

Bagging machines fill the bill

Ellis Equipment was appointed distributor for Richiger bagging machines in Australia and New Zealand in 2005 with the view of having a bagging machine dedicated to Australian conditions. Since then many changes have been made and today Ellis Equipment believes it has the ultimate bagging machine for the Australian market.

Ellis Equipment also introduced associate companies in Canada, US and Europe who now successfully sell this equipment. All companies work together to have the best machine possible for their respective markets.



The new R9 (9 foot bag) machine has many welcome changes to the original E250 that launched onto the market back in 2005. Electric winches are fitted to the jib that raises the bag onto the

hood, dual independent hydraulic brakes have also been fitted. There is an improved water-tight lid fitted to the hopper and an improved auger design for less damage to grain.

The biggest change farmers will see in the Ellis Richiger range is the R10. This machine takes a 10 foot bag and has a capacity of 600 tonnes per hour. The R10 has been designed for the large Australian operator with the aim of reducing storage costs. Storage costs as low as \$2.70 per tonne can be achieved.

To compliment the range of bagging machines, Richiger has the well proven EA180 bag emptying machine, with 180 tonnes per hour output. Other new additions include individual hydraulic controls, an improved pouring spout and the ability of this machine to travel on the hard dry soil that the bag has covered.

Ellis Equipment is also the agent for the Hyplast grain and silage bags. Hyplast has recently installed state of the art extrusion equipment which enables the thickness of the plastic sheet to be produced more evenly than that of their competitors. Hyplast is the largest manufacturer of grain and silage bags in the world. ■

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