## Optimization Design of Multifunction Machines for Making 2 Kinds of Animal Feed

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#### Abstract

Optimization design of multifunctional machines for making of animal feed is one of the development efforts of conventional machinery to be a multifunctional machine with electric motor drive which is to help small MSME industries so that their results and capacity are faster and more effective during the process of milling and grinding. This is a new concept designed to increase the time effectiveness of its use. This tool is specifically designed to chop odot grass and grind corn kernels, where the tool works using resources from an electric motor that moves a U-type blade or type I blade for knitting or grinding. The method used to make multifunction machines includes the development of existing models, seeking research on previous tools, refining the design model concept, making 3D models using the Solidworks Computer Aided Design (CAD) with a cycle time of 50 seconds on different test pieces and mills where assembly time is needed to complete the multifunction machine for  $\pm$  20 days or 28800 minutes.

Keywords: optimazation design; electric motor; hopping odot grass; seeds of corn

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Animal feed plays a very important role in the livestock production chain, such as farmers in the Ligung-Majalengka village who raise goats and poultry. Forage feed referred to here is odot grass, odot grass is a green source of high nutritious food and is very well consumed routinely by goats and sheep and during this time among Ruminansia farmers are accustomed to seeing and utilizing Elephant Grass or King Grass or some who call it the term kolonjono, but no one has cultivated odot grass.

In addition to grass odot there are still many types that are used as animal feed such as corn and beans. The presentation of animal feed is usually presented directly without prior treatment and handling. This can reduce the efficiency of feed use because it is not consumed or is scattered to the ground. One way to increase the effectiveness of feeding is to feed or chop feed first. The presentation of feed such as this makes it easy for the animals to eat, so that all the food served can be eaten up and can be more easily digested. Scaffolding is intended to reduce the size of forage feed. In addition to the small size of serving feed, it becomes more effective, also allows mixing with additional feed ingredients. The forage feeds carried out by farmers are mostly still traditional in nature, namely manually cutting using a scythe or machete blade. For small farmers this method is still considered adequate. But for medium and large farmers, this method is less effective because it takes more time and energy. In addition, the use of sickles is less safe for people who chop the feed as well as grain.

## 2. METHODS

The method used in the design of multifunctional animal feed machines is to design the design of parts and make material selection and calculate the strength or power of the multifunctional animal feed machine manually.

#### 2.1 Flow Diagram

In this study carried out by the following steps:



Figure 1. Flow chart for making machines for making animal feed

In assembling multifunctional machines for making this animal feed first by designing machines, namely by using the Solidworks application. The following is the design of a multifunctional animal feed machine.

#### 2.2 Design Concept



Figure 2. Concept Design with Solidworks

## 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

## 3.1 Determining The Line Round. From the results of measurements of grass mass in the field obtained: 1 grass stem odot = 2.08 gram 25 grass sticks odot = 52 gram Where: Q = planned output 50 kg/hour Z = planned for two blades m = 2.08 gram = 0.00208 kg/rotation np = rotation round so that: m = $\frac{52 \text{ gram}}{25 \text{ stem}} = 2.08 \text{ gram} = \frac{2.08 \text{ gram}}{1000} = 0.00208 \text{ kg}$ and, Q = 1 hour

# np = $\frac{Q}{m.z}$ $\chi$ $\frac{1 \text{ hour}}{60 \text{ secon}}$ = $\frac{50 \text{ kg/hour}}{0.00208 \text{ kg/rot } x 2}$ $\chi$ $\frac{1 \text{ hour}}{60 \text{ minutes}}$ = 200.32 rpm

## 3.2 Determining Power and Torsion Required for Submission

Based on the calculation of the odot cut grass force that has been known, then the next plan can be estimated the power needed, to calculate the plan power (P) first calculate the torque produced from the odot cutting force.



Figure 3. Cutting force on the blade

a) The torque acting on the blade

- Total blade length = 260 mm - Blade length = 220 mm - ½ Blade length = 110 mm - Cut style (F) = 3.2 kg T = F x r = 3.2 kg x 110 mm = 352 kg.mm b) Machine power needed  $P = \frac{T \cdot n}{9.74 x 10^5}$   $= \frac{352 kg \cdot 200.32 rpm}{9.74 x 10^5}$  = 0.072 KW = 0.10 HP dgn 1400 rpm

were : 1 HP = 745.7 Watt  
= 0.7457 KW  
0.5 HP = 
$$\frac{745.7}{2}$$
 = 372 Watt  
= 0.372 kW

## 3.3 Determining The Mixed Force of Corn Seeds

In determining the milling force by calculating the mass of corn kernels first, then from the results of measuring corn kernels in the field by taking samples of 5 dry corn kernels as measured by digital balance in getting a mass of = 1.25 gram, to determine the average mass of 1 corn seed then,

1 corn seed mass =  $\frac{1.25 \ gram}{5}$  = 0.25 gram So, the average mass of 1 corn seed is between 0.25 gram.



Figure 4. Measurement of Corn Seed Mass

Table 1. Results Characteristics of dried corn kernels			
Component	Value		
water content	11.49%		
ash content	1.55%		
protein content	8.92%		
fat level	5.44%		
crude fiber content	5.10%		
starch content	47.13%		
amylose content	20.24%		
corn seed hardness	87.85		
density	0.735%		
Source: (BPPT, 2009)			

Likewise the crude fiber content must be able to reduce from 5.1% to a maximum of 1.2% (USDA, 2008) and a maximum of 1.5%. (BSN, 1995). The milling force needed to determine the electric motor power needed on the machine is carried out by testing the hardness of corn kernels. For data on the results of testing of dried corn kernels can be seen in table 12. The results of hardness of dry corn kernels show a hardness value of 87.85 N = 8.96 kgf (BPPT, 2009).

#### 3.4 Determining The Milling Round (Np)

From the results of measurements of grass mass in the field obtained: 1 dry corn seed = 0.25 gram 5 dried corn seeds = 1.25 gram where: Q = planned output 15 kg/hour Z = planned for four blades m = 0.25 gram = 0.00025 kg/rotation np = grinding round  $m = \frac{1.25 \text{ gram}}{5} = 0.25 \text{ gram} = \frac{0.25 \text{ gram}}{1000} = 0.00025 \text{ kg}$ 

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so, np =  $\frac{Q}{m.z} = \chi = \frac{1 \text{ hour}}{60 \text{ minutes}}$   
=  $\frac{15 \text{ kg/hour}}{0.00025 \text{ kg/rot } x \text{ 4}} = \chi = \frac{1 \text{ jam}}{60 \text{ minutes}}$   
= 250 rpm

## 3.5 Determining Power and Torts Required for Milling

Based on the calculation of the known corn seed milling force, then the estimated plan power needed, to calculate the plan power (P) first calculates the torque generated from the corn seed milling force that occurs (T), namely:



Figure 5. Milling force on a grinding blade

a) The torque acting on the blade Consists of 2 type I and 2 U-type blades Total blade length = 260 mm
½ Blade length (r) = 130 mm
Milling force (F) = 87.85 N = 8.96 kg
T = F x r

= 8.96 kg x 130 mm

= 1164.8 kg.mm

b) Machine power needed

$$P = \frac{T \cdot n}{9.74 \times 10^5} = \frac{1164.4 \text{ kg} \cdot 250 \text{ rpm}}{9.74 \times 10^5} = 0.298 \text{ kW} = 0.40 \text{ HP}$$

So the electric motor power needed to drive the engine is 0.298 kW (298 Watts) or 0.40 HP horsepower. So planning to use an electric motor that is already available in the market that is close to the calculation results is an electric motor with a power of 372 Watts (0.37 kW) or 0.50 HP with a turn of 1400 Rpm.

From the results of the calculation of the electric motor power needed to chop the grass, get the results of 0.072 KW or 0.10 HP. As for the results of the calculation of the electric motor power needed to grind corn kernels get the results of 0.298 KW or 0.40 HP. So the estimation in the selection of electric motors used in the optimization of multifunctional engine design for the manufacture of animal feed using the selection of electric motors with engine power specifications of 0.50 HP with a rotation of 1400 Rpm.

#### 3.6 Dinamo Electric Motor 1 Phase 0.50 HP

Dynamo electric motor is one of the most important main component parts in optimizing the design of multifunction machines for the manufacture of animal feed, because these components are the driving force of the components of the blade grinder and chopper and other components. The electric motor used is 1 phase ½ HP, here are the specifications:

Туре	: JYIA-4
Power	: 0,4 HP
Rotation	: 1400 RPM
Voltage	: 110 / 220 V

Next is the Dinamo Electric Motor 1 phase 0.50 HP, seen in picture 6:



Figure 6. Dynamo ADK Electric Motor Type JYIA-4 1 phase 0.50 HP

#### 3.7 Determining The Grass Cutting Force

In determining the style of cutting grass, first calculate the mass of grass odot / pandanus leaves. To find out the magnitude of the cutting force that occurs in the odot grass is done by empirical testing by placing the blade perpendicular to the balance, then pressed the grass odot / pandanus leaves the blade is cut off, then the balance sheet will show how much load is generated from the test three times.

The following is a test of the odot grass mass shown in figure 7 below:



Figure 7. Measurement of grass mass

Table 2. Load testing data on odot grass		
Load (kg)		
3.3		
3.1		
3.2		
3.2		

#### **3.8 Manufacture of Multifunction Machines Components** Main Machine Frame

The planned frame size is an overall length of 40 cm, width of 40 cm and height of 65 cm using 3x3 mm hollow iron material, as shown in figure 8.



Figure 8. Main machine frame

After the engine frame is made next is the making of the holder for the electric motor holder. The plate used in the manufacture of the main frame of multifunctional animal feed making machine which has a diameter of 60 mm electric motor as a hole.

Table 3. Specifications of the Main Machine Frame		
Specification Dimension		Material
length	330 mm	
width	70 mm	ST27 C (0 17 0 200()
high	455 mm	ST37 C (0.17-0.20%)
plate thickness	3 mm	
diameter of the seat hole	60 mm	

#### **Machine Loose Frame**

After making the main frame of the machine the next stage is making the frame off the engine, the material used is the same as the material for the framework of planting machines, namely iron plate size 3 mm plate thickness.

Table 4. Speci	fications of the Machine I	oose Frame
Specification	Dimension	Material
length	10 mm	
width	10 mm	
high	5 mm	ST27 C (0.17 0.200)
thick	3 mm	S137 C (0.17-0.20%)
slope angle of the hopper	45 <sup>0</sup>	DIN 1710
length x width of hopper	10 x 10 mm	
total hopper height	260 mm	

#### **Milling Hopper**

After making the loose frame, the next step is making a grinding hopper which serves to import corn kernels which will be processed for making animal feed.

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Specification	Dimension	Material
length	41 mm OTOT O (0.47.0.00)	
width	30 mm	S137 C (0.17-0.20%)
high	3 mm	DIN 1710

Following is the process of making a grinding hopper shown in Figure 9.



Figure 9. Milling Hopper

#### **Milling Pounder Gear**

Manufacture of milling pounder gear, serves to grind corn seeds between U-plate blades with pounding gear which will be processed for the manufacture of animal feed.

Table 6. Specifications of the Milling Pounder Gear				
Specification	Dimension	Material	Quantity	
length	250 mm			
width	70 mm	ST27 Stool	2 bladae	
thick	5 mm	STST SLEEP	3 DIAUES	
high	64 mm			



Figure 10. Milling Pounder Gear

#### Manufacture of Type U Plate Blade

After the manufacture of milling pounder gear, the next stage is the manufacture of U-type plate blade, this for serves to grind corn seeds between U-type plate blade with pounder gear which will be processed for the manufacture of animal feed.

Table 7. Specifications of Type U Plate Blade			
Specification	Dimension	Material	Quantity
length	260 mm		
width	30 mm	ST27 Staal	2 bladaa
thick	5 mm	STST SLEEP	3 blades
high	30 mm		

Next is the process of making type U plate blade shown in Figure 11.



Figure 11. Type U Plate Blade

#### Manufacture of Type I Plate and Chopper Blades

After making the U plate blade, the next step is making a plate I blade, functions the same as a U-plate, namely as a grinder to grind corn seeds between plate I blades with pounding teeth to be processed for animal feed.

The blade is made manually by first cutting to the desired size. Then given a middle hole for the shaft inlet and made 2 blades sharpened using a grinding, then the shaft chopper blade is smoothed using a grinding.

Table 8. Specifications of Type I Plate and Chopper Blade			
Specification	Dimension	Material	Quantity
length	260 mm		
width	30 mm	ST37 Steel	3 blades
thick	5 mm		



Figure 12. Chopper Blade

#### Regulating plate for inclusion of the grinding hopper

After making the grinding hopper all have been processed, the next step is making hopper insertion plate, material ST37 with a length of 100 mm, width of 60 mm, and thickness of 5 mm, used to regulate the entry of corn seeds from the hopper that will enter the milling machine. This control plate is made manually by first cutting to the desired size. Then given a middle hole for the corn seed inlet.

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Specification	Dimension	Material
length	100 mm	
width	60 mm	ST37 C (0.17-0.20%)
high	5 mm	



Figure 13. Regulating Plate

#### Thick Plate Milling Filter

The function of this filter component is to filter the results of maize seed grinding from the rough grinding process, (the rotor mechanism used is a 20 mesh sieve which means that every 1 inch square has 20 holes).



Figure 14. Milling Filter

Table 10. Specificat	Table 10. Specifications of the Milling Filter		
Specification Dimension			
length	250 mm		
width	70 mm		
diameter	5 mm		
mesh	20 mesh		
length width diameter mesh	250 mm 70 mm 5 mm 20 mesh		

#### **Trolley Wheel**

Swivel 50 mm rubber trolley wheels are rubber wheels that can be used on the engine frame to support the engine frame and other components such as motors, main frame and other hopper frames. Its function is to facilitate multifunction machines if you want to be moved from one place to another.



Figure 15. Rubber Trolley Wheel (Swivel 50 mm)

#### 3.9 Assembling Components

After all the components have been made, the next step is to assemble the entire engine frame. To assemble parts into a multifunctional machine frame for making animal feed, welding and other binding components are needed (nuts and bolts), these nuts and bolts are used to bind or unite the electric motor holder with the engine frame along with other components.



Figure 16. Frame components after assembly

The transmission system for the optimization of multifunctional machine design for the manufacture of animal feed uses an electric motor shaft system. The use of this system was chosen because it was more efficient than using a pulley transmission system and other belt systems or transmission systems due to the application of this tool that no one had made a direct system on electric motors for milling and scaling machines. So this system was chosen as an optimization of the design of multifunctional machines for the manufacture of animal feed.

## 3.10 Multifunctional Machine Testing



Figure 17. Test the Performance of Multifunctional Machine

Test the performance of milling for grass weaving

Time = 50 s = 50 s + 10% = 50 + 10% dari 50 s  $= 50 + 10 \times \frac{50}{100}$ = 50 + 5

= 55 s

1 hour = 
$$\frac{3600 s}{3600}$$
 = 65 times

55 s
 65 times x 970 gram = 63490 gram

$$=\frac{63490}{1000}=63$$
 kg

Test the performance of milling for dried corn seeds

Time = 60 s = 60 s + 10% = 60 + 10% from 55 s = 60 + 10 x  $\frac{60}{100}$ = 60 + 6 = 66 s

- 1 hour  $=\frac{3600 s}{66 s} = 54,5$  times
- 54,5 times x 950 gram = 51818 gram = 51,8 kg

## 4. CONCLUSION

Based on the results and discussion, conclusions can be drawn as follows: The rotation speed of the AC electric motor is 1400 Rpm, the frequency is 50 Hz, and horsepower is 0.5 HP. The best results of the knitting or milling test are 50 seconds for different test pieces and milling, with the output of 63 kg and 51.8 kg milling output. The time needed to complete the multifunction machine for  $\pm$  20 days or 28800 minutes.

The suggestions in the process of designing a multifunctional machine that needs to be considered is in determining the rotation speed of the blade and the selection of an electric motor that must match the number of blades planned. For maximum results, it is necessary to increase the number of blades used to increase the capacity of the desired results.

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