible use of the valuable resources that could, worst case, have been destined for landfill."

Paul Featherstone, international head of innovation, Sugarich

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