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**John Looman, Maintenance Supervisor**  
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## To Handle the Rough Stuff, Talk Turkey With Tapco

Although West Michigan Mills is not located in Tapco's home state of Missouri, Maintenance Supervisor John Looman appreciates the "Show Me" state motto and recommends that others use it when evaluating buckets.



### **STYLE CC-HD**

**Urethane SEVERE DUTY Elevator Bucket**  
 Polyethylene • Nylon

"Turkey and hog feed pellets are very rough and abrasive," Looman explains. "So after reviewing wear characteristics, we ordered 25 buckets from several manufacturers and installed them to see how they would hold up under real conditions."

West Michigan Mills has been processing more than 2,100 tons of feed each week for more than 30 years and knew the buckets were in for a real workout.

"Other brands completely wore out and had to be replaced way too fast," Looman says. "But I got a real awakening last week. We checked the Tapco 12" x 7" CC-HD urethane buckets for the first time in two years and they looked EXACTLY the same as the day we installed them!"

"When something good happens, I like to say it," Looman confirms. "Tapco urethane buckets really perform like they say they will – even when others fall apart."

Which is probably why 80% of design engineers, contractors and bucket elevator manufacturers in the U.S.A. specify Tapco buckets\*.

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