

SMALL PROCESSOR



TAJFUN®

Manufacturer

Tajfun Planina d.o.o.
U.S. Distributor: OESCO
8 Ashfield Rd.
Conway, MA 01341
ph: 800/634-5557
www.oescoinc.com

Machine Operator

Howard Boyden

Assistant

Andrew Dulude

Time

22 min. 5 sec.

Cords Processed

1.2 Cords

Cords/Hour

3.26 Cords

Tajfun RCA 330 JOY

Tajfun (pronounced “typhoon”) compact firewood processors have been a regular part of the *Great Firewood Shoot-Out* for a number of years, but

they always manage to bring something new. Sometimes you have to look hard to see the difference since all their machines are similar in design—a real advantage for anyone who needs to use different models. With only a few hours of experience on the new Tajfun RCA 330 JOY, Tajfun dealer Howard Boyden and his assistant, Andy Dulude, brought the 1,764-pound machine to its place in the Shoot-Out arena on the 3-point hitch of a 73-hp tractor, which would also serve as the power supply through its power takeoff.

The RCA 330 JOY is Tajfun’s smallest offering in the “Joy” series, so named because the machines operate with an electric-over-hydraulic joystick. While the log size is limited to

13 inches, and it wasn’t the fastest firewood splitter, it held its own, especially among the other compact firewood processors. “The RCA 330 Joy is pretty much a homeowner’s machine,” Howard explained. Its lower cost and small footprint make it easy to store in a barn or shed when not in use.

A veteran of past Shoot-Outs, this wasn’t Howard’s smoothest show. He managed to hit a stone embedded in the first log. “I saw sparks fly, but it was too late,” he lamented. Normally, this would have been no more than a quick time-out to put on a fresh chain, but Howard did not have another one available. Making the Shoot-Out even more challenging, only one side dulled, so the cutoff saw tried to cut on a curve. “We had to go through the Shoot-Out with a dull chain, but we got through it.”

Familiar with the control system on the other Tajfun Joy firewood processors, Howard was able to use the RCA 330 with no problem, but he did learn

one thing about it, when he tried to push some oversize wood through it. The cutoff saw handled it fine, but the largest pieces got hung up in the splitting chamber and it took a bit of persuasion to get them through. “With the other [Tajfun] machines, you can turn the wood and make it fit, but we found out that 13 inches is the limit, and don’t try to go any bigger,” he said, laughing. “It was a tough lesson to learn, and we learned it in front of the crowd. But at the end of the day, we still did ok. That’s the way it goes,” he concluded philosophically.

The processor itself operated flawlessly, and in spite of their issues, Howard and Andy made a great showing with the RCA 330 Joy. “The RCA Joy firewood processors are safe, easy to use, have low maintenance, and are inexpensive to run,” Howard said. He noted that family firewood

businesses are built around these machines. “Lots of wives and kids run the processor while [other family members] go out to the woods and bring in the logs.” •



MACHINE SPECS

Model.....RCA 330 JOY
 Power73-hp PTO
 Cutoff16-in. bar chain saw, 3/8 gauge
 Cycle time.....5 sec.
 Log loading.....Log lifter
 Max diameter13 in.
 Options usedNone

What Happens When a Wolf Teams Up With an OX?



More Firewood
 Faster, Safer, and Easier



THE PRO'S CHOICE GETS EVEN BETTER

Timberwolf is now an official distributor of LogOX,
 makers of the back-saving 3-in-1 Forestry MultiTool.

Put both of these rugged and dependable
 American-made products to work for you and
 watch your output levels soar!



SPECIAL OFFER!
\$10.00 OFF
 The New Patented LogOX
 at www.thelogox.com
 use promo code TWOLF2



timberwolfequip.com
 800-340-4386

[@BigBlueLogOx](https://www.instagram.com/BigBlueLogOx)
[@TimberwolfEquip](https://www.instagram.com/TimberwolfEquip)



LogOX
 AMERICAN TOOLS FOR WOODSMEN™
thelogox.com