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Building Profits

Through Safety, Efficiency and Engagement

# LUMBER BUDDY™ PRODUCTIVITY PLATFORMS



Jamie Tweten had been working in a lumber yard for years and was very familiar with how often load builders were hurt, product was damaged, and time was wasted everyday.

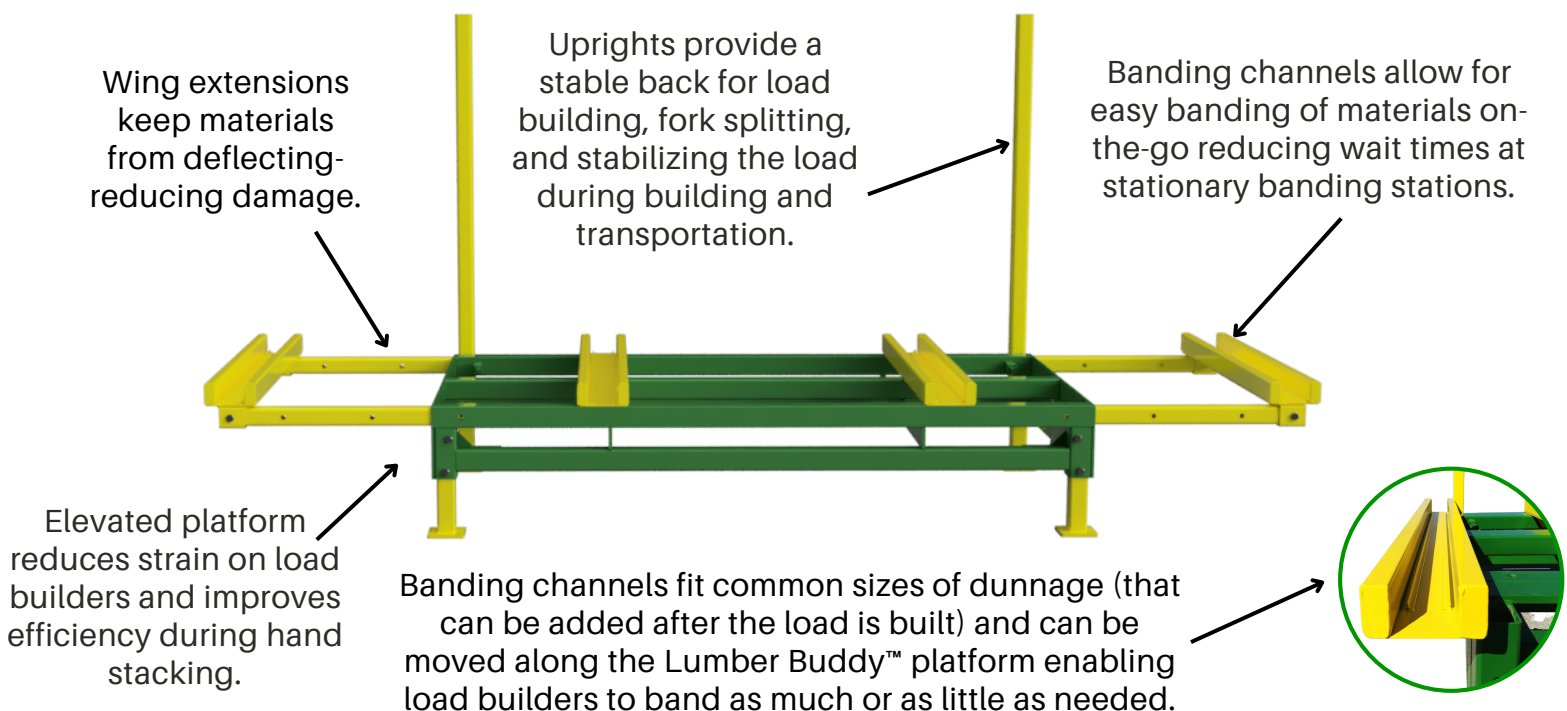
So, he developed the first version of the Lumber Buddy- a portable workstation that goes where the work is and helps load builders work safer and smarter.

His coworkers tried the new tool for a week and the rest is history.

There have been several improvements and upgrades in the past two decades, but the original idea is still revolutionizing lumber yards all over the country.

**Lumber Buddys™ are hard at work in yards in all 50 states, and all Canadian provinces. If your yard doesn't have a Lumber Buddy™- it's likely a yard near you does.**

**The Lumber Buddy™ is a mobile load building platform that saves your team time and money by eliminating unnecessary trips across the yard, reducing how often the forklift driver gets on and off the forklift, and eliminates wasted time in line at a stationary banding station.**





# LUMBER BUDDY™ PRODUCTIVITY PLATFORMS

## Building Profits Through Safety & Efficiency

**Units improve the safety, efficiency, & profitability of your load builders by:**



- ✓ Eliminating time waiting at banding stations
- ✓ Eliminating unnecessary trips across the yard
  - ✓ Build loads as you go instead of crossing the yard with your forklift repeatedly traveling to stationary banding stations.

- ✓ Reducing the physical strain and fatigue of load builders
  - ✓ Reduces the number of times load builders are on/off the lift
  - ✓ Improves efficiency and ergonomics during hand stacking.

The portable workstation is ergonomically designed with an elevated platform and moveable banding channels, allowing load builders to work at a comfortable height and position. This helps reduce strain on their back, neck, and limbs, which can lead to fatigue and accidents when working for extended periods. By minimizing fatigue, it enhances focus and coordination, improving safety.

- ✓ Reducing damage to materials
  - ✓ The wing extensions keep materials from deflecting- reducing damage.
  - ✓ The Lumber Buddy is designed to securely hold and support lumber or other materials while building the load. Loads can also be banded right where they are built instead of traveling across the yard with loose lumber. This stability minimizes the risk of the material slipping or falling, reducing the chances of accidents and injuries.
  - ✓ Flat decking and proper use of first in, first out (possible with a mobile platform) keeps load builders from constantly bumping against the same bottom boards and damaging them.
  - ✓ Forksplitting materials on the Lumber Buddy reduces damage to product versus conventional stab splitting of materials (common in high-volume operations).

# LUMBER BUDDY™ PRODUCTIVITY PLATFORMS

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## WHICH UNIT IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

### General Load Building:

	Lumber Buddy Pro	Lumber Buddy Pro X	Lumber Buddy Max	Lumber Buddy Max X
Base	7.5'	7.5'	10'	10'
Wing Extensions	No	Max: 14'	No	Max: 16'
Banding Channels	2	4	2	4
Platform Height	18"	18"	18"	18"

Lumber Buddy Pro and Max units are rated for up to 10,000 pounds.  
Additional Banding Channels can be added.

### Composite Decking, Siding, Paneling:

	Half Packer Pro 6X14	Half Packer Pro 6X16	Deck Builder Max 6x16	Deck Builder Max 6x18
Base	7.5'	7.5'	10'	10'
Wing Extensions	Max: 14'	Max: 16'	Max: 16'	Max: 16'
Banding Channels	6	6	6	6
Platform Height	29"	29"	29"	29"

Half Packer Pro and Deck Builder units are rated for up to 4,000 pounds.

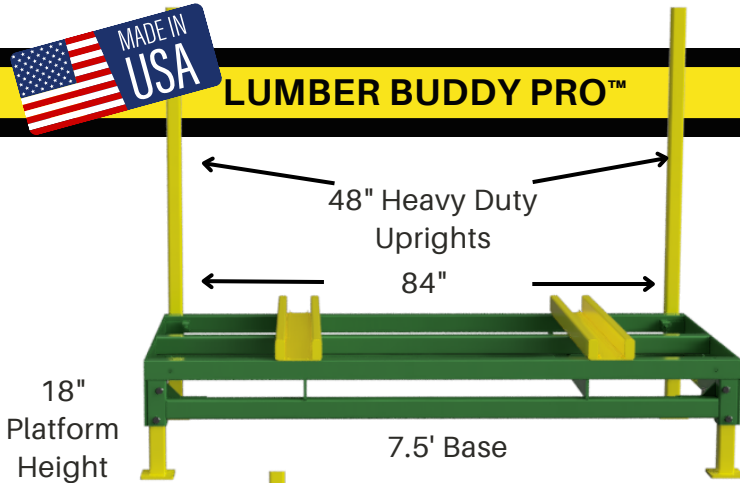


# LUMBER BUDDY PRO™ SERIES

## Our Most Versatile Portable Productivity Platforms



### LUMBER BUDDY PRO™

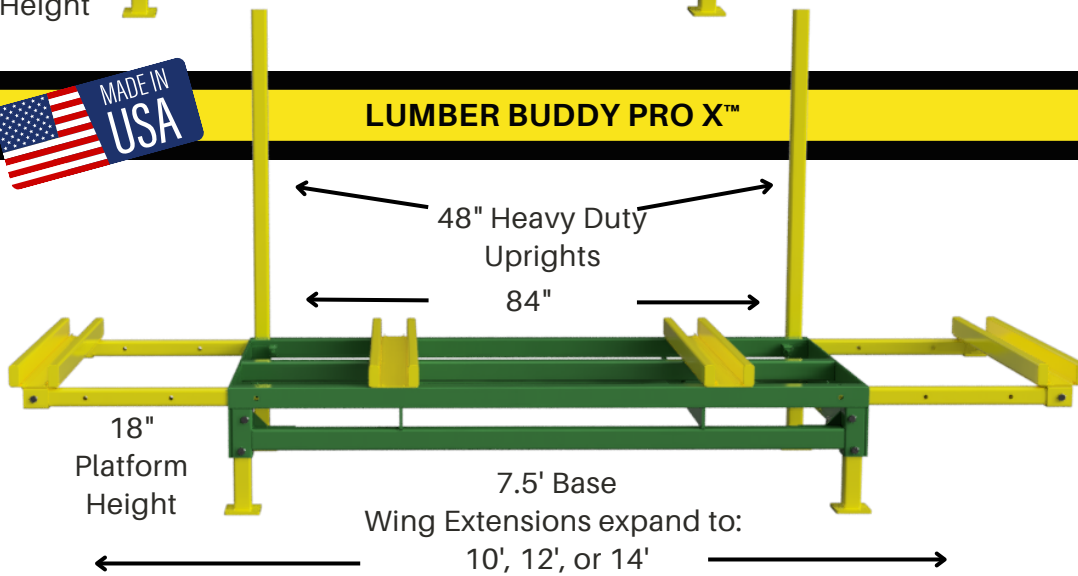


### FEATURES OF THE PRO SERIES:

- American-made, all steel construction
- Rated for 10,000 pounds
- 90" frame
- 48" uprights
- 18" platform height
- Moveable banding channels



### LUMBER BUDDY PRO X™



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I love the ease of movement. We can easily move it around the yard. The ability to stack everything and move it around makes everything easier.

-Jason (Hawaii)

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**The Pro and Pro X models are well-suited to handle both dimension and panel products. Additional banding channels can be added to these units better handle panel products.**

- ✓ Both units are narrow enough to maneuver around a tight yard or inside a warehouse.
- ✓ The all-steel frames are durable and rated to hold up to 10,000 pounds.
- ✓ Both units come with movable banding channels.
- ✓ The 18" platform height improves efficiency and protects load builder's backs when hand stacking.
- ✓ While the Pro can handle most loads, the Pro X has wing extensions that extend to create a platform that is 10', 12', or 14'. This extra length supports material as you travel around the yard.
- ✓ The Pro X has an additional banding channel on each wing extension for added material protection & support.

# LUMBER BUDDY MAX™ SERIES

## Our Largest Portable Productivity Platforms

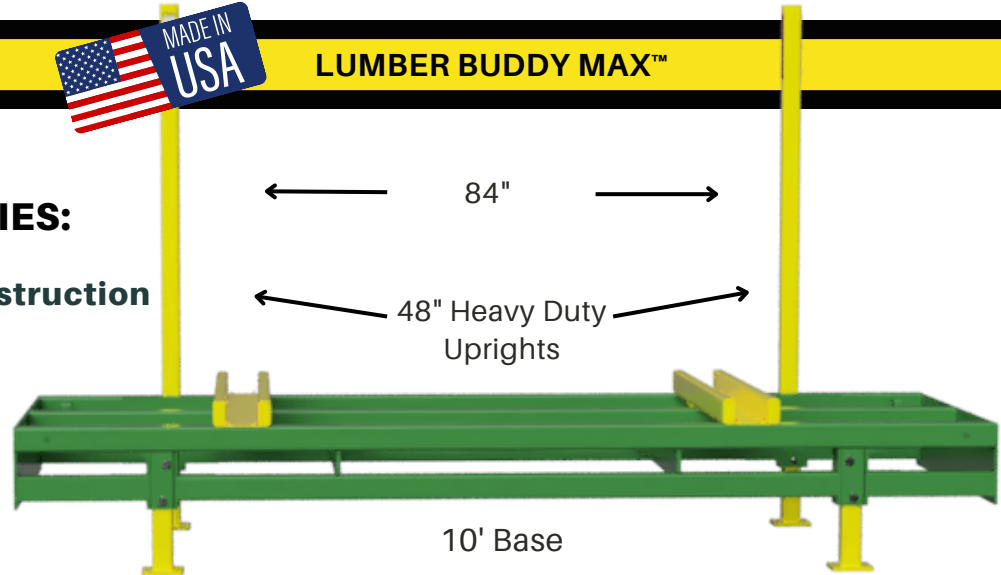
✓ The Max X extends out to 16' (2' longer than the Pro X) for material that is extremely long.

### FEATURES OF THE MAX SERIES:

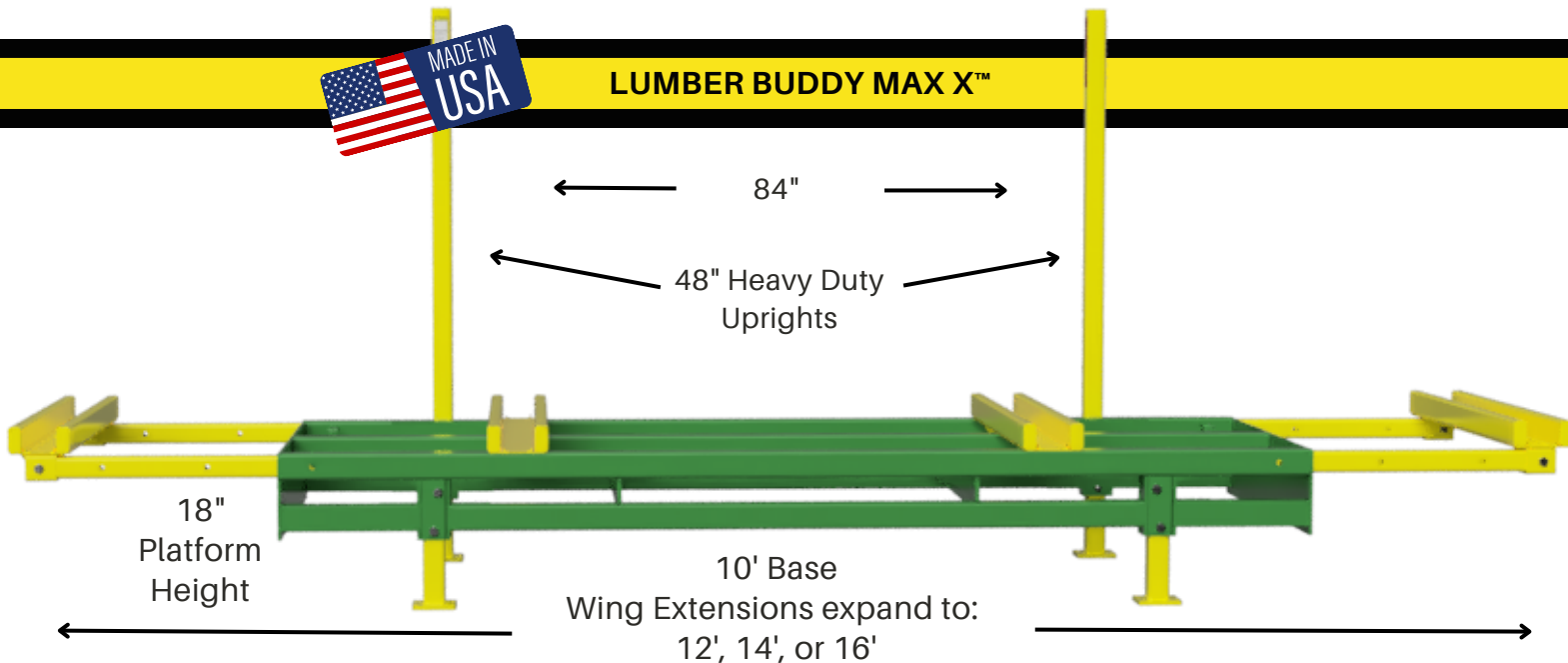
- American-made, all steel construction
- Rated for 10,000 pounds
- 120" frame
- 48" uprights
- 18" platform height
- Moveable banding channels



LUMBER BUDDY MAX™



LUMBER BUDDY MAX X™



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We've had this piece of equipment for 10 years now. The Lumber Buddy™ has absolutely revolutionized what we do here at Interstate for staging loads.

Best product I've seen in a long time!

-Chris (Connecticut)

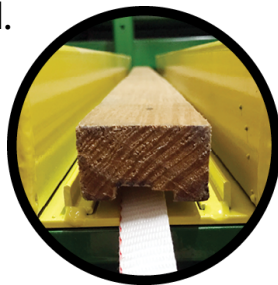
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# COMPOSITE MATERIAL SERIES

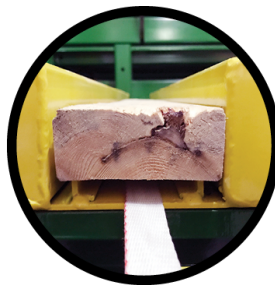
## What's Different About This Series?

The 29" platform height of the Lumber Buddy Half Packer Pro™ and Deck Builder Max™ Series is designed to minimize damage to product and reduce strain to load builder's backs.

- ✓ Since decking, siding, paneling, and other material with extreme flexibility is often hand stacked, this unit is raised to waist height to alleviate repeated bending, overextension, and awkward movements.
- ✓ This helps protect your load builders from injury.
- ✓ It also protects your bottom line from further delays caused by load builders' missing work due to an avoidable injury.
- ✓ The wing extensions allow your load builders to move around the yard building loads while the materials stay supported (instead of deflecting and potentially damaging the product).
- ✓ The wing extensions also reduce deflection allowing load builders to travel around the yard with the load lowered to a safer height (since the materials are supported instead of bending or arcing towards the ground).
- ✓ The additional banding channels allow for fast and easy banding of expensive materials at multiple points decreasing the likelihood of material being damaged in transport after it leaves the yard.



1 1/2"



2x4



3x3

### Half Packer Pro™ Features

- American-made, all steel body
- Rated for 4,000 pounds
- Maximum fork thickness: 2 3/4"
- Maximum carriage width 84"
- 90" frame
- 36" light duty uprights
- 29" platform height
- Moveable banding channels

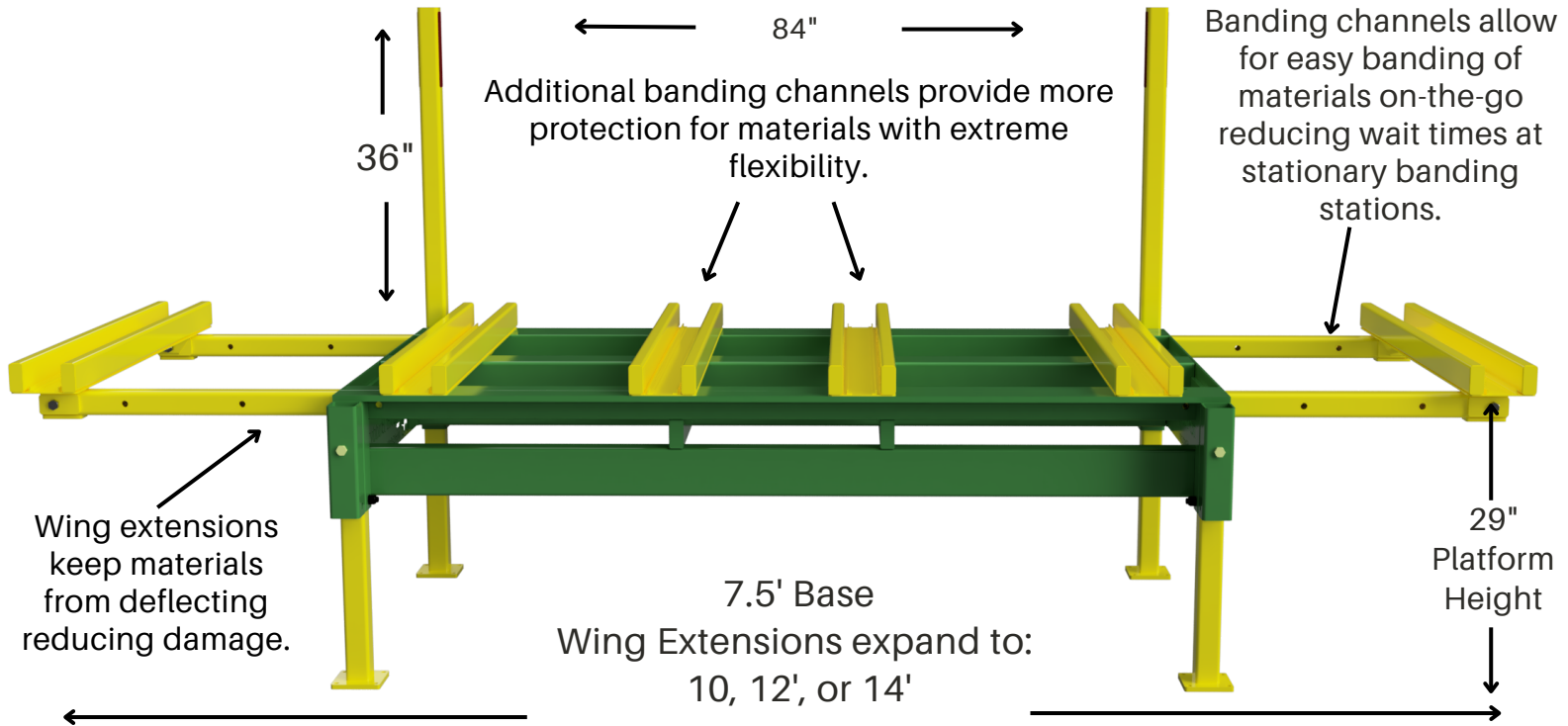
### Deck Builder Max™ Features

- American-made, all steel body
- Rated for 4,000 pounds
- Maximum fork thickness: 2 3/4"
- Maximum carriage width 114"
- 120" frame
- 36" light duty uprights
- 29" platform height
- Moveable banding channels



# LUMBER BUDDY HALF PACKER PRO™ SERIES

## Portable Productivity Platforms for Composite Rack and Siding



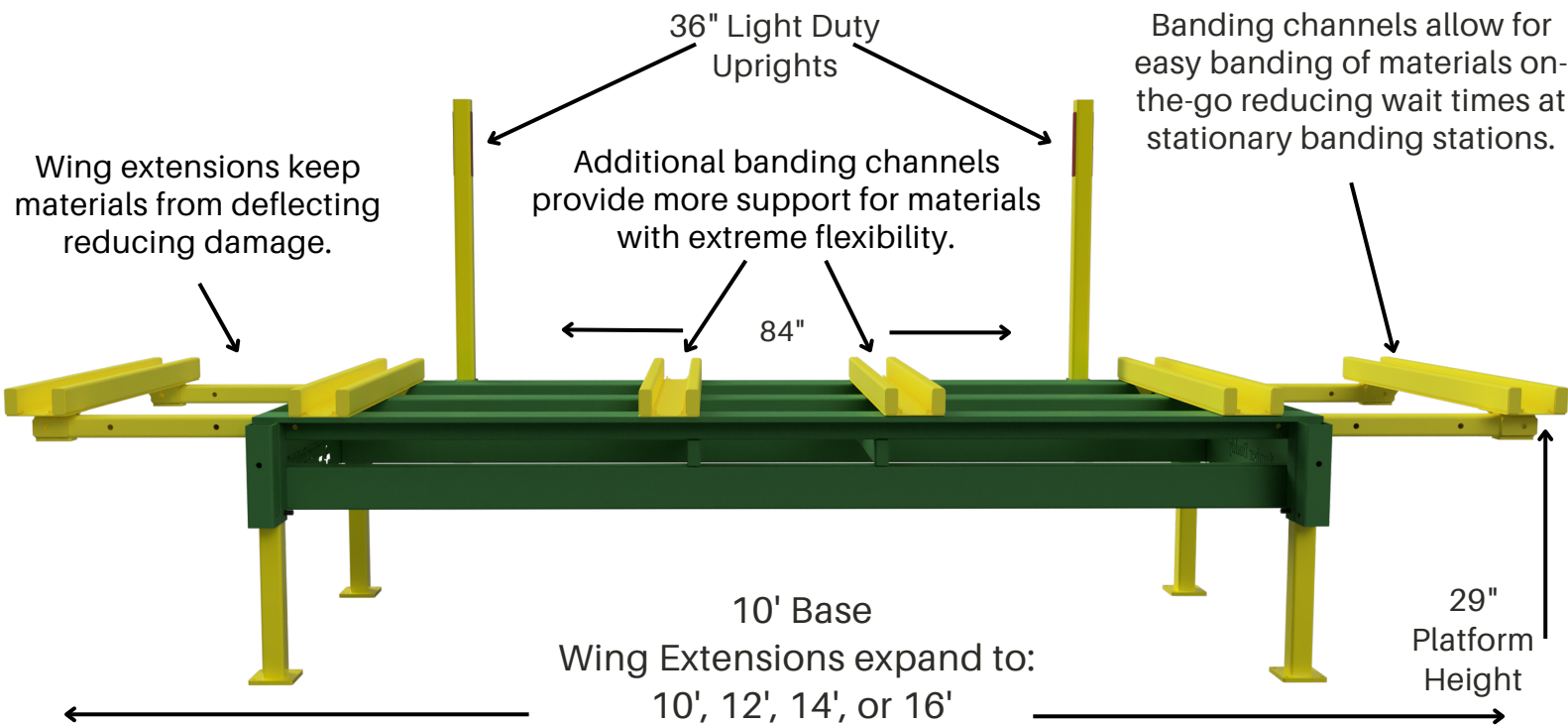
### Models in this Series

- **Half Packer Pro™**
  - No wing extensions
  - 2 banding channels
- **Half Packer Pro 4x14™**
  - 4 banding channels
  - 4' Wing extensions expand to 10', 12', or 14'
- **Half Packer Pro 6x14™ (Pictured)**
  - 6 banding channels
  - 4' Wing extensions expand to 10', 12', or 14'
- **Half Packer Pro 6x16™**
  - 6 banding channels
  - 6' Wing extensions expand to 10', 12', 14', or 16'

**On average,  
customers gain  
more than 30%  
in productivity.**

# LUMBER BUDDY DECK BUILDER™ SERIES

## Portable Productivity Platforms for Decking



### Models in this Series



“ Our efficiency has increased by 90% since utilizing a Lumber Buddy™ Productivity Platform in our operation.  
-Rick (New Jersey) ”

**Banding channels accommodate multiple sizes of dunnage and strapping can be added after the load is built.**

- **Deck Builder Max 4x16™**
  - 4 banding channels
  - 4' Wing extensions expand to 12', 14', or 16'
- **Deck Builder Max 6x16™ (Pictured)**
  - 6 banding channels
  - 4' Wing extensions expand to 12', 14', or 16'
- **Deck Builder Max 6x18™**
  - 6 banding channels
  - 6' Wing extensions expand to 12', 14', 16', or 18'

# I-JOIST SAFETY SYSTEMS & LVL CUT STANDS

## Safety Stands to Improve Your Yard's Performance



### Features of I-Joist Safety Stands

- ✓ Heavy Duty Fabrication for years of service
- ✓ 17" Base for stability
- ✓ Hi-Visibility Paint for increased safety
- ✓ Safety Pole Placement for I-Joists up to 16" wide

### Benefits of I-Joist Safety Stands

- ✓ Increased Safety
- ✓ Increased Productivity
- ✓ Reduced Damage to Product
- ✓ Easy Clean Up
- ✓ Product Organized Neatly



### LVL Cut Stands

Safer, more stable, and more versatile than traditional sawhorses.

The LVL Cut Stand™ is designed to make it safer and easier to cut & store LVL beams and other EWP products.

The sturdy metal base attaches to a 12" LVL standing on edge to create a high-strength saw horse.

The LVL Cut Stand™ Bases are placed every 6 feet to provide adequate support for LVL beams.

The 18" working height improves safety and ergonomics for storage and cutting materials.

The LVL Cut Stand™ bases are sold in sets of 2 but may be used in many configurations to make support platforms of any length.



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