

Plant Smart

The Rebounder seed cover is a simple yet effective planting attachment that improves the accuracy and uniformity of in-furrow seed placement on planters and drills. It offers many benefits that pay off at harvest time.

The Rebounder has a patented concave design that guides seeds to the bottom of the furrow. It enters the seed trench right behind the discs, and is shaped like the seed V. The Rebounder peels seeds off the sidewall, and funnels them to the bottom. Unlike firming products, the Rebounder does not press seeds into the ground, thus there is no mud build-up or seed drag. The Rebounder is very easy to install. The Rebounder can be used with optional fittings and liquid fertilizer attachments, such as the Y-Not Split-It, which fertilizes the sidewalls of the seed V and ensures that seeds will not be drenched. The Super Tuff Orange Rebounder costs only \$30 per row.

Schaffert Mfg. Co. keeps up with technology, and introduces new innovative

brackets to mount on new seed tubes and planter units. Three Rebounder mounts introduced this year fit the Kinze Edge Vac, Precision Planting's WaveVision seed tubes, and the White 9000 Series planters.

With the WaveVision seed tube, the angle on the back of the seed tube where we normally mount changed when Precision put the new sensor down at the bottom of the seed tube. Seed tubes have a curve so that when planting at 5mph the seed enters the seed V at zero velocity. The inside of the Wave Vision seed tube still has the curve, but the outside has been squared up. In order to accommodate this and get the Rebounder back to the necessary 27 degree angle to the planter unit, we designed a mounting bracket that is raised on the bottom end and therefore keeps the



backward curve of the seed tube.

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Strategic Fertilizer Placement



G2 Fertilizer Disc with Mohawk Closing Wheels



Back view of new G2 easy adjust scraper and tube holder. Disc is adjustable 2-3" from furrow.

Schaffert Mfg. Co. offers a revolutionary method of applying larger quantities of starter or nitrogen fertilizers, 2"-3" to the side of the row and up to 2" deep with our G2 fertilizer disc behind the planter. The G2 fertilizer disc is an 8" single disc opener that is mounted on the press wheel brackets of John Deere, Kinze, White, Great Plains, Monosem, and Yetter planters.

The G2 liquid disc is designed on a walking beam axle with 3 points of contact in the soil at all times. This patented walking beam design gives stability and balanced pressure to both press wheels in closing the seed V, better and more even depth of fertilizer in uneven terrains, only 11 pounds per row added weight, which is easy to mount and easy to walk around the planter. The compact design eliminates having to find room in front or behind the planter for much larger, heavier, and more expensive fertilizer solutions. In a 2-year fertilizer application study by Ken Ferrie of Farm Journal Magazine the G2 fertilizer disc topped their yield trials.

New for 2014: Right and left hand row units are available. Also new is a redesigned bracket boasting an easy adjust scraper that works in all field conditions. Only \$199 per row, the G2 is a very economical and cost effective solution for your fertilizer application needs.

The G2 can be run with some 13" spiked closing wheels like the Mohawks. Standard, angular rubber closing wheels have a tendency to press the soil together from both sides of the seed V, leaving the soil smeared shut, especially in heavier wetter soils. Then if you get a hot windy day before the seeds germinate, the seed V will crack back open, exposing the seed. Also, some spiked closing wheels are too aggressive, leaving very little compaction and poor seed to soil contact, and can potentially flip seeds up and out of the furrow. The Mohawk Closing Wheels eliminate all of these problems. Use two Mohawks for the very best closing.

Mohawk rings are made of a cast steel for long wear life. New for 2013 is a rubber slip ring that goes between the plastic rim and cast Mohawk. The wheels are easy to install and are reasonably priced at \$45 per cast ring.

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