## STRIPCAT

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THE STRI-TILL SPECIALIST Strip-Till Drill Fertilise



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### WHY STRIP-TILL ?

Working the soil over an entire field becomes very costly in terms of energy and working time. The strip tillage technique is the meeting point of no-till and full tillage. It is facilitated by GPS guidance technology. We work and fertilize only the future row of the crop to be planted, at the same time the inter-rows remain covered with residue. Thus the soil structure is preserved to maintain the advantages of direct no-till. The STRIPCAT is used alone or combined to allow farmers to maintain a high production objective while significantly reducing their working time and mechanization costs. It also helps preserve their soils and biodiversity.



### STRIP TILLING OFFERS THE SAFETY OF CONVENTIONAL TILLAGE AND THE SAVINGS AND AGRONOMIC ADVANTAGES OF NO-TILL

- ✓ Reduced fuel consumption up to 50L/ha
- ✓ Reduced fertiliser rate up to 30% thanks to localisation
- Improved water efficiency
- Improved soil warming compared to

## **GROW MORE WITH LESS!**

direct seeding

- ✓ More even stand
- ✓ Faster establishment
- Improved root system
- Easier managment of cover crop



### WHAT IS STRIP-TILL ?

Strip-till is a conservation system which uses minimum tillage. It combines the soil-drying and warming benefits of conventional tillage with the soil-protecting advantages of no-till by disturbing only the portion of the soil that is to contain the seed row.

Strip-tilling works by creating a pathway and seedbed through the previous crop residue. Unlike other techniques, it moves the residue between the tilled rows to protect the soil. The strip-till makes a strip from 10 to 20cm wide and 5 to 30cm deep.

Strip-till time will depend on soil type, like in conventional tillage:

- heavy land (>20% clay): autumn strip-till
- light soil:

spring strip-till

Area aerated, heated and drained by the STRIP-TILL

> Mineralization of elements Availability of fertilizers

Moisture conservation

Structure created by roots and soil life



## 4 operations in a single pass:

Ground tracking with pneumatic parallelogram and side wheels The opener disc cracks the ground

Cleaning the seed band with the floating trash wheels on parallelogram

Depth cracking, up to 25 cm and formation of birms with the adjustable discs

Tamping of the strip with finger wheels and pneumatic pressure control





### MANY POSSIBLE CONFIGURATIONS

- STRIPCAT range from **3m to 12m**
- Mounted frame or trailed
- From 4 to 24 rows
- Spacing : From 45cm to 80cm



Combinable version mounted or trailed



Slurry Injection kit Solid or liquid Fertilization







Seeding unit single (ex. rapeseed) or double row (ex. weat)

### ADVANTAGEOUS CARBON MANAGEMENT



## ROW UNIT

- Parallel linkage with adjustable down pressure
- 2 Gauge wheels
- **3** Trash wheels (option: pneumatic parallelogram mount)
- 4 Non-stop hydraulic tripping (option)
- 5 Depth setting without tool
- 6 Independent birm builders with variable angle and width
- Packing system with pneumatic down pressure



- 1 DISC OPENER Open the line and cut the mulch
- 2 TRASH WHEEL Clean the trash to create a clean strip (patented SUNCO sabertooth)
- **3** SHANK (6 models available) Work the soil and place dry and/or liquid fertiliser
- **4** BIRM BUILDERS Maintain the soil in place to create a nice birm
- **5** PACKING WHEEL (2 models available)

Pack the strip and crumble the soil to create an homogeneous seedbed

The advantage of the STRIPCAT is its pneumatic regulation of the elements using pneumatic lungs. The main frame beam serves as an air reserve. Thanks to the Control-Box or an ISOBUS box, the user controls the pressure of:

the elements trash wheels packing system of the air reserve.



# BUILT TO WORK & LAST IN THE TOUGHEST CONDITIONS



Patented teeth and chisel spikes

### **New birm builders**

allow an adjustment of the angle, width, and position of the discs without tools. This system of shims allows repositioning to give a wider or narrower strip, and a row spacing down to 45cm.



### **Tool free**

adjustment of the working depth



Pneumatic springs allow adjustment of both down pressure on the parallel linkage and lighter or harder packing on the rear.

Floating SUNCO trash managers adjustable from the cab

## Wear points adapted to both liquid and solid fertilisers. Interchangeable points allow a flexible and low cost approach to maintenance. Now available with tungsten carbide tip.



## ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT



Can be mounted with packing unit or without to leave a smooth birm fall tillage.

### **FRAME EQUIPMENTS**

### Hopper

Please consult us for further information





### **OPTIONAL FRAME**





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