

THE TYPHOON SERIES LEAF LOADER

The Typhoon Series vacuum leaf loader, manufactured by Fort Miller FAB3 Corp., is a one man operation, truck mounted vacuum for the efficient and cleaner collection of leaves, litter, grass and other roadside debris. Operations are joystick controlled within the cab for a greater degree of safety and higher level of productivity. Our dust reduction feature reduces airborne dust, creating a safer and cleaner environment for operators and surrounding neighborhoods.

SUCTION HOUSING

The housing is constructed of 10 gauge steel and furnished with ¼" thick replaceable liners. Liners are abrasion resistant steel and are slip in design. The backing plate and cover plate are constructed from 7 gauge steel. A clean-out door is provided in the suction housing with a safety engine shutdown switch.

POWER TRANSMISSION

The six (6) blade suction impeller is driven by a grip notched power band thereby protecting the engine and PTO from shock loads imposed on the suction impeller.

DISCHARGE ASSEMBLY

The discharge is constructed of 10 gauge steel and equipped with a replaceable 3/16" thick, AR steel wear liner. The fan assembly is mounted with a 45° discharge angle..



Six-Axis Hydraulic Hose Boom

The Typhoon Series is standard equipped with a hydraulic six-axis hydraulic hose boom. The six-axis allow for precision movement of the hose boom controls and allow the operator to maneuver the hose boom through difficult curbside pickups with ease.

HOSE FEATURES

Suction Assembly: The heavy duty rubber intake hose is 16" in diameter and 10' long. It has a quick disconnect coupler with an engine kill switch if not properly connected to the housing. The hose connects to a steel suction nozzle, which prevents bending or kinking.

Hydraulic Hose Boom: The standard 6-way overhead boom is equipped with spring support and joy stick control to hydraulically move the nozzle up, down, left, right and control in/out articulation of the suction nozzle. The hose stores towards the front for greater visibility for transport.



Collection Box Features

The collection box is equipped with a standard top hinged door that is controlled pneumatically. A dual "barn door" style hinged doors are optional. The collection box can be equipped with either water injection, "DR" box design, or hydrant washdown ("DR" box only).

OPTIONS

**2-Way Overhead Boom
4-Way Hydraulic Boom
(Joystick Controlled)**

**Suction Hose
18" Diameter
Urethane UFD Suction Hose**

Dust Reduction Water Injection System

TARCO® Down Draft "DR" Box

Hydrant Washdown System

"DR" Poly Dust Collection Bags

Special Paint

**Digital Control Panel
(Based on Engine HP)**

**Leaf Loader Factory Installation
for Customer Supplied Chassis**

LED/Strobe Lighting Packages

**John Deere Turbo Diesel
JD 4045T 85 HP @ 2500 rpm
JD 4045T 115 HP @ 2500 rpm***

**Tier 4 engines available upon request
Other engine manufacturers available upon request.**

*** 36" diameter fan application only.**



Cab Controls

The simplistic cab control offers all the functions of the leaf machine with easy to use controls. Murphy control panel for engine functions, six-axis joy stick for hydraulic hose boom functions, air tailgate release, light controls and all necessary gauges.

The Typhoon Series is available in two base models to fit your operational needs. We offer a truck and vacuum package, or custom factory installation capabilities for customer supplied cab & chassis.

All Typhoon Series vacuum leaf loaders are manufactured to the same high Fort Miller FAB3 quality specifications as all

our other TARCO® brands. Standard features include: rugged body construction for durability and extended life, heavy duty 6 blade suction impeller, curb side pickup, built-in operator and equipment safety mechanisms, grip notched power belt drive to protect engine and PTO, and John Deere diesel engines, to ensure premium performance and reliable local service.

ENGINE

The Typhoon is powered exclusively by a John Deere diesel engine, featuring a counter-balanced crankshaft for smooth operation, and replaceable wet-type cylinder liners, which provides excellent heat dissipation. The engine is fully enclosed and mounted on rubber isolators to absorb vibrations. It comes equipped with a battery, secondary radiator screen, 30 gallon fuel tank with sight gauge. All engines meet Tier III emission standards.

HOPPER CONSTRUCTION

The hopper body is constructed of 10 gauge steel with a 10 gauge steel floor, and is available in 14, 17, 20, 25 and 30 cubic yard capacities. A gear driven hydraulic pump operates the upper body double acting hoist. (Typhoon 1014, 1017, 4020 is a single cylinder, Typhoon 4025, 4030 has dual cylinders. All of which are NTEA rated.)



CAB FEATURES

Our package deal offers a conventional chassis design with automatic transmission and dual sit down steering and controls, for better visibility and safety. Standard controls include start/stop of the John Deere diesel engine, throttle control, analog tachometer, hour meter, ammeter, oil pressure and temperature gauges and Murphy safety shutdown system. The standard lighting package includes all required DOT lights with two 7" diameter rear mounted amber lights.



"DR" Dust Reduction Design

The Typhoon Series is available with our "DR" designed collection box. This collection box incorporates a down draft airflow versus a screened roof discharge, thus minimizing dust and particulate discharge into the air. Water injection can also be used to suppress airborne dust. This results in a safer work environment and less complaints from residents. The Typhoon "DR" provides a "Greener" leaf collecting solution.

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