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360 BANDIT BEST PRACTICES

Set up 360 BANDIT for consistent nitrogen placement and reduced wear. Check depth, spring pressure and hose position in your field conditions.



OPERATING DEPTH

Place nitrogen just below the soil surface, no more than 1 inch deep when planting seed at 2 inches. Running deeper accelerates wear on disks, bearings and bushings.

SPRING SETTING

Use the lightest spring setting that provides adequate penetration to minimize downforce impact and wear. Start in notch 1 and inspect disk and hose position; move to notch 2 if penetration is inadequate. Notches 1 and 2 cover most conditions.

NOTCH 1

Conventional tillage and many no-till or strip-till fields following soybeans.

NOTCH 2

Firm no-till soybean ground, most no-till corn and high-residue conventional tillage.

NOTCH 3

Very wet, sticky clay and hard no-till corn ground.

DRAG CHAIN AND EXTENSION

Use the optional wide drag chain to help seal the slot. With the planter in planting position, the chain should lift 8–12 inches before becoming tight. Adjust using different hole pairs on the extension arms. Use extensions with spike-style closing wheels to prevent the chain from catching.

LEAKING HOSES

Fully seat hoses in the push-connect fittings. The hose may feel seated after about ¼ inch; push firmly to insert it another ½ inch.

CLEAR THE PATH

Use row cleaners to move residue, clods and rocks away from the disks and hose guides.

ROCK GUARDS

Standard guards help keep rocks and clods from funneling through the coulters and lodging in the closing wheels. Heavy-duty guards are available for extreme conditions.

LOCK OUTS

When BANDIT is not in use, lock it up with a ⅜-inch bolt or pin and use the lightest spring setting. If spiked closing wheels interfere, move the wheel or wheels to the rearmost mounting hole for clearance.

PIVOT ARM BOLT CONTACT

The arms are designed to flex inward and outward. Bolts that are close together or touching are not a concern.