

# Alpespak's PREDATOR new lime split technology, 2 years after first introduction, an update

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## Content

In 2018 we have informed the audience of the 7<sup>th</sup> Leather Days about a new development of Alpespak, the Predator, which could bring a revolutionary change in the current technology of lime splitting. During this lecture we presented the prototype of this new lime splitting machine and shared some video's of the first trials of the prototype. The potetional benefits were clear:

- increase the productivity to match better with the (in-line) fleshing operation;
- increase the accuracy by a more accurate feeding;
- decrease the risks of marks due to the transport roller;
- having less skilled operators in front of the lime splitting machine;

Now we are two years further in the process of the introduction of this new technology and in June 2020 we expect to have about 10 machines running in international tanneries in the world and about 10 more in order. So it is time for an update how this technology has been introduced and to present the audience some feedback from users and further developments in the technology.

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