360 WAVE BEST PRACTICES

Set up 360 WAVE for seed-trench closing and starter placement. Inspect row-unit wear, verify depth and check the blade throughout planting.



PREPARE THE ROW UNIT

Inspect the seed-tube guard, bushings, opening disks and gauge wheels before installation. Replace worn components that could affect performance.

USE A SEED FIRMER

Always use a seed firmer with 360 WAVE. The Precision Planting Mini Smart Firmer is compatible with the firmer bracket. With Speed Tubes, the Keeton Firmer bracket may need a slight modification.

CLOSING-WHEEL SETUP

360 WAVE rolls soil over the seed from the bottom of the trench. No settings or adjustments are required on the WAVE unit. Closing wheels firm the trench and close the surface; overly aggressive wheels are not necessary.

VERIFY PLANTING DEPTH

The system has been tested in corn and soybeans planted at least 1 inch deep. It has not been tested in shallow-planted crops such as sugar beets or shallow cotton.

STARTER PLACEMENT

Starter is placed 3/4 inch from the bottom of the seed V, at or slightly below seed depth. The soil between starter and seed provides a buffer. Select fertilizer rates appropriate to the crop and conditions.

ORIFICES AND FLOW

Typical volumes are 3-15 gallons per acre. The reduced diameter at the tube end serves as the orifice with 360 DASH. All other liquid applications also require a stainless-steel disk orifice.

INSPECT DAILY

Check the guard and blade for damage from rocks or foreign material. At season's end, inspect the bottom edge. Replace the blade when the hardening welds are no longer visible.

CHECK COMPATIBILITY

Close clearance to high-speed seed tubes is normal. Large spiked closing wheels may contact the blade when raised; this is not an issue in the ground. If used with 360 BANDIT, order the correct BANDIT-compatible WAVE mount kit.