

# Mini Seed

## **Operator & Parts Manual**

For Versions A, B, C, D, E

### Includes Instructions for:

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This symbol means:

## ATTENTION BECOME ALERT YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED.

When you see this symbol on the machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal safety. Follow all recommended precautions. Safety of the operator is one of the main concerns in designing and developing a new piece of equipment. The operator can avoid many accidents by observing the warning signs.

Keep the safety warning signs clean and readable. Replace all damaged warning labels on your machine that are not readable or are missing.

The signal words used in this manual or on the machine are DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION. The appropriate signal word for each has been selected using the following guidelines:

**DANGER**: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

**WARNING**: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury, and includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed, or to alert against unsafe practices.

**CAUTION**: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury, or to alert against unsafe practices.

Listed below are safety precautions that should become standard practice before and during operation, transport, and maintenance of the planter.



#### **General Safety**

Carefully study and understand this manual.

Do not wear loose fitting clothing which may catch in moving parts.

It is recommended that suitable protective hearing and safety glasses be worn.

The operator may come in contact with certain materials which may require specific safety equipment, relative to the handling of such materials (examples: extremely dusty, molds, fungi, bulk fertilizers, insecticides, etc).

Assure that planter tires are inflated evenly.

Give the planter a visual inspection for any loose bolts, worn parts or cracked welds, and make necessary repairs. Never operate any equipment that is not in safe working condition.

Be sure that there are no tools lying on or in the planter.

Do not hurry the learning process or take the unit for granted. Ease into it and become familiar with your new planter.

Practice operation of your planter and its attachments. Completely familiarize yourself and other operators with its operation before using.

Do not allow anyone to stand between the tongue or hitch and the towing vehicle when backing up to the planter.

Always make sure there are no persons near the planter when the wings are being lowered from transport position.

Before applying pressure to the hydraulic system, make sure all connections are tight and that hoses and fittings have not been damaged. Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can have sufficient force to penetrate skin causing injury.

Install lock ups on markers, as provided prior to transporting the planter or working around the unit.



#### **During Operation**

Beware of bystanders, particularly children! Always look around to make sure that it is safe to start the engine of the towing vehicle.

Use necessary safety lights and devices and observe legal regulations before transporting on public roads.

No passengers allowed anywhere on, or in the planter during operation.

Be especially observant of the operating area and terrain – watch for holes, rocks or other hidden hazards.

Always inspect the area to be planted prior to operation. Do not operate near the edge of drop-offs or banks. Be extra careful when working on inclines.

Do not operate on steep slopes as overturn may result.

Keep hands and clothing clear of moving parts.

Always make sure there are no persons near the planter when the marker assemblies are in operation.

If a marker cylinder has been removed for any reason, do not attach the rod end of the cylinder until the cylinder is cycled several times to remove any air that may be trapped in the system.

Serious injury or death can result from contact with electric lines. Use care to avoid contact with electric lines when moving or operating this machine.

This planter is designed to be driven by ground tires only. The use of hydraulic, electric or PTO dives may create serious safety hazards to you and the people nearby. If you install such drives you must follow all appropriate safety standards and practices to protect you and others near this planter from injury.

Lower the planter when not in use and cycle the hydraulic control lever to relieve pressure in hoses.



#### Following Operation

When halting operation, even periodically, stop the tractor, set the tractor or towing vehicle brakes, disengage the PTO and all power drives, shut off the engine and remove the ignition key.

Store the planter in an area away from human activity.

Do not permit children to play on or around the stored planter.

The planter should be stored in a dry and dust-free location with the hydraulic cylinders closed.

Engage all safety devices for storage.

Wheel chocks may be needed to prevent the parked planter from rolling.



#### Performing Maintenance

Good maintenance is your responsibility.

Make repairs in an area with plenty of ventilation. Never operate the engine of the towing vehicle in a closed building. The exhaust fumes may cause asphyxiation.

As a precaution, always recheck the hardware on equipment following every 100 hours of operation. Correct all problems.

Before working on the planter, stop the towing vehicle, set the brakes, disengage the PTO and all power drives, shut off the engine and remove the ignition keys.

Never work under the planter while it is in a raised position.

Be certain all moving parts have come to a complete stop before attempting to perform maintenance.

Always use the proper tools or equipment for the job at hand.

Never use you hands to locate a hydraulic leak. Use a small piece of cardboard or wood. Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can penetrate the skin. If injured by escaping hydraulic fluid, see a doctor at once. Gangrene can result. Without immediate medical treatment, serious infection and reactions can occur.

Replace all shields and guards after servicing and before moving.

After servicing, be sure all tools, parts and service equipment are removed.

If the planter has been altered in anyway from the original design, the manufacturer does not accept any liability for injury or warranty.



#### Tire Safety

Inflating or servicing tires can be dangerous. Do not attempt to mount a tire unless you have the proper equipment and experience to do the job. Whenever possible, trained personnel should be called to service and/or mount tires.

Failure to follow proper procedures when mounting a tire on a rim can produce an explosion which may result in serious injury or death.

Check wheels for low pressure, cuts, bubbles, damaged rims or missing lug bolts and nuts.



#### Drive Line Safety

DANGER Rotating drive line contact can cause death – keep away. Do not operate without all driveline, tractor and equipment shields in place; without drivelines securely attached at both ends, and without driveline shields that turn freely on driveline.



#### Hydraulic System Safety

DANGER Before applying pressure to the hydraulic system, check that all connections are tight and that the hoses and fittings have not been damaged. Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury. If injured by escaping hydraulic fluid see a doctor at once. Gangrene can result.

Relieve pressure on system before repairing or adjusting or disconnecting.

Wear proper hand and eye protection when searching for leaks. Use wood or cardboard instead of hands.

Keep all components in good repair.









Shown below are various safety stickers, part number and location. Keep the safety warning signs clean and readable. Replace all damaged warning labels on your machine that are not readable or are missing.



Lock this unit in the up position before stacking the machine.

#### # ST053

On front of hopper of the inside wing unit of the stacking toolbar



#### # ST055

On inside of the granular hopper lid



Any alterations to the design of this planter may create safety hazards. Follow safe practices to avoid injury.

#### # ST054

On front toolbar

## TOW ONLY WITH FARM TRACTOR

# ST056

On front of pull-type toolbar

Position for Pins / Posicion para Pasador

"IN" for Raw or Small Seed
"DENTRO" Semillas Pequeñas Y/O Sin Pellet
"OUT" for Pelleted or Large Seed
"FUERA" Semillas Grandes Y/O Con Pellet

# ST051

On MS metering box

A WARNING
TO AVOID INJURY

TO AVOID INJUR Stand clear, Keep others away when raising or lowering markers. Lock row markers for transport using the locking sleeve or locking pin,

# ST052 On row marker



## ROTATING DRIVELINE CONTACT CAN CAUSE DEATH KEEP AWAY!

#### DO NOT OPERATE WITHOUT -

- ALL DRIVELINE, TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT SHIELDS IN PLACE
- DRIVELINES SECURELY ATTACHED AT BOTH ENDS
- DRIVELINE SHIELDS THAT TURN FREELY ON DRIVELINE

# ST057 On PTO shaft

## **A** CAUTION

- 1. Read and understand the operators manual.
- 2. Do not permit riders on the planter frame.
- 3. Clear the area of all persons when the planter is in operation.
- Use extreme care when operating the planter near electrical lines.
- 5. Lower planter to the ground on a level surface before disengagement from tractor.
- Use necessary safety precautions as safety lights and devices and observe legal regulations before transporting planter on public roads.
- 7. High pressure fluids can cause injury. Relieve pressure before disconnecting hydraulic lines. Tighten connections before applying pressure.

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# ST050

On front of toolbar

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#### 3- Point Mounted Planters

For the initial preparation of the planter, lubricate the planter and row units. Make sure all tires are properly inflated, that all drive chains have the proper tension, alignment and lubrication.

check that all main bolts are properly tightened and that planting units are equipped with the proper seed disc. Also check that the shutters inside the metering boxes are adjusted correctly. (See Metering Box.) Check daily to see if the bolts of the hitch are tight as loose bolts can cause the brackets to break.

**WARNING** The PTO shaft should be at a reduced angle during lifting. If the angle is too steep, reduce the PTO speed at the end of the field. (Normally the seed will remain under suction even at 400 rpm.)

CAUTION Except when absolutely necessary, do not leave the turbofan running when the planter is in a raised position.

When planting small seeds (rape, cabbage, uncoated sugarbeet), make sure that the hoppers fit tightly at the bottom. This may be improved if necessary by using a sealant. When planting these small seeds, it is recommended to fill the hopper only one-third full.

#### LUBRICATION

Proper lubrication of all moving parts will help ensure efficient operation of your Monosem planter and prolong the life of friction producing parts.

All bearings (wheels, disc openers, turbofan, and metering box) are self-lubricated for life and therefore no additional greasing is necessary.

The gauge wheel arms may require daily greasing.

The hub of each drive wheel requires greasing once per season.

A general lubricant each day of the chains for the seed spacing gearbox, drive wheel blocks and metering units is recommended (preferably with a chain lubricant which does not attract dust).

NOTE: For 5 x 5 Mounted machines, before starting up the planter, grease the hexagonal shaft where the

upper sprocket cluster of the gearbox slides to allow easier alignment of the sprockets.

Also lubricate the claws of the safety clutch of each planting unit to allow for disengagement in case of a blockage.

Oil the chain rollers and shafts of the metering unit chain moderately.

All transmission and drive chains should be lubricated daily with a chain lubricant (which does not attract dust). Extreme operating conditions such as excessive dirt, temperature or speed may require more frequent lubrication. If a chain becomes stiff, it should be removed, soaked and washed in solvent to loosen and remove dirt from the joints. Then soak the chain in oil so that the lubricant can penetrate between the rollers and bushings.

#### LUBRICATE WHEEL BEARINGS

Wheel bearings should be repacked with clean, heavy-duty axle grease once a year or at the beginning of each planting season. This applies to all drive wheels, transport wheels, and marker hubs.

#### LUBRICATE GREASE FITTINGS

Those parts equipped with grease fittings should be lubricated at the frequency indicated with SAE multipurpose type grease. Be sure to clean the fitting thoroughly before using a grease gun. The frequency of lubrication recommended is based on normal operating conditions. Severe or unusual conditions may require more frequent attention.

There are a number of sealed bearings on your planter to provide trouble free operation. These sealed bearings are lubricated for life.

Frequency of lubrication for:

#### Chain lubricant

#### DAILY

- Unit drive chains
- Wheel block drive chains
- Transmission chains & rollers
- Insecticide drive chains
- Liquid fertilizer squeeze pump drive
- Chain rollers and shafts on unit

#### Grease

#### **DAILY**

- Gauge wheel arms
- Row marker hinge points

#### WEEKLY

Row unit closing wheel/disc closing assembly pivot points.

#### 3- Point Mounted Planters

#### CHAIN TENSION ADJUSTMENT

The drive chains are spring loaded and therefore selfadjusting. The only adjustment needed is to shorten the chain if wear stretches the chain and reduces spring tension. The pivot point of these idlers should be checked periodically to ensure they would rotate freely.

#### TIRE PRESSURE

Tire pressure should be checked regularly and maintained as follows:

Transport ground drive: 7.60 x 15 35 PSI (7x7) 5.90 x 15 36 PSI (5x5)

DANGER Rim and tire servicing can be dangerous. Explosive separation of a tire and rim parts can cause serious injury or death.

Do not attempt to mount a tire unless you have the proper equipment and experience to perform the job. Only properly trained and equipped people should do this job.

Maintain the correct tire pressure. Do not inflate the tires above the recommended pressure.

When inflating tires, use a slip-on air chuck and extension hose long enough to allow you to stand to one side, and not in front of or over the tire assembly. Use a safety cage to enclose the tire and assembly when inflating.

Inspect tires and wheels daily. Do not operate with low pressure, cuts, bubbles, damaged rims or missing lug bolts and nuts.



#### VALVE BLOCK ASSEMBLY INSPECTION

The valve block assembly consists of the marker sequencing and flow control valves in one assembly. The sequencing valve consists of a chambered body containing a spool and series of check valves to direct hydraulic oil flow. Should the valve malfunction, the components may be removed for inspection as follows:

- 1. Remove valve block assembly from planter
- 2. Remove detent assembly and port adapter assemblies from rear of valve block.
- **3.** Remove plug from both sides of valve block and remove spool.
- 4. Inspect all parts for pitting, contamination or foreign material. Also check seating surfaces inside the valve. Replace any parts found to be defective.
- **5.** Lubricate spool with light oil and reinstall. Check to be sure spool moves freely in valve body.

Important: Make sure the correct check ball(s) and spring are installed in each valve bore before reassembly.

A flow control valve is located on each side of the block assembly. The flow control valves should be adjusted for raise and lower speed as part of the assembly procedure or upon initial operation. If the valve fails to function properly or requires frequent adjustment, the needle valve should be removed for inspection. Check for foreign material and contamination. Be sure the needle moves freely in adjustment screw. Replace any components found to be defective.

#### 3- Point Mounted Planters

#### TRACTOR PREPARATION & HOOKUP

Consult your dealer for information on the minimum tractor horsepower requirements and tractor capability. Tractor requirements will vary with planter options, tillage and terrain. Check your tractor manual for specific detailed information regarding the operation of your tractor.

- 1. Set tractor rear wheel spacing at double the planter row spacing. On wide front-end tractors set the front wheel spacing equal to rear wheel spacing. Check tractor operator's manual for correct front and rear tire pressure.
- 2. Adjust the lift links on the tractor so the planter will lift level from side to side and raise high enough for planter transport clearance. Set the sway blocks on the tractor in position to prevent side sway. Be sure the individual lift link arms are in the float position.
- 3. Back the tractor up to the planter. Position the lower hitch pins and spacers for your type of tractor hitch. Line up the holes. Insert the hitch pins that are provided through the hole to lock in place. It may be necessary to change the length of the upper link with the adjusting handle.

Note: If the tractor has an adjustable center link, using the lowest adjustment hole will provide maximum clearance in the raised position and yet allow the planter to remain level during field operation.

**DANGER** Never transport folding models with lift assist wheels without a quick hitch in place. If a quick hitch is not in place, a sudden stop could allow the toolbar to rotate forward causing serious personal injury or damage to the equipment.

**4.** Connect the PTO drive shaft to the tractor. In addition to a standard 450/540 rpm PTO, a 1000-rpm shaft is available.

CAUTION Make sure that you connect the proper end of the PTO to the tractor. An arrow on the PTO indicates the end that is attached to the tractor.

The following sticker is placed on your PTO shaft for your safety.

DANGER Rotating driveline contact can cause death – keep away. Do not operate without all driveline, tractor and equipment shields in place, without drivelines securely attached at both ends, and without driveline shields that turn freely

on driveline.

**5.** Connect the hydraulic hoses to tractor ports in a sequence that is both familiar and comfortable to the operator.

DANGER: Before applying pressure to the hydraulic system, make sure all connections are tight and hoses and fittings have not been damaged. Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can have sufficient force to penetrate skin, causing injury or infection.



CAUTION Always wipe hose ends to remove any dirt before connecting couplers to tractor parts.

NOTE: Double check that the locking sleeves or locking pins on the row markers are in working position.

- **6.** Raise the planter slowly and watch for any interference. Remove pin from each parking stand and raise each to the transport. Secure stands in the raised position with the pin in the lowest hole.
- 7. Slowly lower the planter so the drive wheels rest on the ground, and check to be sure that the planter is level. Readjust the top link as required to level row units.

CAUTION As a general safety practice and to avoid damage to the tractor hydraulic system, always lower the planter when not in use.

IMPORTANT: Check daily to see if the bolts of the hitch are tight as loose bolts can cause the brackets to break.

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#### LEVELING THE PLANTER

For proper operation of the planter and row units, it is important that the unit operate level.

With the planter lowered to proper operating depth, check to be sure that the frame is level fore and aft (front to back and side to side). Recheck once the planter is in the field.

Tire pressure can affect the lateral leveling of the planter. Maintain the tire pressure as mentioned in this section.

On planters equipped with the optional dual lift assist wheels, adjustment holes on the lift assist cylinder mounts allow for adjustment for lift height and adjustment for leveling the planter frame. Depth stops on the lift assist cylinders can be added or removed for additional adjustment.

#### TRANSPORTING THE PLANTER

CAUTION: Use necessary safety precautions such as safety lights and devices.

Observe legal regulations before transporting the planter on public roads.

Always drive at a safe speed relative to local conditions and ensure that your speed is low enough for an emergency stop to be safe and secure.

Do not carry passengers on transported equipment.

Make sure to clear any obstructions overhead and to the side of the implement while transporting.

Make allowances for increased length and weight of the planter when making turns, stopping, etc.

#### **OPERATING SPEED**

The operating speed needs to be selected as a function of:

- The desired consistency in the row
- The ground conditions
- The density of the seed

#### **OPERATING SPEED**

A high speed is not conducive to accuracy, especially in rough or rocky conditions that causes the unit to bounce.

Likewise, a high seed density may cause the disc to rotate fast, thus burdening the metering.

It should be noted, and especially for corn, that misshapen and angular seeds are difficult to sow regularly, particularly at high working speeds.

A base speed of 3 ½ to 4 ½ mph (5-7 km/h) assures good results for most seeds in the majority of conditions. However, when planting corn at lighter population more than 6" (15 cm) between the seed, 5-6 mph (8-10 km/h) is quite possible.

For planting of high seed population such as peanuts, edible beans, and kidney beans, best results can be obtained by not going faster than 3-4 mph (4.5-6 km/h).

#### FIELD TEST

Before the initial operation of the planter, a field test is advised. Check for the following:

- That the planter is level (front to back and side to side)
- Check that the hydraulics of the 3-point hitch of the tractor is in a float position while planting.
- That all of the row units are running level and remain parallel to the ground when planting.
- Check that each metering unit is metering properly (see metering unit section).
- Check that the seed disc you are using has the proper number of holes and proper diameter of holes for the type of seed you will be planting (see Seed Disc section in chapter 6 Row Unit).
- Check that the row markers are adjusted properly.
- Check that you are using the proper application rates of chemicals on all rows.
- Check that you have set the desired depth of seed placement and checked your seed population on all rows.

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#### CHECKING SEED POPULATION

- 1. Only one planting unit is necessary to check your seed population. Tie up the sets of closing wheels on one unit with a heavy cord or light chain. It may be necessary to decrease the tension of the closing wheel arm
- **2.** Put seed in the seed hopper.
- 3. Begin planting. At the end of a short distance (for example 100 yards or 90 meters) check to see if seed is visible in the seed trench. Make adjustments in your seed depth if necessary.
- **4.** Measure off 1/200 of an acre of the test row just planted. Use the chart below to find the approximate distance. Mark this distance with flags.

Count the seeds within the distance between the flags. Multiply the number of seeds counted in this distance by 200. This will give you the total number of seeds planter per acre.

Length of Row in Feet

Note: When viewing the test row for seed population and placement, remember that the closing wheels were tied up in a raised position. Therefore, the seeds may have rolled or bounced and will affect your seed placement for accuracy.

#### UNHOOKING THE PLANTER

WARNING: Before unhooking the planter from the tractor, fully extend the jack stands to the point where the toolbar will remain level. Lock the stands securely in place with the locking pins.

#### **TOOLBAR STANDS**

One or two toolbar stands are located on the front of the main frame. Do not position the stands directly behind the tractor tire or they will hit when the planter is raised. Planters with front mounted drive wheels do not require toolbar stands.

- 1. Lower the planter to the ground. Set the tractor or towing vehicle brakes, disengage PTO and all power drives, shut off the engine and remove the ignition key.
- 2. Unhook the tractor lift arms from hitch pockets and remove center link. If a quick attach is used, position levers so that the locking mechanism is in the "unlatched" position and lower.
- **3.** When the lift arms or quick attach arms are clear of the tractor, slowly drive the tractor away from the planter.

#### **STORAGE**

After the season, thoroughly clean the machine, especially the metering boxes. The microgranular applicator should be completely emptied and the fertilizer applicator scraped of any fertilizer residue. After emptying the trap doors, turn the shafts manually to remove any residual product from the mechanism.

- Except for the microgranular applicator, protect all metal parts against oxidation by applying a coat of oil or diesel fuel.
- Grease the exposed areas of cylinder rods.
   Also grease or paint the disc openers to prevent rust.
- Inspect and replace any worn parts at the end of the planting season. New parts are available for replacement from your dealer.
- Remove all trash that may be wrapped on sprockets or shafts and remove dirt that can draw and hold moisture.
- Clean all drive chains and coat with a rust preventative spray, or remove chains and submerge in oil.
- Lubricate planter and row units at all lubrication points.

The planter should be stored in a dry and dustfree location with the hydraulic cylinders closed.

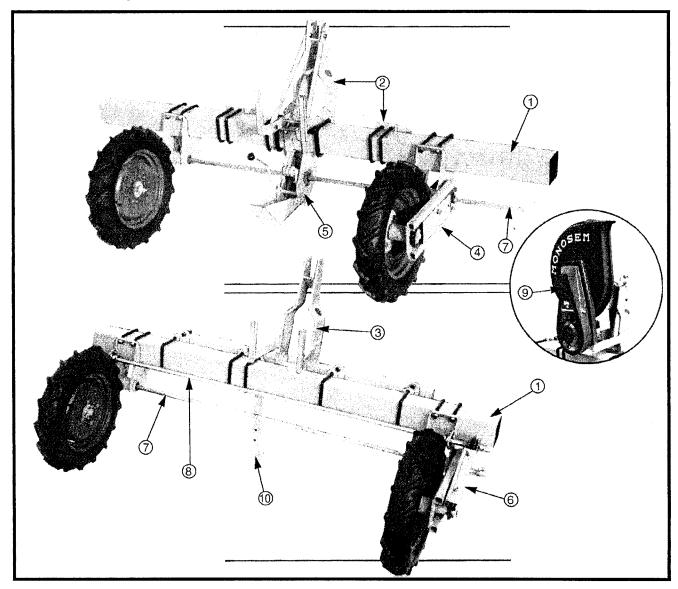
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7. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

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A MS mini-seed planter frame consists of:

- Toolbar (1) the length of which depends on the number of rows and the row spacing.
- 3-point hitch
  - The standard version (2) is for row spacing of more than 14" (36cm) and an even number of row units.
  - Or the special vegetable hitch (3) for easy changes of row spacing.
  - Or the double toolbar hitch for larger planters.
- Drive wheel blocks, two of them, one left block and one right block for planters of less than 12 rows; or four blocks, two left wheel blocks and two right wheel blocks for planters of 12 rows or more, which can be adjusted in height. Wheel blocks are equipped with various sizes of tires according to the row spacing and the number of rows (500x15 width 12cm or 5.0x15 width 14cm).
  - Either a standard version 4 for use with spacing gearbox 5 (top photo) for planters with row spacing of more than 14" (36cm).
  - Or a combination version with a spacing gearbox 6 (bottom photo) for use on planters with narrow row spacing.
- Hex shafts, two, driver (7) and receiver (8) (receiver hex shaft not shown in top photo.)
- Turbofan, 16 or 28 outlets (9).
- Toolbar stands, two, (10).
- Row markers optional.



#### WHEEL BLOCKS

There are two versions of wheel blocks. The two versions of wheel blocks are the standard version, as shown in figure 4, and the combination version, shown in figure 6, which has an incorporated spacing gearbox.

These wheel blocks can be adjusted in height using the series of holes (3) for planting on flat ground or on beds. Check that the locks and springs on the differential systems (4) are correctly positioned and in working order. After having positioned the shafts (5 or 6) check the alignment of the chains and then lock the shaft into position by means of the bushing stops. On the standard wheel blocks adjust the tension of the chain at the tightener (7.)

For the setting of the sprockets of the combination wheel block, read first the section entitled - Seed spacing gearbox on combination drive wheel block - and corresponding gearbox chart

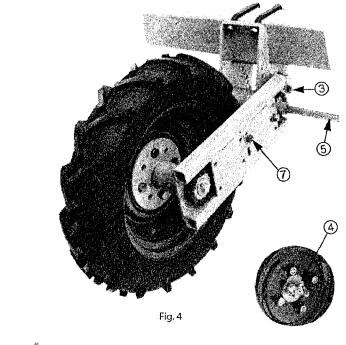
**IMPORTANT**: The tire pattern on the planter wheels are mounted in the opposite direction of the tractor tires (observe the patterns).

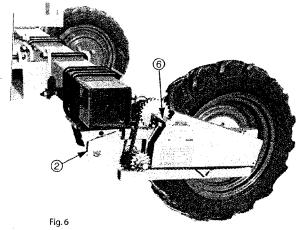


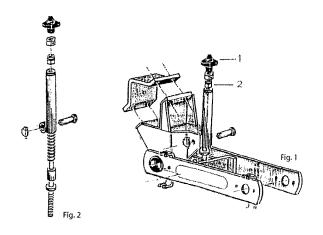
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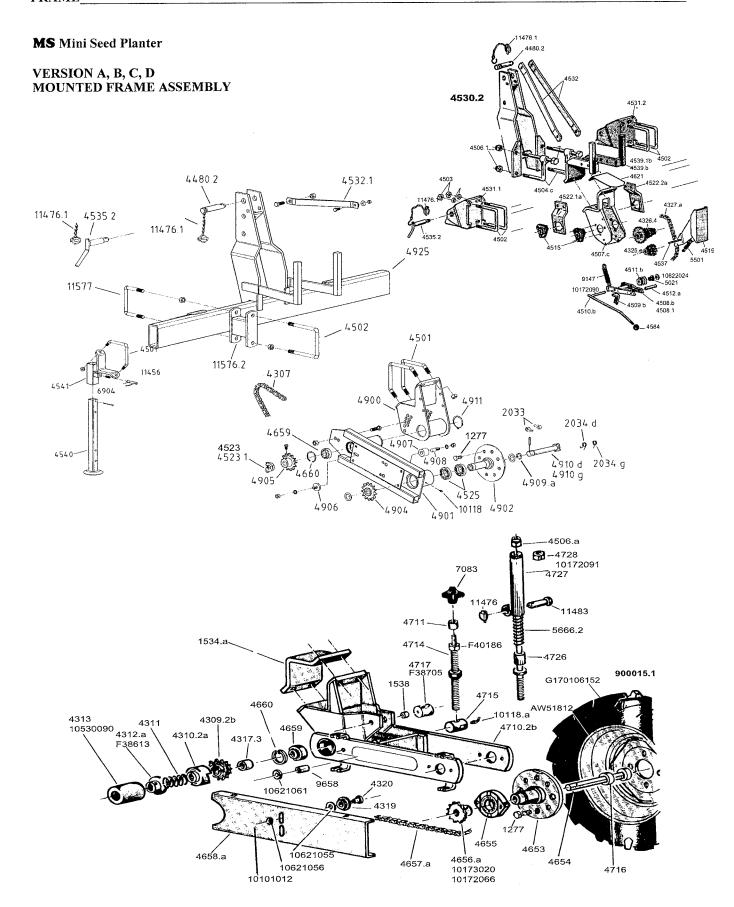
**A**. To lower the drive wheel, turn the hand wheel (1) counterclockwise.

**B**. To raise the drive wheel, turn the hand wheel (1) clockwise. The spring loaded drive wheel adjustment assembly is intended to act as a "shock absorber" on each drive wheel block. It will allow the drive wheel to flex up and down with variances in the seedbed, yet maintain contact with the soil surface and let the toolbar remain at approximately the proper operating height. To make the drive wheel block rigid, tighten the nylon locknut (2) on top of the spring housing all the way down (clockwise). This will compress the spring inside the housing and minimize any upward or downward travel of the wheel block. You may still raise and lower the drive wheel by turning the hand wheel (1) in directions A and B above. The complete assembly may be ordered as part No. 650610 and includes all items shown in figure 2.







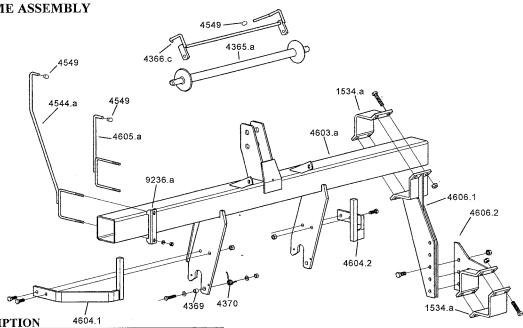


PART No. DESCRIPTION
4925 Hitch bar

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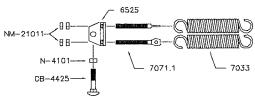
VERSION A, B, C, D MOUNTED FRAME ASSEMBLY		4925	Hitch par
		5021	Self-lubricating bushing
PART No. DESCRIPTION		5501	Spring
1277	Lug nut and bolts, 14mm x 30mm	5666.2	Spring
1538	Spacer bushing, 12 id x18 od x10mm long	6904	Spring, toolbar stand
	Clutch ratchet	7083	Depth Control Handwheel
2033		9147	Gearbox spring
4308 4311	Hub, fixed drive wheel Spring Slipclutch	9658	Bushing (7mm ID, 25mm long)
	Housing Slipclutch, uses 6x10 Phillips Head	10118	GREASE ZERK, 6MM STRAIGHT
4313		11456	Locking pin, support stand
4317.3	Hex Spacer, 33mm	11476	Lynch Pin, 9mm Dia.
4319	Chain Tightening Idler	11476.1	Lynch pin, 9 mm dia w/ chain
4320	Pin for Chain Tightener, w/ 12mm nut 6 sprocket upper cluster (10-12-14 tooth)	11576.2	Toolbar spacer, special hitch
4326.4 4480.2	Upper hitch pin, 1" diameter.	11570.2	U clamp w/ Bolt
4501	V bolt, 16 mm	900015.1	Tire and Rim Assembly (5.90x15)
4502	U bolt, 16 mm	10101012	External Tooth Locking Washer, 12x20
4503	Locking nut, 16 mm	10172066	Roll Pin, 5x35
4507.1	Narrow gearbox housing	10172090	Roll Pin, 6x25
4508.1	Narrow gearbox redshing	10172091	Roll Pin, 6x30
4515	BEARING, HEX BORE W/FLANGETTES	10173020	Roll Pin, 8x40
4515.1	Bearing 7/8 hex bore	10530090	Phillips Head Screw, 6x10
4515.2	Flangette	10621055	Washer, 13 x 30 x 5
4517	Toolbar cap	10621056	Washer, 13 x 30 x 6
4519	Gearbox housing shield	10621061	Washer, 13 x 40 x 4
4520	Hexagon drive shaft, specify length	10622024	Washer, 16.5 x 26 x 1
4523	Bushing stop	10624062	Washer, 36 x 58 x 1.5
4523.1	LOCK COLLAR, 7/8" HEX ,W/CROSS	10118.a	Grease Zerk, 6mm, 45 degree
4525	Ball bearing, drive whi	1534.a	Counter Clamp, 120mm
4530.2	Mast 3-point hitch	2034.d	Clutch spring whl, right
4531.1	Lower left bracket, 3-point hitch	2034.g	Clutch spring whl, left
4531.2	Lower right bracket, 3-point hitch	4306.a	Lower sprocket drive whl, 13T
4532	Straps, 3-point hitch, 565 mm	4307.b	Chain, fixed drive wheel 13N
4532.1	Turbofan support strap, 340 mm	4309.1b	Slipclutch Sprocket, LH, 13 Tooth (w/ 4310.1a)
4535.1	Hitch pin	4309.2b	Slipclutch Sprocket, RH, 13 Tooth (w/ 4310.2a)
4535.2	Hitch pin	4310.1a	Claw Slipclutch, LH (C12A on casting)
4537	Gearbox door pin	4310.2a	Claw Slipclutch, RH (C12B on casting)
4540	Standard frame support stand	4312.a	Bushing & Spring Clutch (uses 8x12 bolt)
4541	Toolbar stand bracket	4325.c	Triple sprocket, gearbox (T413B)
4584	Gearbox knob handle	4327.a	Gearbox chain- 36 link, w/ 13 N connector link
4621	Gearbox shield	4467.d	Slipclutch Assembly complete (w/ 4309.2b & 4310.2a)
4653	Hub Drive Wheel, 8 Hole	4467.g	Slipclutch Assembly complete (w/ 4309.1b & 4310.1a)
4654	Spindle, Hex shaped, for Collar	4504.c	
4655	Pillow Block Complete w/Bearing	4506.a	Nut, Nylock, 20 mm
4659	Bearing	4522.1a	Left support bracket
4660	Snap ring, 52 internal	4522.2a	Right support bracket
4711	Spacer bushing, 20x 30x 25	4539.b	Turbofan mounting bracket
4714	Threaded rod (standard adj)	4656.a	Rear sprocket, 13T, hex bore, takes 8x40 roll pin
4715	Threaded pivot pin	4657.a	Chain, 13N (66 links w/ conn link)
4716	Spacer for spindle (8mm hex bore)	4658.a	Drive chain shield
4717	Pivot pin (takes 12x25 bolt)	4710.1b	Support frame, w/clutch to the right (since 1994)
4726	Threaded shaft on spring loaded adj	4710.2b	Support frame, w/clutch to the left (since 1994)
4900	Fixed frame, MS adj drive whl blck	4909.a	Shaft spacer, MS drive whi blck
4901	Articulated arm, MS adj drive whl blck	4910.1d	Shaft, spec. MS drive wh! blck w/ wh! right of blck
4902	Hub, MS adj drive whl blck	4910.1g	Shaft, spec MS drive whl blck w/ whl left of blck
4904	Drive sprocket, MS drive whl blck	4910.d	Shaft, MS drive whl blck / whl right of blck
4905	Receiving sprocket, MS drive whl blck	4910.g	Shaft, MS drive whl blck / whl left of blck
4906	Sprocket washer stop	4922.d	Chain shield, special drive whl, RH
4907	Roller tightener, MS drive whl blck	4922.g	Chain shield, special drive whl, LH
4908	Roller tightener shaft	4923.d	Removable shield on special while unit
4911	Snap ring (E 60)	4923.g	Removable shield on special whl unit
4917.12	Interchangeable drive sprocket, 12 tooth	AW51812	Rim Only
4917.14	Interchangeable drive sprocket, 14 tooth	F38613	Bolt, 8x12
4917.16	Interchangeable drive sprocket, 16 tooth	F38705	Bolt, 12x25
4920	Chain, special MS drive whl blck- 100 link	F39210 F40186	Bolt, 12x50 Hex Nut, 20mm
4921	Tension idler arm	G17010615	
4924	PIN, STORAGE SPROCKET MS	0,,010010	- 1.0 O.M.

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PART No.	DESCRIPTION 4604.1		
1534.a	Counter clamp,120 mm		
4365.a	Hitch bar, semi-automatic hitch, A12		
4366.c	Locking rod for hitch bar		
4369	Sleeve, locking rod		
4370	Locking spring		
4549	Plastic protection cap		
4603.a	Hitch, advanced toolbar frame, 2m20		
4603.1a	Hitch, advanced toolbar frame, 2m60		
4604.1	Support bracket, turbofan, right		
4604.2	Support bracket, turbofan, left		
4605.a	Guide rod for advanced frame		
4606	advanced hitch toolbar, complete		
4606.1	Toolbar spacer		
4606.2	Toolbar spacer		

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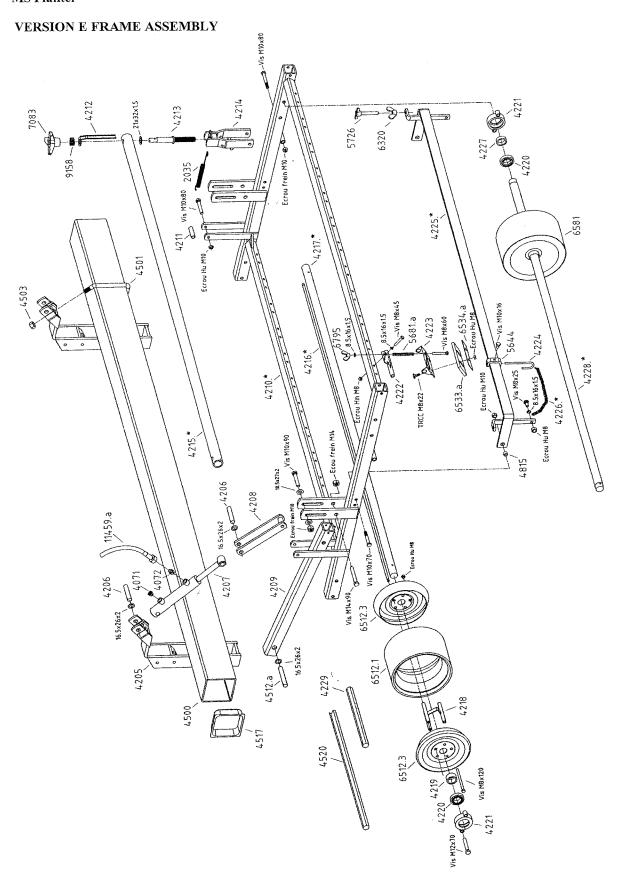


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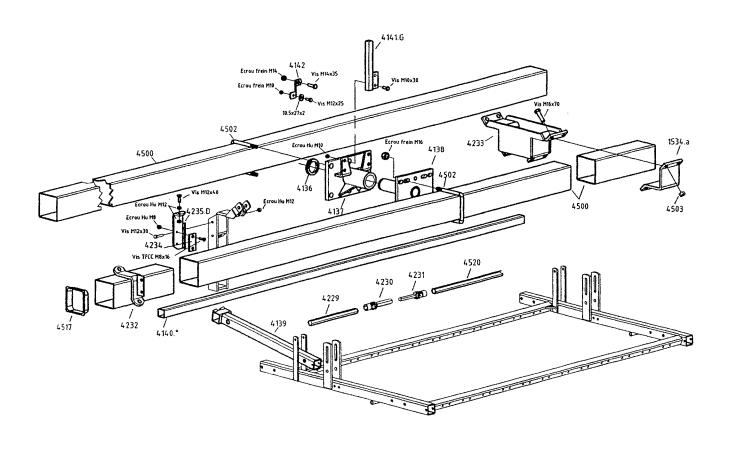
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Up pressure spring assembly	
Up Pressure bracket	
Tension rod	
Spring	
Carriage Bolt, 1/2 - 13 x 2 1/2 Nylon Locknut, 1/2 - 13 Nut, 10mm	
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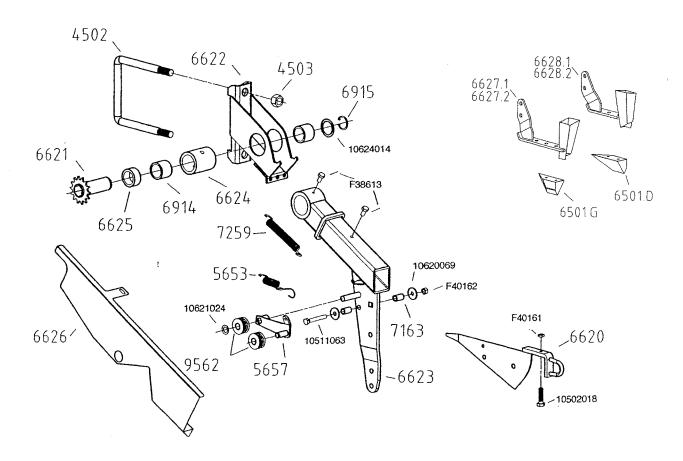


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           Spring
           Breather fitting
4071
           Hose connector fitting
4072
4205
           Support bracket cylinder
4206
           Pins, cylinder
4207
           Cylinder
4208
           Lift linkage
           Stabilizing linkage
4209
           Frame for carrying wheels
4210
4211
           Spacer
           Depth gauge
4212
4213
           Screw adjustment rod
4214
           Yoke with adjustable nut
4215
           Depth adjustment carrier bar
           Threaded rod for connecting wheels
4216
           Front axle for press wheels
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           Spacer for wheel rims
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Scraper mounting bracket
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           Hanger bracket, covering chain
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           Chain for closing furrow
4226
4227
           Bushing spacer for wheel
           Rear axle for SS press wheels
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           Hex shaft for combination wheel block/gearbox
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4500
           Toolbar, 5"x5"
4501
           V bolt, 16mm
           Locking nut, 16mm
4503
           Pin, gearbox roller
4512.a
           Cap toolbar, 5"x5"
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4520
           Hexagon drive shaft, specify length
           Spacer, bushing
4815
           Adjustable bracket, covering chain
5644
5681.a
           Spring, scraper
           Adjusting screw, 12mm
5726
6320
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           Tire, 250x145, self cleaning
           Half rim
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           Scraper mounting plate
6534.a
           Stainless steel press wheel
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           Handwheel, depth control
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           Spring
           Hydraulic hose
11459.a
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F38616
              8x25, bolt
F38620
             8x45, bolt
F38623
              8x60, bolt
              8x120, bolt
F38631
10502012
              10x16, bolt
F38664
              10x70, bolt
F38666
              10x80, bolt
F38667
              10x90, bolt
10512054
              12x70, bolt
              14x90, bolt
F38748
F40307
              8mm nut
F40166
              10mm nut
              14mm nut
F40175
10620063
              8.5x16x1.5, washer
 10620095
              10.5x27x2, washer
 10622026
              16.5x26x2, washer
              21x32x1.5, washer
 10623009
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1534.a	Counter clamp	4502	U bolt, 16mm
4136	Pivot nut, 60mm	4503	Locking nut, 16mm
4137	Front pivot block	4517	Cap toolbar, 5"x5"
4138	Rear pivot block	4520	Hexagon drive shaft, indicate length
4139	Traction tie rod		
4140.1	Torsion bar: 1880	8mm nut	
4140.2	Torsion bar: 1740	12mm nut	
4140.3	Torsion bar: 1600	14mm nut	
4140.4	Torsion bar: 1460	10mm nut	
4140.5	Torsion bar: 1320	16mm nut	
4141.D	Turbofan support bracket, right		
4141.G	Turbofan support bracket, left	8x16	
4142	Turbofan strap	10x30	
4229	Hex shaft, 320mm	12x25	
4230	Flex joint, female	12x30	
4231	Flex joint, male	12x40	
4232	Support bearing	14x35	
4233	Lateral spacer	16x70	
4234	Stop plate		
4235.D	Stop, right	10.5x27x2	
4235.G	Stop, left		
4500	Toolbar, 5"x5"		

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4502	U bolt, 16mm
4503	Locking nut, 16mm
5653	Tension spring
5657	Chain Tension Bracket
6501.D	Right hand shoe point
6501.G	Left hand shoe point
6620	Bracket
6621	Sprocket shaft
6622	Bracket
6623	Bracket
6624	Main cylinder
6625	Spacer
6627.1	Left shoe - standard 50-90mm
6627.2	Left shoe - large 90-120mm
6628.1	Right shoe - standard 50-90mm
6628.2	Right shoe - large 90-120mm
6914	Self lubricating bushing
6915	Snapring
7163	Bushing
7259	Spring
9562	Chain roller
10620069	8.5X20X1.5 washer
10621024	13x18x1.5 washer
10624014	31x41x1washer
F40162`	8 mm nut
F40161	10mm jam
F38613	8x12 bott
10511063	8x60 bolt
10502018	10x35 bolt

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Three different assemblies are possible for the gearbox.

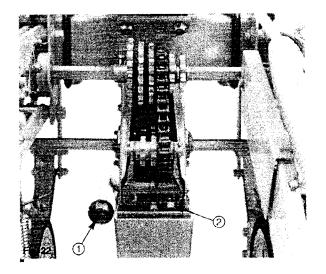
- 1. Standard, Central assembly: Normal assembly for planters with an even number of rows (4, 6, 8...) and inter-row spacing of 14" or more.
- 2. Standard, Offset assembly: For planters with an odd number of rows (5, 7, 9...) and inter-row spacing of more than 14".
- 3. Combination Wheel Block Assembly: For planters with row spacing less than 14". See figure 23.

#### **SETTING**

#### Standard, Central assembly and Offset assembly

The standard spacing gearbox is shown in Fig. 22. The standard gearbox consists of a changeable upper cluster fitted with 6 sprockets (two 3-sprocket clusters) and a lower fixed 3-sprocket cluster. This allows for 16 different gear ratios. The following gearbox chart indicates the distances possible for each distribution disc. A decal placed on the planter will provide the same information for on-the-spot reference.

To change the seed spacing, push the idler lever (1), lock its pawl (2) then align to the proper sprocket combination. The small upper sprocket cluster is fitted with a bolt, (3), which should be tightened to avoid any sliding of the cluster.



#### Combination, Narrow spacing

Each drive wheel block is furnished with an upper 6-sprocket gear cluster and 3 interchangeable drive sprockets: 16 gear are possible.

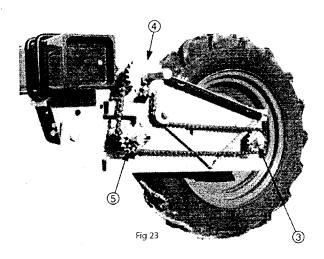
To change sowing distance, first select the desired spacing from the gearbox chart on the following page. Using the indicated sprocket at the top of the column, take the A, B, or C drive sprocket from its storage place and position it at (3). Align the drive sprocket carefully to the selected sprocket in the cluster (4) before tightening its screw.

The two unused drive sprockets (3) can be stored at the end of the shaft (5).

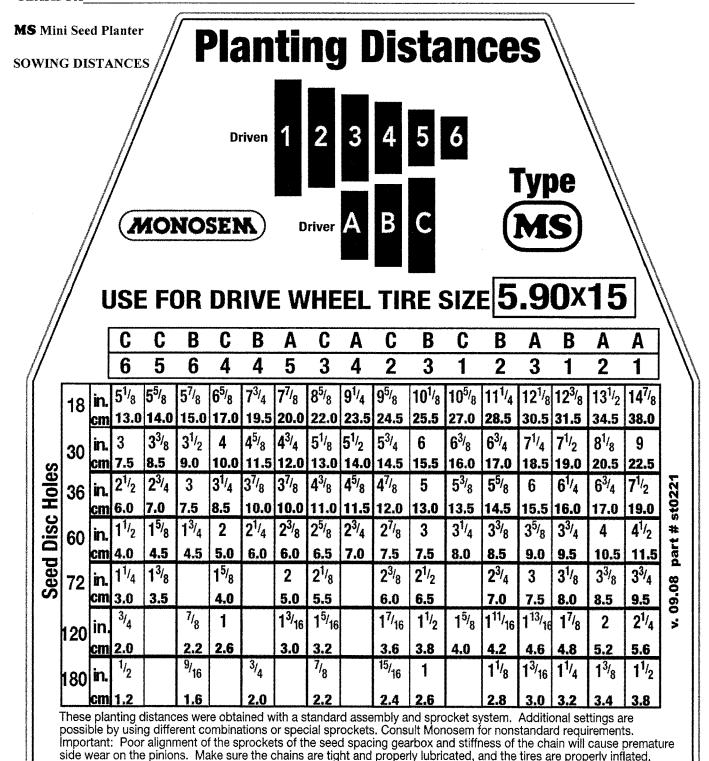
NOTE: Make sure to use the same sprocket setting on both drive wheel blocks.

NOTE: Position the sprockets as shown on the following gearbox chart. Check that the gearbox lever, its lock and the roller are in good working order.

Poor alignment of the sprockets and stiffness of the chain will cause premature wear of the sprockets. Use chain oil preferably to regular oil for proper lubrication.



**GEARBOX** 



The indicated spacings are theoretical and may vary from 5-10% depending on soil conditions.

IMPORTANT! As of July 2008, The Tire on the Drive Wheel is 5.90 x 15.

Prior to July 2008, The Tire on the Drive Wheel was 5 x 15.

The size of the tire affects the planting distances.

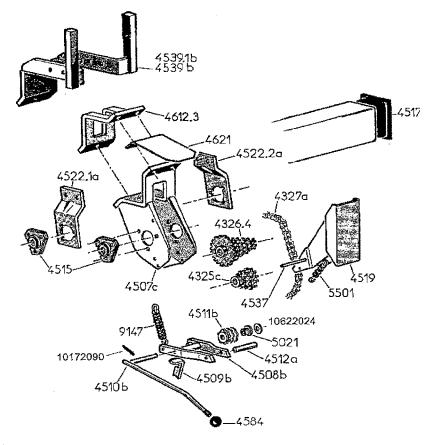
The chart shown above reflects seed distances for the newer wheel,  $5.9 \times 15$ . This change is in effect as of July 2008. Prior to July 2008 the planters had a drive wheel of  $5 \times 15$ .

To use the old chart (pre July 2008) with new tire (5.9 x 15), multiply distance on old chart by 1.07

To use the new chart (post July 2008) with old tire (5 x 15), divide distance on new chart (above) by 1.07

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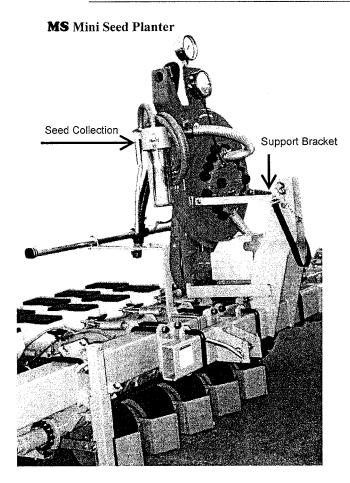
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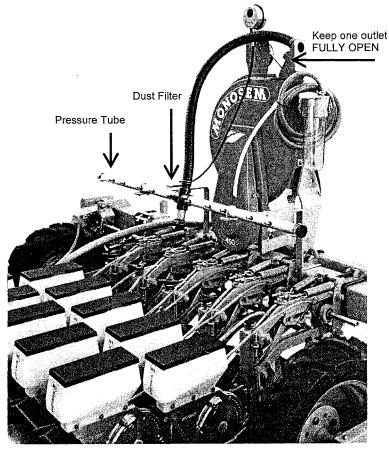


PART No.	DESCRIPTION		
4325.c			
4326.4			
4327.a	Drive Chain (13N, 36 links w/conn. Link)		
4507.c	Gearbox Housing	PART No.	DESCRIPTION
4508.b	Chain Idler support frame	5021	Bushing (Self Lubricating, B25)
4509.b	Lever Lock	5501	Spring, Gearbox Door
4510.b	Gearbox Handle	9147	Spring, for Tightening Drive Chain
4511.b	Chain Tightener Roller (with 5021 Bushing)	10172090	Roll pin, 6 x 25
4512.a	Pin	10502012	Bolt, 10 x 15 (to secure sprocket cluster)
4515	Bearing Complete with Flangettes	10622024	Washer, 16.5 x 26 x 1
4515.1	Bearing Only (205KRRB2, 7/8 Hex Bore)		
4515.2	Flangettes (2) (3 bolt hole)		
4517	Toolbar cap		
4519	Gearbox Door		
4522.1a	Left Support Bracket (for Hex Shaft)		
4522.2a	Right Support Bracket (for Hex Shaft)		
4537	Pin for Gearbox Door		
4539.1b	Gearbox Mounting Bracket without Turbofan Stand	d d	
4539.b	Gearbox Mounting Bracket with Turbofan Stand		ı
4584	Knob for Handle		
4612.3	Counter clamp		
4621	Shield, Gearbox		

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#### STANDARD TURBOFAN

The standard turbofan used for a Mini Seed planter is a 540 rpm. A special pump pulley is available as optional equipment for the 450 and 1000 turbofans. It is recommended to use a 450 rpm turbofan when using a hydraulic drive.

The turbofan is equipped with a 16 outlet manifold with an adjustable air shutter.

TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT AIR AND PRESSURE, THE SHUTTER MUST BE FULLY OPEN.

The vacuum hose is attached to the outlets on the back of the turbofan and they deliver suction to the metering box of each unit. An arrow decal sticker on the back of the turbofan indicates that the turbofan blade runs in a counter clockwise direction. A protection shield against the rain is located at the top of the turbofan, and when in a raised position, indicates that the turbofan is operating.

Note: Before planting, make sure that the support brackets are tightly secured to the frame to eliminate any vibrations of the turbofan.

A vacuum gauge may also be mounted to the turbofan.

ATTENTION: The feeder manifold has 2 outlets. One is to be used to connect the air pressure tube. The other one, however MUST ABSOLUTELY REMAIN FREE AND OPEN

**PTO** (Power Take Off)
The PTO connects the tractor to the turbofan.

Make sure you connect the proper end of the PTO to the tractor. An arrow on the PTO indicates the end that is attached to the tractor.

The following warning is placed on your PTO shaft for your safety.

DANGER Rotating drive line contact can cause death – keep away. Do not operate without all driveline, tractor and equipment shields in place, without drivelines securely attached at both ends, and without driveline shields that turn freely on driveline.

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#### SECONDARY AIR SYSTEM

The turbofan is also equipped with a secondary air system consisting of an air feeder manifold and an air pressure tube. This system feeds pressurized air to the base of each metering unit. A nozzle blows air against the back side of the seed disc in order to clean out any plugged holes of light and sharp pointed seeds. The pressure tube is provided with a filter whose purpose is to catch any dust blown through the system. This particle trap should be filled with about 1 ¼" of oil.

## NOTE: Inspect the filter daily and service as needed, especially in dusty conditions.

Only use the secondary air system for seeds whose holes are smaller than 1.2mm. It is indispensable when planting small sized and light seeds (carrot, lettuce, endive...) however it becomes useless when planting with bigger seed such as cabbage or coated seed. When planting with bigger seed, it is necessary to disconnect or remove the feeder manifold and close the shutter so that the turbofan gives the maximum air vacuum.

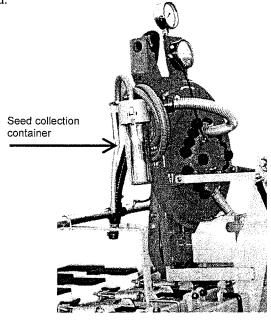
IMPORTANT: To achieve a good distribution with a vacuum planter, it is necessary to use top quality, properly sized, clean seed.

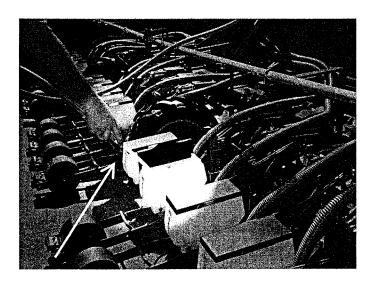
If you are using seed lots containing dust and impurities, the secondary air system will not be sufficient for cleaning the seed holes, the discs will have to be checked more often

#### VACUUM SEED EMPTYING SYSTEM

The seed collection container is mounted to the turbofan by means of a mounting bracket and is connected to one of the outlets of the manifold. To suck out the remaining seeds of each hopper and the seed meter, simply insert the flexible hose into the bottom of the hoppers and meter. The suction unit of the turbofan will collect the seed in the plastic collection container.

IMPORTANT: Empty the container by untightening its 2 clips as soon as it is half full to avoid the seed being sucked into the turbofan, especially with light seed.





Use Flexible hose attached to seed collection container to clean out hoppers

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#### OPTIONAL HYDRAULIC DRIVE

An optional hydraulic drive for the turbofan is available. If a hydraulic drive is used, it is recommended to use a 450 rpm turbofan. You must then double check that there is adequate oil flow for the turbofan to run at 450 rpm. Use an rpm gauge to check, placing it at the center of the lower pulley.

A vacuum gauge may also be mounted to the turbofan. (The vacuum gauge is standard equipment when ordering the hydraulic drive.) Vacuum settings for Hydraulic Drive shown below in inches of water column.

Carrots (Raw)	10 – 12"
Onions (Raw)	10 – 12"
Lettuce (Raw)	10 - 12"
Lettuce (Pelleted)	15 – 17"
Broccoli	10 – 12"

## Mounting Hydraulic Drive on a 450 Turbofan Single Mounted Toolbar

Tools needed: 13-17-19-22-30 mm wrench or socket 11/16 wrench or socket 5/32 Allen wrench

The desired vacuum is dependent on the correct amount of oil flow to the hydraulic motor. Starving the motor of oil will cause the vacuum to drop. An excessive amount of oil flowing into the motor can result in damage to the motor or the fan blade. When attempting to shut off the turbofan the blade must be allowed to "wind down" slowly. If the flow of oil stops abruptly, the bypass block on the motor will recirculate the oil already in the motor helping to prevent damage to the blade and motor. Still, you should not allow the flow of oil to stop suddenly. This is accomplished with the tractor's hydraulic controls. Refer to your tractor's operators manual for further information.

Controlling oil flow to the motor can be done in one of two ways:

- 1. with the flow control valve included with the hydraulic motor
- 2. with the tractor hydraulic system controls. If your tractor has flow control capabilities, then it is recommended that you use this method and remove the in-line flow control valve. Failure to do this will cause the hydraulic oil to overheat, damaging the motor.

Oil requirements are as follows: Regular & high output turbofan -6 to 7 gallons per minute Extra high output turbofan -7 to 8 gallons per minute

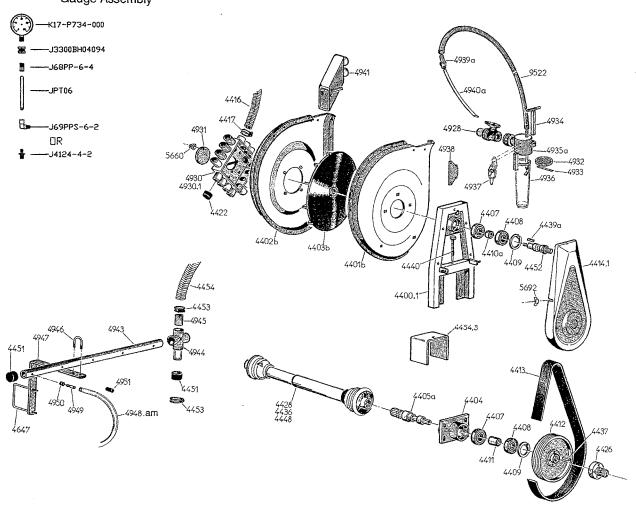
#### To set the vacuum level:

- 1. See operator's manual for recommended vacuum settings or consult your local dealer.
- 2. Push tractor lever/switch to start oil flow to hydraulically driven turbofan and let oil warm up.
- 3. With some seed in the hoppers, turn drive wheels by hand or lower planter to engage drive wheels and drive forward a short distance to fill cells on seed discs with seed. This will result in a more accurate setting of the vacuum.
- 4. Readjust the oil flow, if necessary, until the desired vacuum level is obtained on the vacuum gauge.
- 5. It is not necessary to have to reset vacuum levels daily. Vacuum levels will be slightly lower during tractor and pump start up.

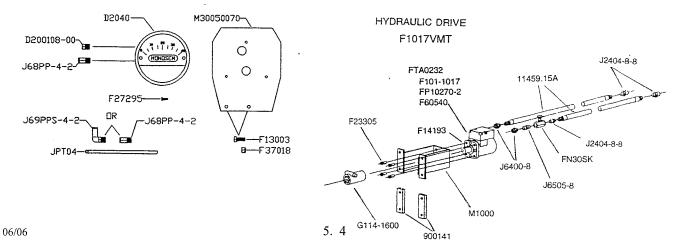
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#### STANDARD TURBOFAN ASSEMBLY

2041.asy Secondary Air Pressure System Gauge Assembly



#### Turbofan Vacuum Gauge Assembly



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Tubing, 1/4" PE

Vacuum gauge mounting plate

#### MS Mini Seed Planter

#### STANDARD TURBOFAN ASSEMBLY

4400.1	Turbofan support frame
4401.b	Turbofan housing, drive belt side
4402.b	Turbofan housing, manifold side
4403.b	Turbofan wheel
4404	Turbofan support bracket
4405.a	Spindle with adaptor (A230A)
4407 4408	Bearing 62 mm (62062RS) Bearing 72 mm (63062RS)
4409	Snapring (large) (72T)
4410.a	Bushing for upper shaft
4411	Bushing
4412	Pulley - 450/540 RPM (S193)
4412.3 4413	Pulley -1000 RPM
4413.1	Pulley belt -450/540 RPM Pulley belt - 1000 RPM (1168J19/1)
4414.1	Cover shield
4416	Vacuum hose for PNU, MS
4416.130	
4416.200 4416.285	
4410.203	Hose, length 2 m 85 Hose clamp
4422	Plastic cap (C37)
4426	Pump pulley
4428.B	PTO shaft complete, Bondioli
4428.W	PTO shaft complete, Walterscheid
4428.B21	PTO shaft complete, 1000, 21 spline, 24" Bondioli PTO shaft complete, 1000, 21 spline, 24" Walterscheid
4429.a	Outlet shield
4434.3	Safety shield
4437	Key, lower shaft, 8x7x40
4439.a	Key, upper shaft, 6x6x45
4440 4451	Belt for adjustable belt tension
4452	Plastic cap Upper spindle, turbofan
4452.1	Shaft 450 RPM
4453	Hose clamp
4454	Vacuum hose, black, specify length
4647 4930	U-bolt (12 mm)
4931	Manifold, 18 outlet, MS Rotating shutter, manifold
4930.1	riotating shatter, marmora
4932	Filter
4933	Filter clip
4935.a 4936	Canister lid
4937	Canister Spring latch
4938	Mounting bracket, air clean out
4939.a	Tube connector
4940	Clean-out tube
4941 4942	Upper collector, MS turbofan Tube end
4943	MS secondary-air tube, specify length
4944.1	Connector, secondary-air
4945	Connector extension
4946	U clamp, secondary air
4947 4948.am	Support bracket, secondary air
4949	Transparent air tube Tube end cap
4950	Grommet
4951	End , diameter 10
5660	Tapered spring
5692 9522	Wing nut, 10mm Hose, microsem, ms
	nose, microsem, ms
D2040.asy	Vacuum gauge complete w/mounting bracket &
Dag. 1-	hardware
D2040	Vacuum gauge oniy
D200108-0	0 Filter vent plug 1/4-20 x 3/4 Z5 (use 2)
F37018	Nylock 1/4-20 lock nut (use 2)
J68PP-4-2	Poly-push fitting
J69PPS-4-2	Poly-push swivel fitting

2041.asy Secondary air system gauge complete K17-P734-000 Pressure gauge J3300BH04094 Bulkhead connector J68PP-6-4 Hose end 3/8" tubing JPT06 J69PPS-6-2 Poly push swivel fitting J4124-4-2 Blow off fitting NPT pushlock Hydraulic Drive F1758-VMT Hydraulic drive w/manifold & vacuum gauge complete Hydraulic hose assembly 11459.15A FTA0232 Hydraulic motor complete with bypass block F101-1017 Hydraulic motor only FP10270-2 Bypass block only w/hardware F14193 Woodruf key F60540 Seal kit FN30SK Flow control valve 1/2" NPT F221461 F23305 Z16-14x2 carriage bolt 3/8-16x1 Socket head cap screw F33624 7/16 lock washer F36108 7/16-14 hex nut G114-1600 Spline adapter J2404-8 Hydraulic fitting J6400-8 Hydraulic fitting Hydraulic fitting J6505-8 Hydraulic motor bracket M1000 900141 Spacers for standard turbofan

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Threre are 5 versions of the Mini Seed row unit available in single or twin line. Row Unit Ver. **A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, & **E** are shown on the following pages with standard features. Other options are available for specific conditions or uses.

#### PLANTER UNIT Ver.A

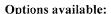
#### Min. 8" (20cm) spacing between units

Ver. A is suitable for the majority of planting in narrow seed lines.

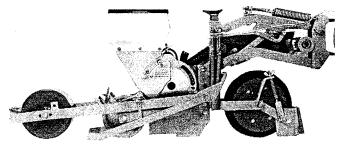


#### Standard features:

- Clod remover on wheel bracket, quick adjust
- Front rubber press wheel (4½"x 12")
- Rear stainless steel press wheel (4"x 8").
- Narrow shoe with cast point and regular wings
- Narrow intermediate stainless steel press wheel
- Intermediate hillers for closing the furrow
- 3 L plastic hopper
- Up pressure spring



• For planting in bands of  $2^{2/3"}$  (65mm), the standard shoe and the intermediate press wheel are replaced by a wide shoe and wide intermediate press wheel.

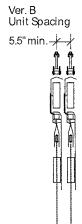


- Rubber rear press wheel (5½"x 10")
- Rear cage press wheel (4½"x 10") with or without rubber tire
- Wider rear cage press wheel (6½"x 10") without rubber tire
- Stainless steel rear press wheel (4"x 8")
- Flat front or rear stainless steel press wheel (4" x 10")
- Concave cast iron wheel with or without rubber tire (important: the concave cast iron press wheels are used without the intermediate hillers)
- Narrow intermediate press wheel with rubber tire
- · Stainless Steel intermediate wheel
- 1.5 liter metal hopper

#### PLANTER UNIT Ver. B

#### Min. 51/2" (14cm) spacing between units

This is a simplified planter unit without the intermediate press wheel.



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#### Standard features:

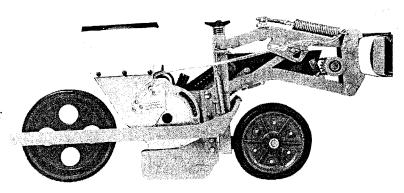
- Front rubber press wheel (2"x 12")
- A cast iron concave press wheel w/ rubber tire.
- 3 L plastic hopper
- Narrow shoe with cast point and regular wings
- · Quick adjust clod remover
- Up pressure spring

#### Options available:

• Special shoe with short point for shallow planting

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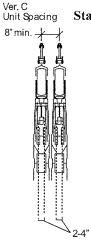
- 2" 4" shoe
- 1.5 liter metal hopper



#### PLANTER UNIT Ver. C

Min. 8" (20cm) spacing between units Twin line unit, 2"- 4" between seed lines in the row

Ver. **C** is similar to Ver. **A**, but **C** is suited to sowing double rows in well prepared soils (no clods or stones).



#### Standard features:

- A double tipped shoe which traces two furrows 2" or 2<sup>3/4"</sup> (7cm) apart
- Front rubber press wheel (4½"x12" or 5½x10")
- Back cage press wheel, can be equipped with a tire. Together, this wheel and the intermediate hillers close the furrows.
- Intermediate hillers
  - Double intermediate

press wheel.

- A small extra clod remover that limits the soil coming up between the shoe tips, it should be precisely positioned.
- 3 L plastic hopper
- Metering box is equipped with a disc that has a double line of holes and a special extra scraper. (See Metering Box on Ver. **C**)

#### Options available:

- Rubber rear press wheel (5½"x 10")
- Rear cage press wheel (4½"x 10") with or without rubber tire
- Stainless steel rear press wheel (4"x 8") -
- Flat front of rear stainless steel press wheel (4" x 10")
- Wide flat front or rear stainless steel press wheel (5½" x 10")
- 1.5 liter metal hopper
- For planting in bands of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  4" (65mm-100mm), replace the standard shoe and the intermediate press wheel with a wide shoe and wide intermediate press wheel.

#### PLANTER UNIT Ver. E

For seed bed planting- multiple lines of narrow row spacing.

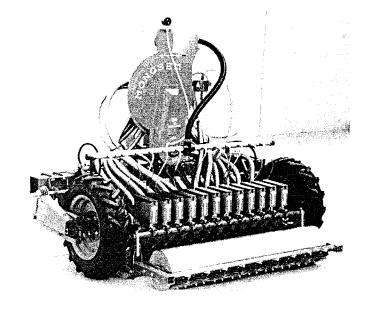
#### Single or Twin line -2" - 8" between seed lines

Units are assembled within a fixed frame with standard front rubber and rear stainless steel rollers. This planter is ideal for crops requiring multiple lines of close spacing such as baby lettuce, spinach, carrots, etc. Down pressure of both rollers can be regulated hydraulically. Additional frame styles available including a floating frame to follow the side to side contours of the bed

#### Ver. E ADJUSTMENTS

Before starting planting,

- Adjust the wheel units according to the height of the seed bed.
- Lower the frame until the wheels touch the ground.
- While moving forward, lower the metering units using the hydraulic cylinder



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## PLANTER UNIT Ver. D Min 10" spacing between units Multiple combinations, 3" – 4½" between seed lines

The Ver. **D** unit consists of two offset metering boxes within one unit frame. Allows for one or two seed lines per metering box, or a combination of 2, 3 or 4 seed lines within one unit frame. Adjust the row spacing between the lines by loosening the set screws and sliding the metering boxes on hex shaft as needed. Ver. **D** is ideal for crops that are planted in double lines such as onions. The staggered metering boxes and shoes allow small amounts of trash and clods to flow through easily.

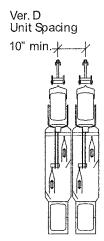
The adjustments on the metering system are the same as for versions **A** & **B**.

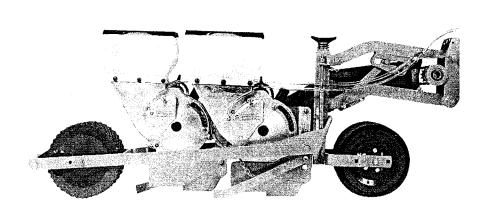
#### Standard features:

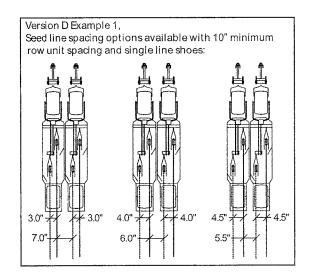
- Rubber front press wheel (6½'x 10")
- Rear cage wheel without tire (6½'x 10")
- Clod remover on wheel bracket, quick adjust Narrow shoe and a set of hillers for closing the furrow

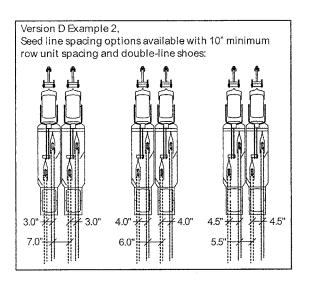
#### Options available:

- Rubber rear press wheel (6½"x 10")
- Flat front of rear stainless steel press wheel (6½"x 10")
- 1.5 liter metal hopper









MS Mini Seed Planter Depth control hand wheel Down pressure rear wheel Down pressure Up pressure spring adjustment intermediate press wheel MAIN ADJUSTMENTS Lock-up Imtermediate hillers height and pressure adjustment Cage wheel with tire other options available Adjustment bolt Rubber front press wheel

Intermediate hillers

#### **CLOD REMOVERS**

To Adjust the height of the clod removers turn the wing nut. To straighten them up turn the adjustment bolt. Use care when adjusting the clod removers. The function of the clod removers is to clear the surface of the soil, but not plow a furrow. It is rigid and mounted in front of the disc openers that push clods away in preparation for the seed trench. The front brace of the clod remover is an independent adjustable opening knife that is used to slice open hard soil and move stones away from the track of the disc opener. The clod remover should be adjusted according to soil type. In rocky soil clod removers may create clogging or blocking. Use a flexible support bracket for the clod remover in rocky conditions.

#### SEED DEPTH

Adjust the seed depth by turning the depth control hand wheel. Turning the knob changes the height of the front wheels in relation to the disc openers. A sticker close to the hand wheel, indicating a gradual scale, ensures the uniformity of the depth control on all row units of the planter. Be sure that all row units of the planter are set at the same adjustment.

The disc openers and ground adjustment system guarantees an accurate and regular seed depth in all types of soil and conditions because the depth wheels are positioned perpendicular to the falling point of seeds.

#### INTERMEDIATE PRESS WHEEL

To adjust the down pressure on the intermediate press wheel turn the bolt.

#### **REAR WHEELS**

To adjust the down pressure on the rear wheel turn the bolt. Down pressure on the rear wheel regulates the balance between the front and rear wheels (the stability of the planter unit), the regularity and the depth.

Quick adjustable Clod removers

#### INTERMEDIATE HILLERS

Adjust the height and pressure of the intermediate hillers. Unhook the springs if necessary. Works with the shoe to close the furrow.

#### LOCK-UP

When the spring is un-notched, the unit can be locked up in a raised position.

#### INDIVIDUAL DISENGAGING

Slide the cam and turn 1/4 turn.

#### **DRIVE CHAIN**

IMPORTANT: Before starting up, check the proper assembly of chains

The drive chain has a hardened surface that increases wear resistance and extends the life of the chain. The drive chains are spring loaded and therefore, self adjusting. The only adjustment needed is to shorten the chain if wear stretches the chain and reduces spring tension. The pivot point of the chain idlers should be checked periodically to ensure they rotate freely. The drive chain is 5R, and has 124 links with the connector link. Use a chain lubricant spray daily, or as needed.

#### **SEED HOPPER**

A 3 L plastic hopper is standard on all versions. A 1.5 liter metal hopper is optional.

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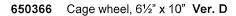
#### **OPTIONS - ROW UNIT ATTACHMENTS**



**11540.amc** Concave cast iron wheel with rubber tire, 4" x 12"



Cage wheel, 41/2" x 10" Ver. A, Ver. C



6530



7147 Intermediate press wheel only, stainless steel Ver. A, Ver. C



6512 Press wheel, rear, rubber, 5½" x 10" Ver. A, Ver. C

6612 Press wheel, rear, rubber, 61/2" x 10" Ver. D



6750.1CO Complete wheel, rear, stainless steel, 4" x 8" Ver. A, Ver. C



6600 Stainless steel press wheel, 4" x 10" Ver. A, Ver. C

642458 Stainless steel press wheel, 5½" x 10" Ver. C

6581.a Stainless steel press wheel, 61/2" x 10" Ver. D



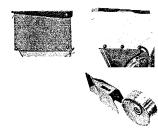
**652940** 2" – 4" adjustable shoe, **Ver. A, B, C, D** 



6500 Standard shoe

6500.6 Narrow shoe

6500.6 Special shoe with a short point, Ver. A, B, C, D



6465.a 1.5 L metal hopper643508 3 L plastic hopper with lid

Wide shoe & wide hiller for planting in bands of 2 2/3" Ver. A

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#### SEED METERING SYSTEM

## Metering box for Versions A and B Single row planting

This metering box for version A and version B is specially designed to meter on a single row. Use this metering box for most small seeds whose seed size is not larger than 5mm while using the appropriate seed disc.

#### Metering box for Version C Twin line planting

This metering box is the same as on the version A except it is equipped with an extra scraper which is positioned over the standard scraper. This extra scraper is specially designed for metering seeds in double rows. This metering box can be easily exchanged with that of version A & B. It is also equipped with a disc that has a double row of holes in it.

Use this metering box for seeds of sizes less than 3mm such as carrots and onions.

Version C also requires a special 2 seed line shoe for an inter-row spacing of 2" (5cm) or 2 3/4" (7cm)..

**NOTE:** For version C it is necessary to inactivate or "pull out" the 2 pins and secure with the hairpin (as described in section ADJUSTMENTS)

#### Metering box for Version D

Each version D unit contains two staggered metering boxes.

When planting in a single line, it is the same metering box as for version A and B. When planting a double line it is same box as for version C.

#### Metering box for Version E metering units.

Each version E unit is hung within a fixed frame with front rubber and rear stainless steel rollers for seed bed planting.

When planting in a single line, the same metering box as for version A and B is used. When planting a double line the same box as for version C is used.

#### All versions of metering boxes:

For each version, discs with 18 - 30 - 36 - 60 - 72 - 120 - and 180 holes are available with diameters from .5mm.

It is also possible to supply discs with groups of 2 - 3 - 4 holes, enabling to plant groups of several seeds at regular intervals (hilldropping).

It is recommended that you mark each scraper and each disc so that they can always be mounted in the same metering box. Even though they are interchangeable, they have been adjusted together as an assembly, and it is preferable to run them together.

With a wide shoe, it is possible to use the discs with 1 or 2 rows of holes (according to the required population).

IMPORTANT: Many factors can negatively influence your planting: seed labels in the seed, plugged holes, warped scraper.

To avoid problems with the metering box in the long run it is necessary:

- To check carefully the position of the discs and scrapers.
- To carry out periodical checks of the metering unit.
- To clean the inside of the metering boxes at least twice a day.
- Blow out the metering boxes with a separate air hose, especially when planting small or difficult seeds.

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#### METER BOX ADJUSTMENTS

#### MAIN ADJUSTMENT

#### The outside indicator lever

The outside lever on the metering box cover makes two adjustments at the same time.

It is these two factors that influence the degree of singulation of the seed.

- 1. The lever adjusts the height of the scraper (1) in relationship to the holes in the disc.
- 2. At the same time the lever (2)adjusts the air suction (from the turbofan) to the weight of the seed.

The 0 adjustment is recommended as a starting point because in most cases, it provides the best balance between skipping and doubling.

When the indicator lever is positioned to the +, it raises the scraper over the holes of the disc and increases the amount of suction

This will reduce the number of skips.

It may cause doubles if the lever is raised too high.

When the indicator is positioned to the • it lowers the scraper over the holes and reduces the degree of suction This will reduce the number of doubles.

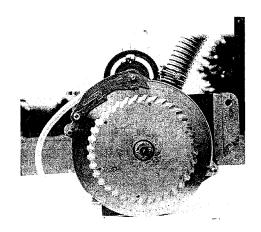
It may cause skipping if the lever is too low.

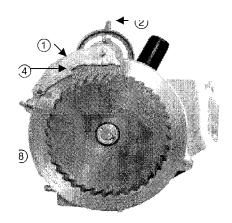
The clear plastic control window in the cover allows you to monitor the results of the seed on the seed disc.

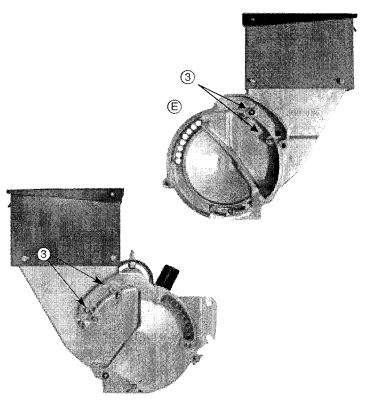
### SECONDARY ADJUSTMENT

#### Adjustable pins (3)

A secondary selection is available for small raw seeds (broccoli, carrots, cabbage) by using the 2 adjustable pins. When the 2 pins are pushed in and secured with the hairpin (through the outside hole), a secondary scraper is activated which scrapes along the bottom of the seed line. When planting pelleted or larger sized seeds (sugarbeet, spinach, coated lettuce) these 2 pins should be inactivated or in the "pulled out" position and secured with a hairpin through the inside hole.







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#### **SEED DISC**

Use the proper seed disc for different seeds. Check your type of seed, and use the **Seed Disc Recommendations** chart to determine the correct disc for your crop.

It is important to use seed discs that are clean and in good condition. Customized seed discs are not shown, but are available upon special request. It is not recommended to drill out your own seed discs. Any slight burrs or imperfections in drilling will alter your metering. The precision of your seed discs must be maintained to have proper metering.

The brass agitator screws onto the seed disc with 6 special screws

If you remove your seed discs from the metering box, to clean or use different seed discs, it would be beneficial, when re-using the seed discs, to place them back into the same metering box. You can use a marker to identify the seed disc to the metering box.

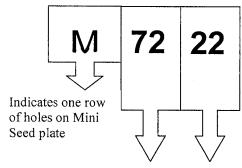
#### SEED DISC IDENTIFICATION

The size of the seed disc is engraved into the back of the seed disc. The first 2 numbers of a 4 number series indicates the number of holes in the seed disc. The second two numbers indicates the size (diameter) of the holes.

Example, Seed disc M 7222 has 72 holes, each hole having a diameter of 2.2 mm.

#### HOLE SIZE EXAMPLES

M	10 =	1.0 mm
M	12 =	1.2 mm
M	20 =	2.0 mm
M	35 =	3.5 mm



Indicates the number of Holes in the seed disc (72).

Indicates the size (dia) Of the holes in mm

#### SEED DISC RECCOMENDATIONS

Prefix M Indicates one row of holes

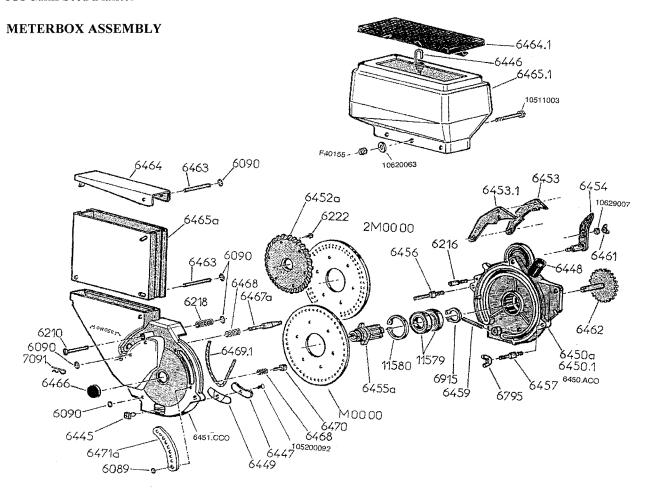
Prefix 2M Indicates two rows of holes

Prefix MC Indicates seed plate complete with agitator.

Asparagus	2mm	M6020
		M112020
Beet, red	2mm	M6020
Broccoli	1.2mm	M3612
/ Cauliflower		M7212
Cabbage	1.2mm (1mm)	M3612
		M7212
Carrot -raw	.7mm	M6007
		M12007
pelleted	1.2mm	M6012
<u>-</u>		M7212
Chives	.7mm	M6007
		M12007
Cucumber	1.8 or 2mm	M1818
		M1820
Endive	.6mm	MM6006
Fennel	1.2mm	M3612
		M7212
Leek	1mm (.9-1.2mm)	M3610
		M7210
Lettuce -pelleted	2.2mm	M6022
		M7222
-raw	6mm	M6006
-film coated	.7mm	M6006
		M6007
Melon	1.8mm	M1818
		M1820
Onion -raw	1.2mm	M3612
		<u>M7212</u>
Parsley	.7mm	M6007
		M18007
Pepper	1.2mm	M3612
		M7212
Рорру	.8mm	M7208
Radish	1.2mm (1.8mm)	M7212
Spinach	1.8mm	M6018
		M7218
Tomato	1mm	M7210
Turnip	.9mm	M7209

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PART No.	DESCRIPTION		PART No.	DESCRIPTION
6089	Rubber ring	-	6463	MS hopper shaft
6090	Snapring 6 mm		6464	MS lid for 1.5L hopper
6210	Pressure pin for scraper		6464.1	MS lid for 3L hopper, w cord
6216	Fixed pin		6465.a	MS 1.5L metal hopper,
6218	Pressure spring		6465.1	MS 3L plastic hopper
6222	Hardware for agitator		6466	Cover plug
6445	Plug		6467.a	Selector shaft, MS lid
6446	Bungi cord for lid		6468	Shaft spring
6450.a	MS metering box shell only		6469.1	MS cover seal
6450.ACO	Housing complete w/ bearings, pins,	etc	6470.c	
6450.1	Housing complete w/ bearings, pins,	etc	6471.a	Shutter, MS cover
	for Version D application (front box)		6795	Wing nut, 8mm
6451.CCO	Cover complete		6915	Snapring, 30 mm
6452.a	Agitator, MS metering box		7091	Hair pin
6453	Selector, MS		11579	Bearing (6006 Z)
6453.1	Selector, second row holes		11580	Snapring I 55
6454	Adjustment lever for MS selector		10511003	6x60 bolt
6455.a	Socket shaft, MS metering box		105200092	6x 16 bolt
6456	Rear tightening rod cover		10620063	.5x16x1.5 washer
6457	Front tightening rod cover		10629007	7 x 16 x 1 lock washer
6459	Air pressure cap		F40155	Nylon lock nut, 6mm
6461	Wing nut, 6mm 6.	. 9		
6462	Sprocket, MS metering box			

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#### UNIT ASSEMBLY - Ver. A, B, & C

FART NO.	DESCRIPTION
11579	Bearing (6006 ZZ)
11580	Snapring i55
10620070	8x20x2, washer

13 x 27 x 2 washer

16x25x05, washer

 10629050
 18x7x27x2 washer w/slot

 11540 c
 Press wheel 300 X 100

 11540.1
 Tire only

11540.2b Half plastic rim 300x100 (16 shaft) 11546 Bushing inside wheel 300 X 100

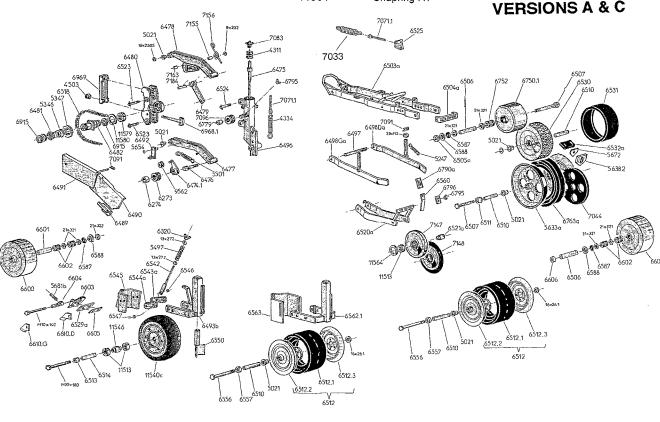
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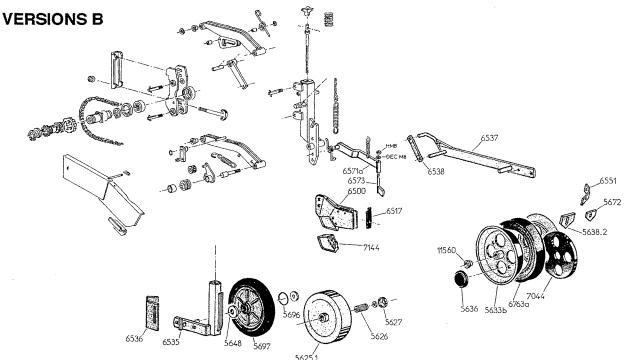
21x32x1, washer

21x32x2, washer

11560 Self-lubricating ring, concav\_\_wneel version B

11564 Snapring i47





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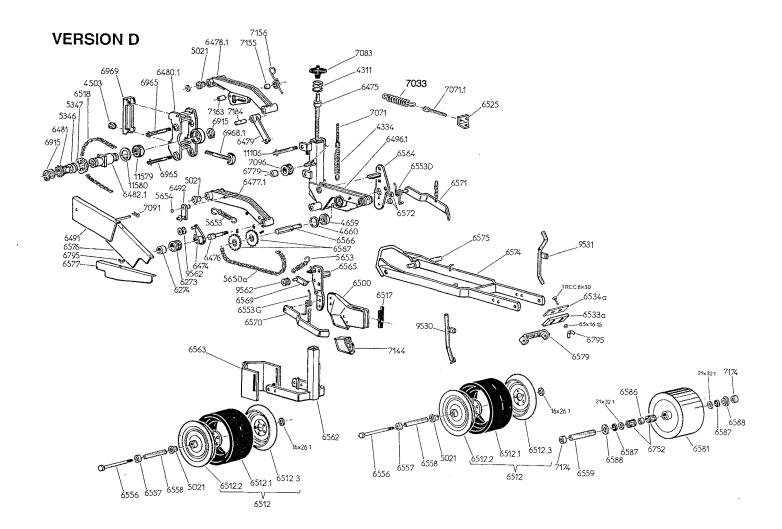
Shaft tube, front wheel, 11x16x113

NIT ASSEN	MBLY - Ver. A, B, & C	6515	Front wheel bolt (10 X 140)
PART No	. DESCRIPTION	6518	Chain, MS unit (120 links)
4311	Handwheel spring	6520.a	Intermediate press wheel frame
4334	Spring (R96)	6521.a	Roller bearing socket, intermediate press w
4503	Locking nut 16 mm	6523	Parallelogram shaft, unit head
5021	Self- lubricating bushing (B25)	6524	Upper shaft, unit head
5247	Spring (R65)	6525	Bracket, up pressure spring
5346	Spring (R104)	6529.a	Greenflex scraper, rear steel wheel, 100
5347	Handwheel, clutch	6530	Cage wheel
5497	Spring (R115)	6531 x	Tire, cage wheel
5625.1	Stainless steel front wheel, 280 X 70 (M25T)	6532.a	Scraper, cage wheel
5626	Bearing, 70 mm (R70)	6535	Front wheel bracket, version B
5627	Dust cap	6536	Clod remover, version B
5633.a	Half rear press wheel (Z69B)	6537	Carrier arm, rear wheel, version B
5633.b	Half rear press wheel, special B version	6538	Reinforcement bar, rear wheel carrier arm
5636	· · ·	6542	Adjustment rod, front clod remover version
	Wheel plug	6543.a	·
5638.2	Greenflex scraper for concave wheel		Clod remover bracket, right
5648	Protector cap	6547	Bushing spacer, clod remover arms
5653	Tension spring (RS17)	6550	Clod remover for version C
5654 567 <b>9</b>	Stop snap ring 12mm	6556	Axie bolt, 10 x 200
5672	Facing plate for scraper	6557	Spacer bushing, 16 x 25 x 15 mm
6681.b	Scraper spring	6587	Rubber washer
5696	Seal, Farmflex wheel 280 x 65	6588	Sholder washer
5697	Farmflex wheel complete, 280 X 65 standard	6550	Intermediate clod remover, double shoe
5697.1	Tire only	6551	Rear scraper bracket, version B
6697.2	Rim only	6587	Rubber washer
3273	Idler roller	6600	Stainless steel wheel, 250x105
6274	Self-lubricating bushing	6601	Spindle wheel, 250x105
3320	Wing nut, 12 mm	6602	Roller, number R25
6474	Chain idler	6603	Scraper holder, for wheel 250x105
6475	Depth adjustment screw	6604	Support tube for scraper, wheel 250x105
6476	Rear shaft, lower arm	6605	Scraper plate
5477	Lower arm	6606	Spacer bushing
6478	Upper arm	6607	Pin, 10x185
6479	Locking hook	6608	Support spacer, scraper wheel 250x105
3480	MS unit head	6612.D	Sidewall scraper, RH
6481	Drive sprocket, 14 tooth	6610.G	Sidewall scraper, LH
6482	Declutching tube, MS unit head	6750.1	Stainless steel wheel, 210x100
3489	Chain guard holder	6752	Roller bearing 50 mm
3490	Lower chain guard	6761	Roller bearing spacer
3491	Upper chain guard	6763.a	Rubber tire, concave wheel
5492	Articulated housing bracket	6790 a	Greenflex scraper, intermediate press wheel
3493.b	Front wheel bracket, version A	6795	Wing nut, 8 mm
6496	Central bloc, MS frame	6796	Greenflex scraper plate
3497	Rear shaft, MS frame	6915	Snapring, 30 mm
6498.Da	Intermediate MS scraper, right side	6968.1	T bolt with nut
6498.Ga	Intermediate MS scraper, left side	6969	Clamp facing
3500	Narrow shoe, MS	7033	Spring, up pressure
6500.p	Narrow shoe, MS flat bottom	7044	Cover plate for concave press wheel (for rocks)
6503.a	Rear wheel carrier fame	7071.1	Tension rod
6504.a	Rear frame tie	7083	Hand wheel depth control
6505.a	Spacer bushing	7091	Hair pin
6505.a 6506	Wheel shaft. 12x20x140	7147	Single stainless steel intermediate press wheel
6507	Wheel bolt (10 X 165)	7148	Intermediate wheel with self cleaning tire
	Tube shaft for concave wheel, 11x16x140	7148.1	Self cleaning tire only
6510 6511		7146.1	
6511 6512	Concave wheel spacer		Bushing lift stop
6512	Press wheel, rubber, 250 x 145	7156	Spring
6512.1	Tire only	7163	Bushing for parallel linkage
6512.2	Rim half, LH w/ threaded hub	$\frac{7184}{9562}$ 6. 11	Pin lift stop
65196/06	Rim half RH	9562	Chain roller (G12AS)

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PART No.	DESCRIPTION	PART No.	DESCRIPTION
4311	Handwheel spring	6587	Rubber washer
4334	Spring (R96)	6588	Washer, shouldered
4503	Locking nut, 16mm	6597	Front wheel bolt (10x230)
4659	Bearing (205 KRR)	6598	Spacer
4660	Snapring (521)	6612	Rubber press wheel complete (250x170)
5021	Self-lubricating bushing (B25)	6612.1	Tire only, self cleaning, 250 x 170
5346	Spring (R104)	6612.2	One-half rim with hub
5347	Handwheel, clutch	6752	
5626	Roller bearing, 70mm	6779	Bushing, self lubricating
5653	Tension spring (RS17)	6795	Wing nut, 8mm
5654	Stop snap ring 12mm	6915	Snapring, 30mm
6273	ldler roller	6965	Parallelogram shaft, unit head
6274	Self-lubricating bushing	6968.1	T bolt with nut
6474	Chain Idler	6969	Clamp facing
6475	Depth adjustment screw	7033	Up pressure spring
6476	Rear shaft, lower arm	7071.1	Tension rod
6477.1	Lower arm, version D	7083	Handwheel depth control
6478.1	Upper arm, version D	7091	Hair pin
6479	Locking hook	7096	Chain roller
6480.1	MS unit head, version D	7144	Cast point, narrow shoe
6481	Drive sprocket, 14 tooth	7155	Bushing lift stop
6482.1	Declutching tube, MS unit head, version D	7156	Spring
6491	Upper chain guard	7184	Pin lift stop
6492	Articulated housing bracket	9559	Bushing for wheel 250 x 170
6496.1	Central block, MS frame version D	9562.1	Chain roller - counter sunk hole
6500	Narrow shoe, MS	11106	Upper shaft, unit head
6512.3	One-half rim	11579	Bearing (6006ZZ)
6517	Windshield, narrow shoe	11580	Snapring (i55)
6518	Chain MS unit (120 links)	10622024	Washer, 16 1/2 x 26 x 1
6533.b	Scraper, for 170 mm wheel		
6534.b	Scraper plate		
6553.d	Tension spring, intermediate hiller, right side		
6553.g	Tension spring, intermediate hiller, left side		
6558.a	Shaft tube, front and rear wheel		
6559.a	Shaft tube		· ·
6562.a	Front wheel bracket, version D		
6563.a	Clod remover,; version D		
6564	Shoe mounting bracket, right side		
6565	Shoe mounting bracket, left side		
6566	Drive shaft, rear meter box		
6567	Drive sprocket, rear meter box, 21 tooth		
6568	Chain, rear unit, 5R (68 links)		
6569	Arm, chain idler		
6570.a	Intermediate hiller, left side		
6571.a	Intermediate hiller, right side		
6574.a	Rear wheel carrier frame, version D		
6575	Rear shaft, version D		
6576	Lower chain guard		
6577	Rear chain guard		
6579.a	Scraper mounting bracket		
6581.a	Rear steel wheel, 250x170		
6586.a	Bushing		

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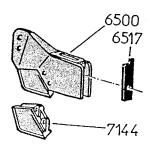
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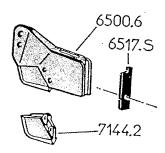
Version A	
6500	Standard
6500.6	Narrow Shoe (US)
6517	Rubber shield (6x10 bolt)
6517.S	Rubber wind flap, for 6500.6 shoe
7144	Cast point, standard shoe
7144.2	Cast point, narrow shoe (US)
10176003	Rivet, 5x34
Version C	
6500.3	Double outlet shoe (70mm between points)
6500.3S	Double outlet shoe (50mm between points)
6501.D	Cast point, RH double shoe
6501.G	Cast point, LH double shoe
6521.2	Intermediate press wheel spacer, outside (70mm)
6521.3	Intermediate press wheel spacer, outside (50mm)
6522.1	Intermediate press wheel spacer, inside (50mm)
6522.2	Intermediate press wheel spacer, inside (70mm)
6590	Double shoe frame (50mm)
6591.D	Right wing, double shoe
6591.G	Left wing, double shoe
6592.1	Spacers (50mm)
6592.2	Spacers (70mm)
6593	Double shoe frame (70mm)
652940	Adjustable shoe w/ cast point, right hand
652941	Adjustable shoe w/ cast point, left hand
900316	Spacer block, 1/4" thick
F38614	Hex head bolt, 8 x 16 mm
F38625	Hex head bolt, 8 x 70mm
F38628	Hex head bolt, 8 x 90mm
F38664	Hex head boit, 10 x 70mm
F40162	Hex nut, 8mm
F40166	Hex nut, 10mm
6501.GN	UHMW tip, LH double shoe
6501.DN	UHMW tip, RH double shoe
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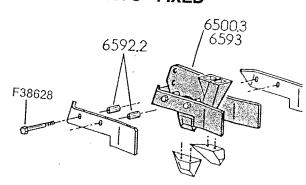
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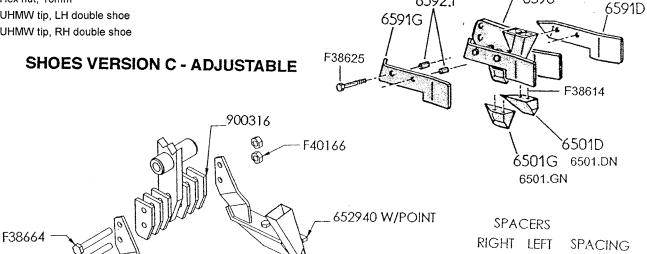
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6592.1



6500.3S 6590

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## MICROSEM GRANULAR INSECTICIDE SYSTEM

The Microsem system meters microgranular products such as insecticide and herbicide with precision. The system is ground driven and has a positive displacement. The output is set by means of a transmission that is unaffected by a change in planting speed. The microsem system is mounted to the toolbar frame with support brackets to reduce weight on the planter unit. The microsem system with auger is equipped with a telescoping outlet, and its output starts from a minimum of 2-3 lbs/ acre.

Each microsem hopper has a 33 lb. capacity and can be used with a double outlet for two row units or with a single outlet for one row unit.

There are two different support brackets available, the standard model and a special model for folding toolbar planters. Avoid placing the drive next to a drive wheel.

The drive sprocket is mounted on the lower hex shaft. The hoses direct the granular product directly between the disc openers via the drop tubes, or behind the disc openers via a spreader tube.

Attention: the furnished hoses may be too long so they should be cut as short as possible to avoid bends. This should be done while the PLANTER IS HOOKED UP AND IN A RAISED POSITION.

#### **ASSEMBLY**

On a planter for wide row spacings (versions A & C) Fig 24. The drive is to be positioned between 2 units, as far as possible from the drive wheels. The drive sprocket ① is mounted on the LOWER hex shaft.

On planter for narrow row spacings (version B) Fig 25. The drive is to be positioned on the outside of the planter units on the right or on the left of a drive wheel block according to the available space. The drive sprocket ① is mounted on the intermediate shaft ③ of the drive wheel block.

The hoses direct the granular product directly to the back of the shoe. These sliding assemblies @ and special drop tubes ⑤.

IMPORTANT: Avoid moisture contamination. Moisture in the product will cause hardening and could cause chain breakages. To avoid this problem, empty hoppers and store in a dry place.

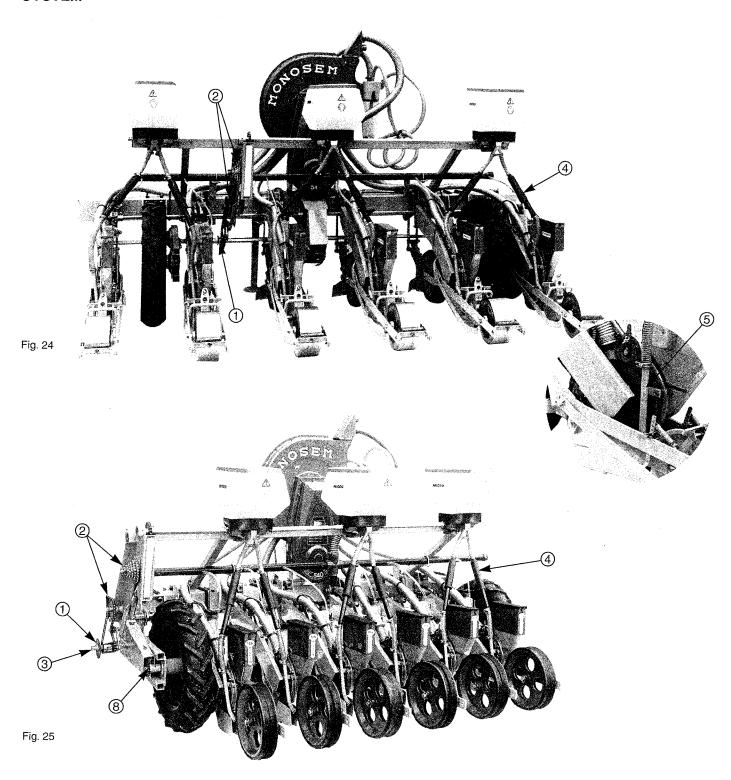
NOTE: This unit should be used only with microgranular products and not with powders or granulates. It is possible to meter large granular products provided the inside auger is changed fora special one.

The 2-row metering box can be changed into a 1-row box by replacing the double outlet with a single outlet and installing a shield in the inside.



WARNING Agricultural chemicals can be dangerous. Improper use can result in injury to persons, animals and soil. Handle with care and follow instructions of chemical manufacturer.

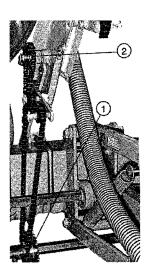
# MICROSEM GRANULAR INSECTICIDE SYSTEM



#### MICROSEM MICROGRANULAR INSECTICIDE SYSTEM

#### **SETTING OF THE OUTPUT**

The output is a function of the number of rotations of the spindle of the metering boxes, which is set primarily with the double sprocket (1) and the interchangeable sprockets (2). The chart provided will assist with the setting and also indicates the sprockets to be used for the principle commercial products. The furnished information is a recommendation only.



#### **HOW TO TEST FOR INSECTICIDE RATES**

Measure out a distance of 328 feet (100m).

Set the sprocket combination to A=12, B=30, C=12. (This ratio = 0.24 or the number of Microsem shaft rotations for 1 drive wheel rotation.)

Remove the hoses from a 2 outlet hopper, placing a bag or other container to catch the product. Put the product into the Microsem hopper. Engage the Microsem and drive forward the pre-measured distance. Weigh the amount of product caught in the container and convert to grams.

Ounces x 31.103481 = grams Inches x 2.54 = centimeters

#### Use the following formula:

Output = 10 x quantity weighted in grams
Inter-rows in cm x 2

#### Example:

Inter-rows = 60 cm (23.63") Quantity weighted = 60 grams (1.929 ounces)

If you require 8 kg/ha or 8 lb/acre, choose the ratio  $8 \times 0.24 = 0.384$ 

A=12, B=18, C=12

If you require 11 kg/ha or 11 lb/acre, choose the ratio  $\frac{11}{5}$  x  $\frac{.24}{5}$  =0.528

A=12, B=22, C=20

Output=  $\frac{10 \times 60}{60 \times 2}$  = 5 kg/ha or **5lb/acre** 

From the following chart, find the closest sprocket combination to achieve appropriate lbs/acre.

NOTE: Because of the large variety of insecticides and its density and irregularity of granular products, it is impossible to provide an exact chart. This is a close approximation only.

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Possible S	procket Con	nbinations	Rati	os Obtained	d
Α	В	С			
12	35	12		0.21	
12	32	12		0.22	
12	30	12		0.24	
12	25	12	***************************************	0.29	
12	22	12		0.33	Less Product
12	20	12		0.36	<b>A</b>
12	18	12		0.40	1
12	16	12		0.45	•
12	15	12		0.48 or	
12	25	20		0.48	
12 12	23 22	20 20		0.51 0.54	
12	21	20		0.54	
12	12	12		0.60	
25	24	12	***********	0.63	
 12	 18	20		0.66	
25	22	12		0.68	
12	10	12		0.72	
25	20	12		0.75	
12	15	20		0.80	1
25	18	12		0.83	
25	16	12		0.94	
25	15	12		1 or	
12	12	20		1	
25	22	20	***********	1.13	<b>V</b> · · ·
12	10	20		1.20	
25	12	12		1.25	More Product
25	18	20		1.40	
25	10	12	***************************************	1.50	
25 05	15 10	20		1.66	
25 25	<b>12</b>	20		2.08	
25	10	20	34 al de 10 10 10 10 al de 15 al de 15 al 15 al 15	2.50	

NOTE: The bold sprocket numbers for the interchangeable B sprocket are standard. (12, 15, 18, 22, 25, 30)

The remaining sprockets for the interchangeable B sprockets are available on request.

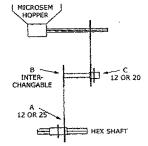
#### MICROSEM SETTING CHART- Drive Sprockets to be used

These Settings are theoretical and approximate. Actual output may vary. Other outputs can be obtained by using different sprocket arrangements of the Microsem drive, however travel speed variations will not affect the output.

A = Double sprocket on hex shaft - driven 1

B = Interchangeable sprocket - driven 2

C = 12 or 20 tooth sprocket



#'s PER ACRE		5.35	6.42	7.22	8.03	9.82	11.15		
		A/B/C	A/B/C	A/B/C	A/B/C	A/B/C	A/B/C		
THIMET	22"	12/18/12	12/15/12	12/22/20	12/12/12	12/15/20	25/18/12		
20G	30"	12/22/20	12/18/20	25/20/12	25/18/12	25/15/12	25/22/20		
	36"	12/18/20	12/15/20	25/16/12	25/15/12	25/12/12			
	40"	25/22/12	25/18/12	25/15/12	25/22/20				
#'s PER ACRE		5	6.5	8.1	9.3	10	11.4	13.5	
		A/B/C							
DASANIT	22"		12/12/12	25/22/12	12/15/20	25/18/12	25/15/12	25/22/20	
15G	30"	12/18/20	25/20/12	25/18/12	25/15/12	25/22/20	25/18/20		
	36"	25/22/12	25/16/12	25/22/20	25/12/12	25/18/20	25/15/20		
	40"	25/20/12	25/15/12	25/12/12	25/18/20	25/15/20	25/14/20		
#'s PER ACRE		5.85	6.5	7.2	8.7	9.7	10.8	12.3	14.5
		A/B/C							
FURADAN	22"		12/25/12	12/22/12	12/20/12	12/18/12	12/22/12	12/15/12	12/12/12
15G	30"	12/22/12	12/20/12	12/18/12	12/15/12	12/22/20	12/12/12	25/22/12	12/15/20
	36"	12/18/12	12/16/12	12/15/12	12/12/12	12/18/20	25/22/12	12/15/20	25/15/12
	40"	12/16/12	12/15/12	12/22/20	12/18/20	25/22/12	12/15/12	25/15/12	
#'s PER ACRE		5.4	7.13	8.91	10.7	12.5	14.25	16.04	17.82
		A/B/C							
COUNTER 15G	22"	12/18/12	12/22/20	25/22/12	25/18/12	25/15/12	25/22/20	25/12/12	25/18/20
LORSBAN 15G	30"	12/22/20	12/15/20	25/15/12	25/22/20	25/18/20	25/16/20	25/15/20	25/14/20
	36"	12/18/20	25/16/12	25/22/20	25/18/20	25/15/20	25/14/20	25/12/20	
	40'	12/15/20	25/15/12	25/12/12	25/15/20	25/14/20	25/12/20		
		19.6	21.4	23.2					
COUNTER 15G	22"	25/16/20	25/15/20	25/14/20					
LORSBAN 15G		25/12/20							

#### MICROSEM SETTING CHART- Drive Sprockets to be used

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#'s PER ACRE		3.56 A/B/C	8.9 A/B/C	10.95 A/B/C	13.35 A/B/C	17.8 A/B/C	22.25 A/B/C	26.7 A/B/C	
TEMIK 15G	22" 30"		12/18/12 12/22/20	12/15/12 12/18/20	12/22/20 12/15/20	12/15/20 25/12/12	25/15/12 25/18/20	25/22/20 25/15/20	
GYPSUM	36" 40"	12/25/12	12/18/20 25/22/12	12/15/20 25/18/12	25/12/12 25/15/12	25/20/20 25/18/20	25/15/20 25/12/20	25/12/20 25/12/20	
#'s PER ACRE		1.78 A/B/C	4.45 A/B/C	8.9 A/B/C					
TEMIK 15 G	22"		12/15/12	25/12/12					
CORNCOB	30"	12/25/12	25/22/12	25/18/20					
GRIT	36"	12/22/12	12/15/20	25/15/20					
	40"	12/18/12	25/15/12	25/12/20					
#'s PER ACRE	Ē	2.7 A/B/C	3.2 A/B/C	3.7 A/B/C	4.5 A/B/C	5.6 A/B/C	6.7 A/B/C	7.8	9.4
ZENECA FORC	E 22"	12/25/12	12/22/12	12/18/12	12/15/12	12/12/12	25/22/12	A/B/C 25/18/12	A/B/C 25/15/12
3G	30"	12/18/12	12/15/12	12/22/20	25/22/12	12/15/20	25/15/12	25/22/20	25/13/12
	36"	12/15/12	12/22/20	12/18/20	12/15/20	25/15/12	25/22/20	25/18/20	25/15/20
	38"	12/23/20	12/12/12	25/22/12	25/18/12	25/15/12	25/12/12	25/10/12	
#'S PER ACRE		3.4	4	4.6	4.9	5.5	6.7	8.1	10.1
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	22"	A/B/C	A/B/C	A/B/C	A/B/C	A/B/C	A/B/C	A/B/C	A/B/C
RIDOMIL	22" 30"	A/B/C 12/22/12	A/B/C 12/18/12	A/B/C 12/16/12	A/B/C 12/15/12	A/B/C 12/22/20	A/B/C 12/18/20	A/B/C 12/15/20	A/B/C 25/15/12
RIDOMIL GOLD GR	30"	A/B/C 12/22/12 12/16/12	A/B/C 12/18/12 12/15/12	A/B/C 12/16/12 12/22/20	A/B/C 12/15/12 12/18/20	A/B/C 12/22/20 25/20/12	A/B/C 12/18/20 25/18/12	A/B/C 12/15/20 25/22/12	A/B/C 25/15/12 25/18/20
RIDOMIL		A/B/C 12/22/12	A/B/C 12/18/12	A/B/C 12/16/12	A/B/C 12/15/12	A/B/C 12/22/20	A/B/C 12/18/20	A/B/C 12/15/20	A/B/C 25/15/12
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#### TROUBLE SHOOTING AND CAUSES

#### **Excessive Skipping:**

- Seed scraper too low (incorrect setting)
- Seed scraper or selection pieces are bent or not flat
- Seed scrapers not adjusted properly
- Seed disc bent or worn
- Holes of seed disc plugged (bad seed or second air pressure "clean-out" system not properly adjusted)
- Excessive working speed
- Foreign material mixed with seed (labels, etc)
- Defective vacuum hoses
- Seed scraper is dirty with chemical product
- Seed bridging in the hopper due to the seed treatment or moisture

#### **Excessive Doubling**

- Seed scraper too high (Improper setting)
- Seed scraper worn
- Holes of seed disc too large (do not fit the seed)
- Seed scrapers not adjusted properly
- Excessive working speed
- Excessive PTO speed
- Seed leakage (seal worn or missing)
- Metering box worn (leaks)

#### TROUBLE SHOOTING AND CAUSES

#### Irregular Seeding (skipping, doubling)

- Excessive working speed
- Blocked or worn shoes
- Opening of the shoe deformed or deteriorated
- Ejector at the bottom of the cover dirty or worn
- Intermediate closing hillers bent
- Seed leakage (seal worn or missing)
- Dampness on the inside of the metering boxes (do not plant in damp weather)

#### Occasional Blockage of the Drive

- Connection between moving and fixed parts (check the bushing stops on the hex shaft, wheel blocks, the space tightener gearbox, alignment of chains, the inside of the metering boxes ...)

## Microsem Output Varies between Chutes or Boxes

- Foreign material mixed with product
- Attention: moisture in product
- Outlet chute unit warped
- Hose clogged because too long or bent

# Recommendations for Successful Seed Planting

- 1) Choose a moderate working speed which matches the soil and weather conditions and the required accuracy.
- 2) As soon as you start up the planter and then at regular intervals, check metering, planting depth and population of seeds.

#### **FERTILIZER**

It is recommended to use the fertilizer when using the A and C version planter unit for interrow spacings of 16" (40cm) and more. See figure 26.

The number of hopper outlets depends on the number of rows to be fed. It is possible to use one fertilizer opener for 2 rows in the case of narrow inter-row spacing.

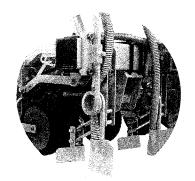
The fertilizer should be deposited between 2 and 4"(6 and 10cm) on the side of the row.

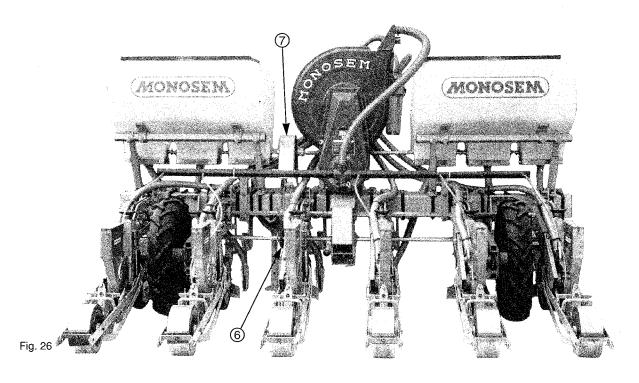
Setting of the output: The primary adjustment is set by using the lower double sprocket ®, then the final adjustment is achieved by using one of the sprockets of the upper sprocket cluster ⑦.

Outputs can thus be obtained varying between 80 to 350 lbs per acre (80 and 350 kg/ha) but due to the different density and size of the fertilizer, it is difficult to give exact outputs.

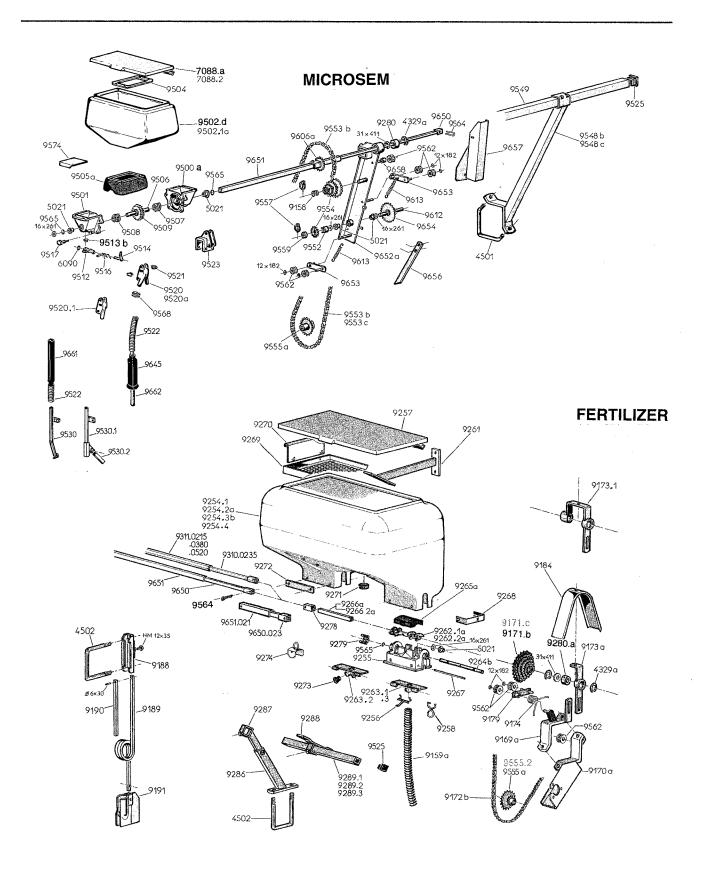


WARNING Agricultural chemicals can be dangerous. Improper use can result in injury to persons, animals and soil. Handle with care and follow instructions of chemical manufacturer.





#### MICROSEM MICROGRANULAR APPLICATOR - FERTILIZER



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4329.a	Snapring		
4501	V bolt 16 mm	9508	Right worm gear (V75D)
4502	U bolt 16 mm	9508.1	Special helicide auger, right hand thread
5021	Self lubricating bushing (B25)	9509	Central gear (F78)
6090	Snapring 6 mm	9509.1	Central gear, special helicide
7088.a	Hopper lid, black (includes clip) - Goes with Hopper 9502.D	9512	Trap door
7088.2	Clip for hopper lid (25LT) - Goes with Hopper 9502.1A	9513 b	Seal, trap door (B70A)
9158	Spring (R57)	9514	Lever, trap door
9159.a	Fertilizer hose, 24" length	9516	Spring, trap door (B139)
9169.a	Support bracket fertilizer drive	9517	Bolt (A117)
9170.a	Clamp housing without chain roller	9520	Double outlet, front (F76)
9171.b	Sprocket cluster, with square hole, fertilizer drive	9520.a	Double outlet, rear
9171.c	Sprocket cluster with Hex bore	9520.1	Single outlet (F96)
9172.b	Chain, fertilizer drive, 5R	9521	Plug
9173.a	Bearing holder	9522	Microsem hose, specify length
9173.1 9174	Double bearing holder	9523	Clamp
9179	Tension spring Chain tightener	9524	Elbow
9184	Protector shield, fertilizer drive	9525	End cap, microsem bar
9188	Support clamp, MS fertilizer tine	9530	Spreader tube
9189	Fertilizer tine, MS	9530.1	Spreader tube, double row
9190	Reinforcement bar	9530.2 9548.c	Adjustable tube, double row
9191	Fertilizer knife, MS		Microsem support bar
9254	Plastic fertilizer hopper	9549 9552	Carrier bar
9254.1	Fertilizer hopper, 1 outlet	9553.b	Bushing Chain microsom drive (EB)
9254.2a	Fertilizer hopper, 2 outlets 1751	9553.D 9554	Chain, microsem drive (5R) Interchangeable sprockets
9254.4	Fertilizer hopper, 3 outlets 1756	9554.1	10 tooth sprocket
9255	Aluminum housing	9554.1 9554.3	12 tooth sprocket
9256	Spring, trapdoor	9554.4	13 tooth sprocket
9257	Plastic hopper lid	9554.5	14 tooth sprocket
9257.1	Hopper lid, 1-row, metal	9554.6	15 tooth sprocket
9257.2	Hopper lid, 2-row, metal	9554.7	16 tooth sprocket
9258	Fertilizer hose clamp	9554.9	18 tooth sprocket
9261	Inside hopper reinforcement	9554.10	19 tooth sprocket
9262.1a	Standard fertilizer auger	9554.11	20 tooth sprocket
9262.2a	Hi output fertilizer auger	9554.13	22 tooth sprocket
9263.1	Trap door, 1 outlet	9554.14	23 tooth sprocket
9263.2	Trap door, 2 outlet	9554.16	25 tooth sprocket
9264.b	Spindle, fertilizer metering unit	9554.21	30 tooth sprocket
9265.a	Cover, fertilizer metering unit	9554.26	35 tooth sprocket
9266.a	Drive shaft between housing (L-295, 2-row)	9555.2	Sprocket cluster with hex bore (12,13,21,23, 25)
9266.1a	Drive shaft between housing	9555.a	Double sprocket (12-25 tooth)
9266.2a	Connector tube (L-255, 3-row)	9557	Lynch pin
9267	Pin for trap door	9559	Bushing
9268	Reinforcement bracket	9562	Chain roller (G12AS)
9269.1a 9269.2a	Fertilizer sieve for 1 outlet hopper	9564	Microsem clip
9209.2a 9270	Fertilizer sieve for 2 outlet hopper Screen hanger	9565	Rubber ring (#99)
9271	Drain plug	9568	Microsem hose clamp
9272	Reinforcement bar for hopper outlet	9574 9606.a	Plate for hopper, 1 outlet
9273	Plastic outlet cap, 3 outlet hopper	9612	Upper drive sprocket, 20 tooth
9274	Cover shield clip, 1 outlet hopper	9613	Intermediate spindle, microsem drive Spring, chain tightener
9278	Drive shaft coupler	9645	Rubber sleeve
9279	Drive fork	9650.085	Male drive connector, .85M
9280	Bushing with square hole	9651.085	Female drive connector, .85M
9280.a	Bushing with hex hole	9651.120	Female drive connector, 1.2M
9286	Fixed fertilizer mounting bracket	9652.a	Support bracket, insecticide drive
9287	Adjusting fertilizer mounting bracket	9653	Chain tightener
9288	Fertilizer hopper support	9654	Double intermediate sprocket (12-20 tooth)
9289.1	Fertilizer support bar 1'4"	9656	Reinforcement plate
9289.2	Fertilizer support bar 2'10"	9657	Safety shield, drive chain
9289.3	Fertilizer support bar 4'6"	9661	Female drop tube
	Female Hex link tube, 215mm	9662	Male sliding tube
	Female Hex link tube, 380mm		
	Female Hex link tube, 520mm		
	Female Hex link tube, 235mm		
9500.a	Housing, right side		
9501	Housing, left side		
9502.1a 9502.d	Hopper, helicide- Goes with Lid 7088.2		
9502.u 9504	Microsem hopper - Goes with Lid 7088.a Steel base, plastic hopper		
9504 9505.a	Rubber flap		
9506.a	Main spindle		
9507	Left worm gear (V75G)		
9507.1	Special helicide auger, lefthand thread		