



# Why Choose Sizer Crusher In Limestone Crushing

| Dimension                                                                 | Sizer Crusher                                                                                                                                 | Jaw Crusher                                                                                                                                            | Cone Crusher                                                                                                                    | Impact Crusher                                                                                                                                | Hammer Crusher                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Product block ratio / Particle shape</b>                               | High — shear+compression yields concentrated particle distribution, good cubical shape and minimal fines; favorable for screening efficiency. | Medium — produces blocky fragments suitable for primary and secondary stages, particle shape generally adequate but not specialized for final shaping. | Medium-High — chamber selection and liners can produce good cubical shape and consistent product for secondary/tertiary duties. | High — impact crushing and subsequent rock-on-rock or rock-on-liner action produce good cubical particles but typically with increased fines. | Medium — tends to generate irregular fragments and higher fines for many rock types; less favorable for high-quality aggregate shapes. |
| <b>Crushing efficiency (typical specific energy, kWh/t)</b>               | Typical: 0.2-1.0 kWh/t (low-speed, high-torque design; vendor-dependent).                                                                     | Typical: 0.4-1.2 kWh/t (depends on feed and operating point).                                                                                          | Typical: 0.6-1.8 kWh/t (large high-power machines can optimize specific energy at scale).                                       | Typical: 0.8-2.0 kWh/t (kinetic-energy based; higher at finer target sizes).                                                                  | Typical: 0.7-1.8 kWh/t (highly dependent on rotor speed and hammer configuration).                                                     |
| <b>Size adjustability / control</b>                                       | Moderate — controlled by tooth profile, roll segment configuration and feed control; certain models require engineering-matched roll gap.     | Good — discharge setting (jaw gap) adjustable; straightforward control for coarse sizing.                                                              | High — discharge setting, eccentric throw and chamber profile offer a wide and flexible range of particle size control.         | Good — rotor speed, blow bar configuration and impact curtain/linings provide flexible size control, albeit at expense of fines.              | Moderate — screen selection, rotor speed and hammer geometry influence output gradation but distribution tends to be wide.             |
| <b>Maintenance expenditure &amp; spare-part consumption (OPEX impact)</b> | Low — low impact loads, segmented replaceable tooth blocks, long wear life and short downtime.                                                | Low-Moderate — robust simple structure; jaw plates wear but replacement procedures are                                                                 | Moderate-High — liner and mantle replacement costs are significant; major maintenance requires heavy lifting and                | High — rotor, blow bars and wear liners experience rapid wear; frequent spare-part replacement increases OPEX.                                | High — frequent hammer and liner replacements; high labor and spare-part costs increase OPEX.                                          |

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| <b>Resource utilization<br/>(yield of spec<br/>product / fines<br/>generation)</b> | High — low fines, high yield of specification product; reduces downstream reprocessing and waste. | Moderate — moderate fines generation; yield depends on downstream screening/closed-circuit arrangement. | Moderate-High — when combined with proper chamber and closed-circuit design can achieve high yield.         | Moderate — excellent particle shape but increased fines may reduce overall yield to spec product without additional | Lower — higher fines and flaky particles reduce usable yield for high-spec aggregates.                         |
| <b>Equipment footprint<br/>/ Structural &amp; feed-<br/>height requirements</b>    | Compact layout; low headroom designs facilitate retrofits and loader feed integration.            | Moderate footprint; higher feed elevation often required compared with low-head units.                  | Large footprint and substantial foundation works for medium-to-large units.                                 | Medium footprint, variable depending on rotor size and enclosure design.                                            | Medium to large footprint depending on housing and maintenance access requirements.                            |
| <b>Material stress /<br/>Crushing<br/>mechanism</b>                                | Shear + compression + cleavage (staged crushing reduces impact pulverization).                    | Compression/abrasion (crushing by compressive forces between fixed and moving jaw).                     | Predominantly compressive (crushing by high contact pressure and inter-particle breakage in chamber).       | High-speed impact and shear (particle impact against blow bars and impact aprons).                                  | High-speed impact with repeated hammer blows causing pulverization and plate shearing.                         |
| <b>Relative power<br/>consumption<br/>(qualitative)</b>                            | Relatively low for typical limestone applications (competitive specific energy).                  | Moderate — efficient for primary/coarse duty; energy per ton depends on reduction ratio.                | Moderate-High — depends on machine size and operating point; efficient at high throughput.                  | Moderate-High — kinetic losses and wear reduce power efficiency compared with low-speed compression machines.       | Moderate-High — significant kinetic losses and high wear can increase energy per ton over life cycle.          |
| <b>Fabrication &amp;<br/>installation lead<br/>time</b>                            | Short — modular pre-assembled design enables fast on-site installation and commissioning.         | Short-Moderate — smaller units install quickly; large units require foundations and lifting equipment.  | Long — heavy components and foundations extend installation and commissioning time for large installations. | Moderate — rotor balancing and protective component installation are time-consuming but common practice.            | Moderate — rotor assembly, balancing and frequent component changes add to installation & commissioning tasks. |

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| <b>Wear characteristics &amp; typical wear mode</b>                     | Low — distributed wear on replaceable tooth segments; lower abrasive loss than high-speed impact machines.     | Moderate — wear concentrated on jaw plates and bearings; predictable wear pattern.              | Moderate-High — wear on liners, mantle and bowl; wear rate increases with abrasive or hard feed.          | High — repeated impact causes fast wear of blow bars and liners.                                           | High — hammer heads and wear plates exhibit rapid abrasion and impact wear.                   |
| <b>Throughput capacity (typical ranges)</b>                             | Designable from tens t/h to multi-thousand t/h (vendor-configurable).                                          | From small laboratory scales to several thousand t/h for large units.                           | Ranges from tens to >1000 t/h depending on model and size.                                                | Commonly specified from ~30 to several hundred t/h for standard models; larger specialized machines exist. | Typically tens to a few hundred t/h depending on model and application.                       |
| <b>Disassembly &amp; component replacement complexity</b>               | Low-Moderate — modular roll/segment replacement simplifies on-site works.                                      | Moderate — jaw plate replacement requires lifting and alignment but procedures are              | High — disassembly of mainshaft, liners and bowl requires heavy-lift capability and alignment procedures. | Moderate — rotor removal and replacement require skilled crews and specific tooling.                       | Moderate-High — frequent component change-out and balancing required for sustained operation. |
| <b>Relative feed height (headroom)</b>                                  | Low headroom — suitable for low-infeed-height installations.                                                   | Moderate — often requires hopper/feeder to deliver material at suitable height.                 | Moderate-High — typically requires hopper/feeder and adequate headroom.                                   | Medium — installation usually requires moderate headroom and structural support.                           | Medium — depends on feed chute and hopper design.                                             |
| <b>Maximum recommended compressive strength (typical applicability)</b> | Suitable for medium to medium-high strength rocks; commonly applied to limestone (typical limestone <150 MPa). | Applicable across a wide strength range; commonly used up to medium-high compressive strengths. | Suitable for medium to very high compressive strength materials; robust for hard rock applications.       | Generally applied to medium hardness materials; hard abrasive feeds accelerate wear significantly.         | Best suited for softer to medium-hard materials; not economical for very hard, abrasive rock. |

**Economic  
assessment (CAPEX  
/ OPEX / TCO) —  
engineering  
judgement**

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| Engineering-favorable: moderate CAPEX, low OPEX due to reduced wear and fines; lowest TCO in many limestone secondary scenarios. | Engineering judgement: relatively low-to-moderate CAPEX; stable OPEX; TCO depends on duty and production scale. | Engineering judgement: higher CAPEX for large installations; OPEX moderate-to-high (liner costs); favorable TCO at very large scales or extremely hard rock. | Engineering judgement: moderate CAPEX; higher OPEX driven by wear and fines management; TCO often higher unless particle shape is the overriding objective. | Engineering judgement: low initial CAPEX but elevated OPEX due to wear and downtime; overall TCO often less favorable for high-duty sekundary crushing. |
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