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KUHN Optimer L and XL High-Speed Compact Discs

Kuhn North America, Inc., is pleased to introduce the new KUHN Optimer L and XL Series high-speed compact discs. The KUHN Optimer L and XL are high-performing compact discs available in mounted and trailed versions to meet the needs of a wide variety of customers.

Both the mounted and trailed versions of the Optimer L and XL are built on a strong frame with generous clearance underneath that allows soil and residue to pass through unhindered. Mounted versions use a rigid frame integrated with the headstock. Trailed versions have a large “backbone” that forms the main structure between the hitch and transport carriage. The discs and roller then mount to folding wing subframes that in turn mount to the main structure.

Optimers have notched disc blades for greater durability and a longer wear life. Each blade mounts to its own arm at a compound angle to create a high-quality cutting and mixing action. The Optimer L uses 20” (510 mm) diameter blades best suited to high speeds, shallow working depths, and lighter residue loads. The Optimer XL features larger 24” (620 mm) diameter blades to work deeper or in tougher residue conditions.

These high-speed compact discs also feature a mechanical or hydraulic depth control system depending on the model. The mechanical system design uses a series of shims that the operator can add or remove to change the working depth of the machine, while the hydraulic system is controlled from the comfort of the tractor seat.

All Optimer models include deflector discs as standard on both the left and right sides. These discs catch soil and residue thrown from the disc blades and deflect it downward into the path of the roller, reducing the formation of ridges and promoting an even, level field finish.

Several standard features and options are also available, like following harrows and a variety of rear roller options to help each operation configure the machine to meet their needs.

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