

# Operating Manual

## AMAZONE

**Catros 2503 Special**

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**Catros 3003 Special**

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Mounted compact disc harrow



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Please read and follow this  
operating manual before putting  
the machine into operation.  
Keep it in a safe place for  
future use.

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# *Reading the instruction*

*Manual and following it should seem to be inconvenient and superfluous as it is not enough to hear from others and to realize that a machine is good, to buy it and to believe that now everything should work by itself. The person in question would not only harm himself but also make the mistake of blaming the machine for possible failures instead of himself. In order to ensure success one should enter the mind of a thing, make himself familiar with every part of the machine and get acquainted with how it's handled. Only in this way could you be satisfied both with the machine and with yourself. This goal is the purpose of this instruction manual.*

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**Identification data**

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Enter the machine identification data here. You will find the identification data on the rating plate.

Machine identification number:  
(ten-digit)

Type:

Catros

Year of manufacture:

Basic weight (kg):

Approved total weight (kg):

Maximum load (kg):

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**Manufacturer's address**

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**Spare part orders**

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Spare parts lists are freely accessible in the spare parts portal at [www.amazone.de](http://www.amazone.de).

Please send orders to your AMAZONE dealer.

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**Formalities of the operating manual**

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## Foreword

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Dear Customer,

You have chosen one of the quality products from the wide product range of AMAZONEN-WERKE, H. DREYER GmbH & Co. KG. We thank you for your confidence in our products.

On receiving the machine, check to see if it was damaged during transport or if parts are missing. Using the delivery note, check that the machine was delivered in full including the ordered special equipment. Replacement will be made only if a claim is filed immediately!

Please read and follow this operating manual—in particular, the safety instructions—before putting the machine into operation. Only after careful reading will you be able to benefit from the full scope of your newly purchased machine.

Please ensure that all the machine operators have read this operating manual before they put the machine into operation.

Should you have any questions or problems, please consult this operating manual or contact your local service partner.

Regular maintenance and timely replacement of worn or damaged parts increases the lifespan of your machine.

## User evaluation

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Dear Reader

We update our operating manuals regularly. Your suggestions for improvement help us to create ever more user-friendly manuals.

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# 1 User information

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The "User information" section supplies information on using the operating manual.

## 1.1 Purpose of the document

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This operating manual

- Describes the operation and maintenance of the machine.
- Provides important information on safe and efficient handling of the machine.
- Is a component part of the machine and should always be kept with the machine or the traction vehicle.
- Keep it in a safe place for future use.

## 1.2 Locations in the operating manual

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All the directions specified in the operating manual are always viewed in the direction of travel.

## 1.3 Diagrams used

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### Instructions for action and reactions

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Tasks to be carried out by the user are presented as numbered instructions. Always keep to the order of the instructions. The reaction to instructions is given by an arrow.

Example:

1. Instruction for action 1  
→ Reaction of the machine to instruction for action 1
2. Instruction for action 2

### Lists

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Lists without a mandatory sequence are presented as a list with bullet points.

Example:

- Point 1
- Point 2

### Item numbers in diagrams

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Numbers in round brackets refer to the item numbers in the diagrams. The first digit refers to the diagram; the second digit, to the item number in the illustration.

Example (6)

- Item 6

## 2 General safety instructions

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This section contains important information on safe operation of the machine.

### 2.1 Obligations and liability

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#### Comply with the instructions in the operating manual

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Knowledge of the basic safety information and safety regulations is a basic requirement for safe handling and fault-free machine operation.

#### Obligations of the operator

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The operator is obliged only to let those people work with/on the machine who

- Are aware of the basic workplace safety information and accident prevention regulations.
- Have been trained in working with/on the machine.
- Have read and understood this operating manual.

The operator is obliged

- To keep all the warning pictograms on the machine in a legible state.
- To replace damaged warning pictograms.

If you still have queries, please contact the manufacturer.

#### Obligations of the user

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Before starting work, anyone charged with working with/on the machine is obliged

- To comply with the basic workplace safety instructions and accident prevention regulations.
- To read and understand the section "General safety information" of this operating manual.
- To read the section "Warning symbols and other labels on the machine" (page 16) of this operating manual and to follow the safety instructions represented by the warning symbols when operating the machine.
- To get to know the machine.
- To read the sections of this operating manual, important for carrying out your work.

If the user discovers that a function is not working properly, then they must eliminate this fault immediately. If this is not the task of the user or if the user does not possess the appropriate technical knowledge, then they should report this fault to their superior (operator).



## Risks in handling the machine

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The machine has been constructed to the state-of-the art and the recognised rules of safety. However, there may be risks and restrictions which occur when operating the machine

- For the health and safety of the user or third persons,
- For the machine,
- For other goods.

Only use the machine

- For the purpose for which it was intended.
- In a perfect state of repair.

Eliminate any faults that could impair safety immediately.

## Guarantee and liability

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Our "General conditions of sales and business" are always applicable. These shall be available to the operator, at the latest on the completion of the contract. Guarantee and liability claims for damage to people or goods will be excluded if they can be traced back to one or more of the following causes:

- Improper use of the machine.
- Improper installation, commissioning, operation and maintenance of the machine.
- Operation of the machine with defective safety equipment or improperly attached or non-functioning safety equipment.
- Non-compliance with the instructions in the operating manual regarding commissioning, operation and maintenance.
- Independently-executed construction changes to the machine.
- Insufficient monitoring of machine parts that are subject to wear.
- Improperly executed repairs.
- Catastrophic events as a result of the impact of foreign objects or force majeure.

## 2.2 Representation of safety symbols

Safety instructions are indicated by the triangular safety symbol and the highlighted signal word. The signal word (DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION) describes the gravity of the risk and has the following significance:

**DANGER**

Indicates an immediate high risk, which will result in death or serious physical injury (loss of body parts or long term damage) if not avoided.

If the instructions are not followed, then this will result in immediate death or serious physical injury.

**WARNING**

Indicates a medium risk, which could result in death or (serious) physical injury if not avoided.

If the instructions are not followed, then this may result in death or serious physical injury.

**CAUTION**

Indicates a low risk, which could incur minor or medium level physical injury or damage to property if not avoided.

**IMPORTANT**

Indicates an obligation to special behaviour or an activity required for proper machine handling.

Non-compliance with these instructions can cause faults on the machine or in the environment.

**NOTE**

Indicates handling tips and particularly useful information.

These instructions will help you to use all the functions of your machine to the optimum.

## 2.3 Organisational measures

The operator must provide the necessary personal protective equipment, such as:

- Protective glasses
- Protective shoes
- Protective suit
- Skin protection, etc.



The operation manual

- Must always be kept at the place at which the machine is operated.
- Must always be easily accessible for the user and maintenance personnel.

Check all the available safety equipment regularly.

## 2.4 Safety and protection equipment

Before each commissioning of the machine, all the safety and protection equipment must be properly attached and fully functional. Check all the safety and protection equipment regularly.

### Faulty safety equipment

Faulty or disassembled safety and protection equipment can lead to dangerous situations.

## 2.5 Informal safety measures

As well as all the safety information in this operating manual, comply with the general, national regulations pertaining to accident prevention and environmental protection.

When driving on public roads and routes, then you should comply with the statutory road traffic regulations.

## 2.6 User training

Only those people who have been trained and instructed may work with/on the machine. The operator must clearly specify the responsibilities of the people charged with operation, maintenance and repair work.

People being trained may only work with/on the machine under the supervision of an experienced person.

Activity \ People	Person specially trained for the activity <sup>1)</sup>	Trained person <sup>2)</sup>	Person with specialist training (specialist workshop) <sup>3)</sup>
Loading/Transport	X	X	X
Commissioning	--	X	--
Set-up, tool installation	--	--	X
Operation	--	X	--
Maintenance	--	--	X
Troubleshooting and fault elimination	--	X	X
Disposal	X	--	--

Legend:

X..permitted

--..not permitted

<sup>1)</sup> A person who can assume a specific task and who can carry out this task for an appropriately qualified company.

<sup>2)</sup> Instructed persons are those who have been instructed in their assigned tasks and in the possible risks in the case of improper behaviour, have been trained if necessary, and have been informed about the necessary protective equipment and measures.

<sup>3)</sup> People with specialist technical training shall be considered as a specialist. Due to their specialist training and their knowledge of the appropriate regulations, they can evaluate the work with which they have been charged and detect possible dangers.

Comment:

A qualification equivalent to specialist training can be obtained through long term activity in the appropriate field of work.



Only a specialist workshop may carry out maintenance and repair work on the machine, if such work is specifically designated "Workshop work". The personnel of a specialist workshop shall possess the appropriate knowledge and suitable aids (tools, lifting and support equipment) for carrying out the maintenance and repair work on the machine in a way which is both appropriate and safe.

## 2.7 Safety measures in normal operation

Only operate the machine if all the safety and protection equipment is fully functional.

Check the machine at least once a day for visible damage and check the function of the safety and protection equipment.

## 2.8 Dangers from residual energy

Note that there may be residual mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic and electrical/electronic energy at the machine.

Use appropriate measures to inform the operating personnel. You can find detailed information in the relevant sections of this operating manual.

## 2.9 Maintenance and repair work, fault elimination

Carry out prescribed setting, maintenance and inspection work in a timely manner.

Secure all media such as compressed air and the hydraulic system against unintentional start-up.

Carefully fix and secure larger subassemblies to lifting gear when carrying out replacement work.

Regularly check that bolted connections are firmly secured and tightened if necessary.

When the maintenance work is completed, check the function of the safety devices.

## 2.10 Constructive changes

You may make no changes, expansions or modifications to the machine without the authorisation of AMAZONEN-WERKE. This is also valid when welding support parts.

Any expansion or modification work shall require the written approval of AMAZONEN-WERKE. Only use the modification and accessory parts released by AMAZONEN-WERKE so that the operating permit, for example, remains valid in accordance with national and international regulations.

Vehicles with an official type approval or with equipment connected to a vehicle with a valid type approval or approval for road transport according to the German road traffic regulations must be in the state specified by the approval.



### **WARNING**

**Risk of being crushed, cut, caught, drawn in or struck if supporting parts break.**

It is forbidden to:

- Drill holes in the frame or on the chassis.
- Increasing the size of existing holes on the frame or the chassis.
- Welding support parts.



### **2.10.1 Spare and wear parts and aids**

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Immediately replace any machine parts which are not in a perfect state.

Use only genuine AMAZONE spare and wear parts or the parts cleared by AMAZONEN-WERKE so that the operating permit retains its validity in accordance with national and international regulations. If you use wear and spare parts from third parties, there is no guarantee that they have been designed and manufactured in such a way as to meet the requirements placed on them.

AMAZONEN-WERKE accepts no liability for damage arising from the use of unapproved spare parts, wear parts or auxiliary materials.

### **2.11 Cleaning and disposal**

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Handle and dispose of any materials used carefully, in particular:

- When carrying out work on lubrication systems and equipment and
- When cleaning using solvents.

### **2.12 User workstation**

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The machine must be operated by only one person from the driver's seat of the tractor.

### 2.13.1 Positioning of warning pictograms and other labels

The following diagrams show the arrangement of the warning pictograms on the machine.



Always keep all the warning pictograms of the machine clean and in a legible state. Replace illegible warning pictograms. You can obtain the warning pictograms from your dealer using the order number (e.g. MD075).

### Warning pictograms - structure

Warning pictograms indicate dangers on the machine and warn against residual dangers. At these points, there are permanent or unexpected dangers.

A warning pictogram consists of two fields:



#### Field 1

is a pictogram describing the danger, surrounded by triangular safety symbol.

#### Field 2

is a pictogram showing how to avoid the danger.

### Warning pictograms - explanation

The column **Order number and explanation** provides an explanation of the neighbouring warning pictogram. The description of the warning pictograms is always the same and specifies, in the following order:

1. A description of the danger.  
For example: danger of cutting!
2. The consequence of nonobservance of the danger protection instructions.  
For example: causes serious injuries to fingers or hands.
3. Instructions for avoiding the danger.  
For example: only touch machine parts when they have come to a complete standstill.



## Order number and explanation

## Warning pictograms

## MD078

**Risk of contusions for fingers or hands through accessible moving machine parts!**

This danger causes extremely serious injuries with the loss of body parts such as fingers or hands.

Never reach into the danger area when the tractor engine is running with PTO shaft / hydraulic system connected.



## MD082

**Danger of falling from treads and platforms when riding on the machine!**

This danger will cause serious injuries anywhere on the body or death.

It is forbidden to ride on the machine and/or climb the running machine. This ban also applies to machines with treads or platforms.

Ensure that no one rides with the machine.



## MD095

Read and understand the operating manual safety information before starting up the machine!



## MD096

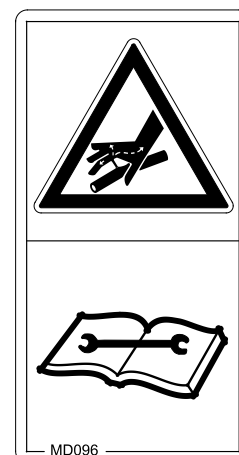
**Danger of infection to the whole body from liquids escaping at a high pressure (hydraulic fluid)!**

This danger will cause serious injuries over the whole body, if hydraulic fluid escaping at high pressure passes through the skin and into the body.

Never attempt to plug leaks in hydraulic lines using your hand or fingers.

Read and understand the information in the operating manual before carrying out maintenance and repair work.

If you are injured by hydraulic fluid, contact a doctor immediately.



## General safety instructions

### MD097

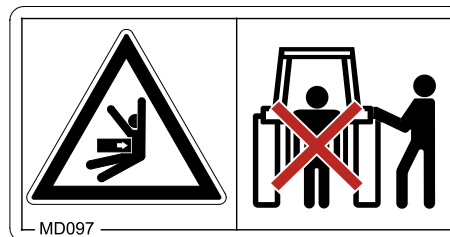
**Danger of crushing your torso in the stroke range of the three-point suspension due to the narrowing spaces when the three-point hydraulic system is actuated!**

This danger causes extremely serious injuries and even death.

Personnel are prohibited from entering the stroke area of the three-point suspension when the three-point hydraulics are actuated.

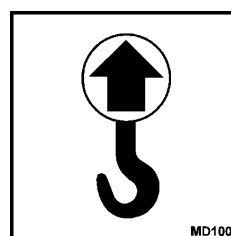
Only actuate the operator controls for the tractor's three-point hydraulic system:

- From the intended workstation.
- If you are outside of the danger area between the tractor and the machine.



### MD100

This symbol indicates lashing points for fastening slinging gear when loading the machine.

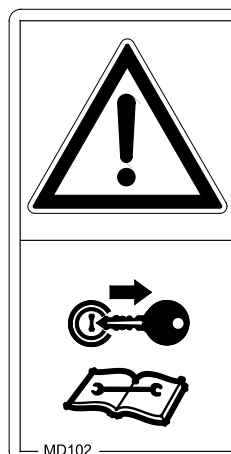


### MD102

**Danger from unintentional machine starting and rolling during intervention in the machine, e.g. installation, adjusting, troubleshooting, cleaning, maintaining and repairing.**

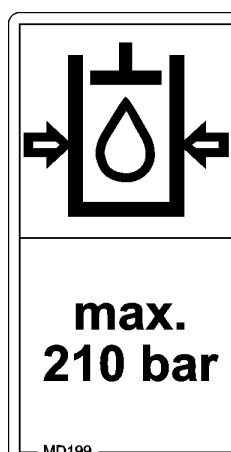
This danger will cause serious injuries anywhere on the body or death.

- Secure the tractor and the machine against unintentional start-up and rolling before any intervention in the machine.
- Depending on the type of intervention, read and understand the information in the relevant sections of the operating manual.



### MD199

The maximum operating pressure of the hydraulic system is 210 bar.



## **2.14 Dangers if the safety information is not observed**

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Nonobservance of the safety information

- Can pose both a danger to people and also to the environment and machine.
- Can lead to the loss of all warranty claims.

Seen individually, non-compliance with the safety information could pose the following risks:

- Danger to people through non-secured working areas.
- Failure of important machine functions.
- Failure of prescribed methods of maintenance and repair.
- Danger to people through mechanical and chemical impacts.
- Risk to environment through leakage of hydraulic fluid.

## **2.15 Safety-conscious working**

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Besides the safety information in this operating manual, the national general workplace safety and accident prevention regulations are binding.

Comply with the accident prevention instructions on the warning pictograms.

When driving on public roads and routes, comply with the appropriate statutory road traffic regulations.

## 2.16 Safety information for users



### WARNING

**Risk of being crushed, cut, caught, drawn in or struck due to insufficient traffic and operational safety!**

Before starting up the machine and the tractor, always check their traffic and operational safety.

### 2.16.1 General safety and accident prevention information

- Beside these instructions, comply with the general valid national safety and accident prevention regulations.
- The warning pictograms and labels attached to the machine provide important information on safe machine operation. Compliance with this information guarantees your safety!
- Before moving off and starting up the machine, check the immediate area of the machine (children)! Ensure that you can see clearly!
- It is forbidden to ride on the machine or use it as a means of transport!
- Drive in such a way that you always have full control over the tractor with the attached machine.

In so doing, take your personal abilities into account, as well as the road, traffic, visibility and weather conditions, the driving characteristics of the tractor and the connected machine.

### Connecting and disconnecting the machine

- Only connect and transport the machine with tractors suitable for the task.
- When connecting machines to the tractor three-point hydraulic system, the attachment categories of the tractor and the machine must always be the same!
- Connect the machine to the prescribed equipment in accordance with the specifications.
- When coupling machines to the front or the rear of the tractor, the following may not be exceeded:
  - The approved total tractor weight
  - The approved tractor axle loads
  - The approved load capacities of the tractor tyres
- Secure the tractor and the machine against unintentional rolling, before coupling or uncoupling the machine.
- It is forbidden for people to stand between the machine to be coupled and the tractor, whilst the tractor is moving towards the machine!
 

Any helpers may only act as guides standing next to the vehicles, and may only move between the vehicles when both are at a standstill.
- Secure the operating lever of the tractor hydraulic system so that unintentional raising or lowering is impossible, before connecting the machine to or disconnecting the machine from the tractor's three-point hydraulic system.

- When coupling and uncoupling machines, move the support equipment (if available) to the appropriate position (stability).
- When actuating the support equipment, there is a danger of injury from contusion and cutting points!
- Be particularly careful when coupling the machine to the tractor or uncoupling it from the tractor! There are contusion and cutting points in the area of the coupling point between the tractor and the machine.
- It is forbidden to stand between the tractor and the machine when actuating the three-point hydraulic system.
- Coupled supply lines:
  - Must give without tension, bending or rubbing on all movements when travelling round corners.
  - May not scour other parts.
- The release ropes for quick action couplings must hang loosely and may not release themselves when lowered.
- Also ensure that uncoupled machines are stable!

### **Use of the machine**

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- Before starting work, ensure that you understand all the equipment and actuation elements of the machine and their function. There is no time for this when the machine is already in operation!
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing! Loose clothing increases the risk over being caught by drive shafts!
- Only start-up the machine, when all the safety equipment has been attached and is in the safety position!
- Comply with the maximum load of the connected machine and the approved axle and support loads of the tractor. If necessary, drive only with a partially-filled hopper.
- It is forbidden to stand in the working area of the machine.
- It is forbidden to stand in the turning and rotation area of the machine.
- There are contusion and cutting points at externally-actuated (e.g. hydraulic) machine points.
- Only actuate externally-actuated machine parts when you are sure that there is no-one within a sufficient distance from the machine!
- Secure the tractor against unintentional start-up and rolling before you leave the tractor.  
For this:
  - Lower the machine onto the ground
  - Apply the parking brake
  - Switch off the tractor engine
  - Remove the ignition key

### Machine transportation

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- When using public highways, national road traffic regulations must be observed.
- Before moving off, check:
  - the correct connection of the supply lines
  - the lighting system for damage, function and cleanliness
  - the brake and hydraulic system for visible damage
  - that the parking brake is released completely
  - the proper functioning of the braking system
- Ensure that the tractor has sufficient steering and braking power. Any machines and front/rear weights connected to the tractor influence the driving behaviour and the steering and braking power of the tractor.
- If necessary, use front weights. The front tractor axle must always be loaded with at least 20% of the empty tractor weight, in order to ensure sufficient steering power.
- Always fix the front or rear weights to the intended fixing points according to regulations.
- Comply with the maximum load of the connected machine and the approved axle and support loads of the tractor.
- The tractor must guarantee the prescribed brake delay for the loaded vehicle combination (tractor plus connected machine).
- Check the brake power before moving off.
- When turning corners with the machine connected, take the broad load and balance weight of the machine into account.
- Before moving off, ensure sufficient side locking of the tractor lower links, when the machine is fixed to the three-point hydraulic system or lower links of the tractor.
- Before moving off, move all the swivel machine parts to the transport position.
- Before moving off, secure all the swivel machine parts in the transport position against risky position changes. Use the transport locks intended for this.
- Before moving off, secure the operating lever of the three-point hydraulic system against unintentional raising or lowering of the connected machine.
- Check that the transport equipment, e.g. lighting, warning equipment and protective equipment, is correctly mounted on the machine.
- Before transportation, carry out a visual check that the upper and lower link pins are firmly fixed with the lynch pin against unintentional release.
- Adjust your driving speed to the prevailing conditions.
- Before driving downhill, switch to a low gear.
- Before moving off, always switch off the independent wheel braking (lock the pedals).

### 2.16.2 Hydraulic system

- The hydraulic system is under a high pressure.
- Ensure that the hydraulic hose lines are connected correctly.
- When connecting the hydraulic hose lines, ensure that the hydraulic system is depressurised on both the machine and tractor sides.
- It is forbidden to block the operator controls on the tractor which are used for hydraulic and electrical movements of components, e.g. folding, swivelling and pushing movements. The movement must stop automatically when you release the appropriate control. This does not apply to equipment movements that:
  - are continuous or
  - are automatically locked or
  - necessarily require an open centre or pressure position to operate correctly
- Before working on the hydraulic system
  - Lower the machine
  - Depressurise the hydraulic system
  - Switch off the tractor engine
  - Apply the parking brake
  - Take out the ignition key
- Have the hydraulic hose line checked at least once a year by a specialist for proper functioning.
- Replace the hydraulic hose line if it is damaged or worn. Only use AMAZONE original hydraulic hose lines.
- The hydraulic hose lines should not be used for longer than six years, including any storage time of maximum two years. Even with proper storage and approved use, hoses and hose connections are subject to natural ageing, thus limiting the length of use. However, it may be possible to specify the length of use from experience values, in particular when taking the risk potential into account. In the case of hoses and hose connections made from thermoplastics, other guide values may be decisive.
- Never attempt to plug leaks in hydraulic lines using your hand or fingers.

Escaping high pressure fluid (hydraulic fluid) may pass through the skin and ingress into the body, causing serious injuries!

If you are injured by hydraulic fluid, contact a doctor immediately. Danger of infection.
- When searching for leakage points, use suitable aids, to avoid the serious risk of infection.

### 2.16.3 Electrical system

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- When working on the electrical system, always disconnect the battery (negative terminal).
- Only use the prescribed fuses. If fuses are used with too high a rating, the electrical system will be destroyed – danger of fire.
- Ensure that the battery is connected correctly - firstly connect the positive terminal and then connect the negative terminal. When disconnecting the battery, disconnect the negative terminal first, followed by the positive terminal.
- Always place the appropriate cover over the positive battery terminal. Contact with earth may cause an explosion
- Risk of explosion: avoid the production of sparks or the presence of naked flames in the vicinity of the battery.
- The machine can be equipped with electronic components, the function of which may be influenced by electromagnetic interference from other units. Such interference can pose risks to people, if the following safety information is not followed.
  - In the case of retrofitting of electrical units and/or components on the machine, with a connection to the on-board power supply, the user must check whether the installation might cause faults on the vehicle electronics or other components.
  - Ensure that the retrofitted electrical and electronic components comply with the EMC directive 2004/108/EEC in the appropriate version and carry the CE label.

### 2.16.4 Cleaning, maintenance and repairs

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- Only carry out cleaning, maintenance and repair work on the machine when:
  - the drive is switched off
  - the tractor engine is at a standstill
  - the ignition key has been removed
  - the connector to the machine has been disconnected from the on-board computer
- Regularly check the nuts and bolts for a firm seat and retighten them as necessary.
- If the machine or parts of the machine are raised, secure them against unintentional lowering before cleaning, maintaining or repairing the machine.
- When replacing work tools with blades, use suitable tools and gloves.
- Dispose of oils, greases and filters in the appropriate way.
- Disconnect the cable to the tractor generator and battery, before carrying out electrical welding work on the tractor and on attached machines.
- Spare parts must meet at least the specified technical requirements of AMAZONEN-WERKE! This is ensured through the use of AMAZONE original spare parts.



### 3 Loading and unloading

Loading using a lifting crane:



**CAUTION**

When loading the machine using a lifting crane, use the marked lashing points for lifting belts.



**CAUTION**

The minimum tensile strength of each lifting belt must be 1000 kg!



The machine has 4 lashing points for lifting belts.

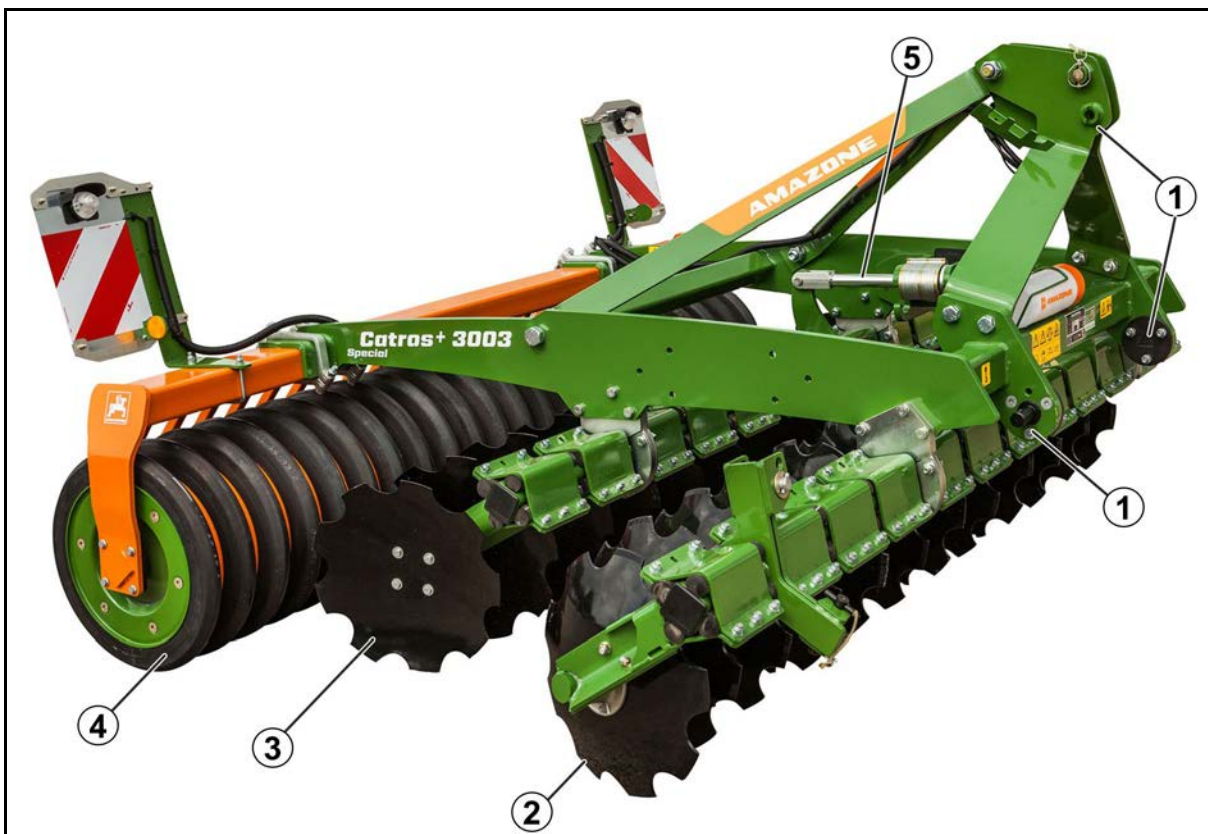
## 4 Product description

This section:

- Provides a comprehensive overview of the machine structure.
- Provides the names of the individual modules and controls.

Read this section when actually at the machine. This helps you to understand the machine better.

### 4.1 Overview of subassemblies



- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| (1) Three-point attachment | (4) Trailing roller in various versions |
| (2) 1. disc row            | (5) Setting the working depth           |
| (3) 2. disc row            |   |

### 4.2 Safety and protection equipment

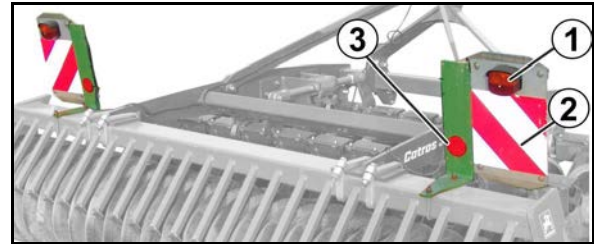
Transport safety bar for the rear harrow during road transport.

### 4.3 Supply lines between the tractor and the machine

Electric cable for lighting

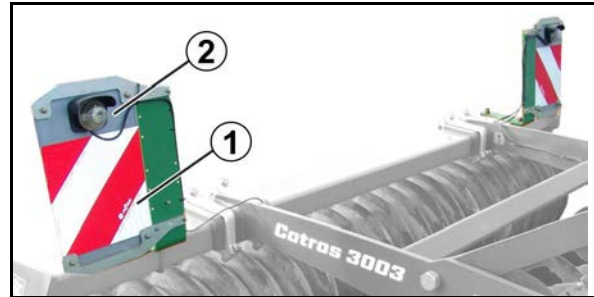
## 4.4 Transportation equipment

- (1) Rear lights, brake lights, turn indicators
- (2) Warning signs (square)
- (3) Red reflectors



- (1) 2 Warning signs (square)
- (2) 2 Limiting lights / turn indicators

Connect the lighting system via the connector to the 7-pin tractor socket.



## 4.5 Intended use

The machine

- Has been designed for conventional soil tillage of agricultural crop lands.
- is coupled to the tractor using the three-point attachment and is operated by an additional person.

Slopes can be travelled

- Along the contours
 

Direction of travel to left	15 %
Direction of travel to right	15 %
- Along the gradient
 

Up the slope	15 %
Down the slope	15 %

The intended use also includes:

- Compliance with all the instructions in this operating manual.
- Execution of inspection and maintenance work.
- Exclusive use of AMAZONE original spare parts.

Other uses to those specified above are forbidden and shall be considered as improper.

For any damage resulting from improper use:

- the operator bears the sole responsibility,
- AMAZONEN-WERKE assumes no liability whatsoever.

## 4.6 Danger area and danger points

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The danger area is the area around the machine in which people can be caught:

- By work movements made by the machine and its tools
- By materials or foreign objects ejected by the machine
- By tools rising or falling unintentionally
- By unintentional rolling of the tractor and the machine

Within the machine danger area, there are danger points with permanent or unexpected risks. Warning pictograms indicate these danger points and warn against residual dangers, which cannot be eliminated for construction reasons. Here, the special safety regulations of the appropriate section shall be valid.

No-one may stand in the machine danger area:

- as long as the tractor engine is running with a connected PTO shaft / hydraulic system.
- as long as the tractor and machine are not protected against unintentional start-up and running.

The operating person may only move the machine or switch or drive the tools from the transport position to the operational position or vice-versa when there is no-one in the machine danger area.

Danger points exist:

- between the tractor and machine, especially when coupling and uncoupling.
- in the area of moving parts:
  - Trailing roller
  - Rotating discs
- when the machine is in motion
- in the swivel area of the machine

## 4.7 Rating plate and CE marking

The following diagrams show the location of the rating plate and CE marking.

The rating plate shows:

- Vehicle- / machine ID no.:
- Type
- Basic weight kg
- Permissible system pressure (bar)
- Permissible total weight (kg)
- Factory
- Model year



## 4.8 Technical data

Catros Special		2503	3003	3503	4003
Approved total weight	[kg]	2500	2500	3200	3200
Transport width	[mm]	3000	3000	3500	4500
Transport height	[mm]	1500	1500	1500	1500
Total length	[mm]	2400	2400	2400	2400
with front rack		3020	3020	3020	3020
Working width	[mm]	2500	3000	3500	4000
Anzahl der Scheiben		20	24	28	32
Disc diameter	[mm]	Catros 460 Catros <sup>+</sup> 510			
Thickness of the discs	[mm]	Catros 4 Catros <sup>+</sup> 5			
Disc spacing	[mm]	250			
Einstellung des Scheibenversatzes		mechanical			
Working depth	[mm]	Catros 30 – 120 Catros <sup>+</sup> 30 - 150			
Device attachment		Category 2 (Option) and category 3			
Centre of gravity distance ( d )	[mm]	1200			
with front rack		1840			
Optimum working speed	[km/h]	12 - 18			

## Product description

### Basic weight

Catros Special			2503	3003	3503	4003
<b>Basic machine</b>						
Catros Catros <sup>+</sup>		[kg]	970	1100	1390	1480
			1000	1130	1430	1540
Cage roller						
	SW520		240	280	320	360
	SW600	[kg]	280	340	380	420
Tooth packer roller	PW600	[kg]	420	510	580	660
Tandem roller	TW520/380	[kg]	410	480	540	600
Wedge ring roller						
	KW580		420	490	560	640
	with Matrix profile KWM650	[kg]	530	610	700	790
Angle profile roller	WW580	[kg]	300	360	410	470
U- profile roller	UW580	[kg]	310	370	420	480
Double-U- profile roller	DUW580	[kg]	440	520	590	660
Disc roller	DW600	[kg]	555	650	745	840
Rear harrow		[kg]	70	73	79	85
Spring blade system 142		[kg]	103	118	132	150
Spring clearer system 167		[kg]	81	94	108	121
Front rack		[kg]	200			
Crushboard		[kg]	144	163	199	221
Tractor wheel mark eradicator		[kg]	140			



The basic weight (empty weight) is calculated from the total individual weights of the modules.

## 4.9 Necessary tractor equipment

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For the machine to be operated as intended, the tractor must fulfil the following requirements:

### Tractor engine power

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**Catros / Catros<sup>+</sup>2503 Special** from 59 kW (80 PS)

**Catros / Catros<sup>+</sup>3003 Special** from 66 kW (90 PS)

**Catros / Catros<sup>+</sup>3503 Special** from 77 kW (105 PS)

**Catros / Catros<sup>+</sup>4003 Special** from 91 kW (125 PS)

### Electrical system

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- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Battery voltage: | • 12 V (volts) |
| Lighting socket: | • 7-pin        |

### Hydraulic system

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Maximum operating pressure: | • 210 bar                      |
| Tractor pump power:         | • At least 15 l/min at 150 bar |
| Implement hydraulic fluid:  | • HLP68 DIN 51524              |

The implement hydraulic fluid is suitable for the combined hydraulic fluid circuits of all standard tractor brands.

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|----------------|--|
| Control units: | • Depending on equipment, see page 33. |
|----------------|--|

### Three-point attachment

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- The tractor's lower links must have lower link hooks.
- The tractor's upper links must have upper link hooks.

## 4.10 Noise production data

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The workplace-related emission value (acoustic pressure level) is 74 dB(A), measured in operating condition at the ear of the tractor driver with the cabin closed.

Measuring unit: OPTAC SLM 5.

The noise level is primarily dependent on the vehicle used.

## 5 Structure and function

The following section provides information on the machine structure and the functions of the individual components.

### 5.1 Function



The Catros compact disc cultivator is suitable for

- shallow stubble cultivation directly after threshing
- seed bed preparation in spring for maize or sugar beet
- incorporation of catch crops, e.g. yellow mustard

The Catros is attached to the tractor with a three-point attachment.

The two-row disc arrangement ensures soil cultivation and rotavation.

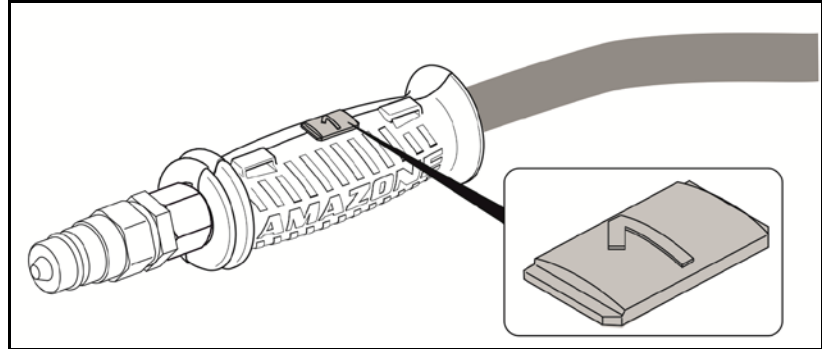
The trailing roller serves to re-consolidate the soil.



## 5.2 Hydraulic system connections




- All hydraulic hose lines are equipped with grips.





Coloured markings with a code number or code letter have been applied to the gripping sections in order to assign the respective hydraulic function to the pressure line of a tractor control unit!



Films are stuck on the implement for the markings that illustrate the respective hydraulic function.

- The tractor control unit must be used in different types of activation, depending on the hydraulic function.

Latched, for a permanent oil circulation	
Tentative, activate until the action is executed	
Float position, free oil flow in the control unit	

Marking		Function			Tractor control unit	
green	1		working depth (Optional)	increase	double acting	
	2			decrease		
Beige	1		Crushboard Intensity	Enlarging	Double act- ing	
	2			reducing		



### WARNING

#### Danger of infection from escaping hydraulic fluid at high pressure!

When coupling and uncoupling the hydraulic hose lines, ensure that the hydraulic system is depressurised on both the machine and tractor sides.

If you are injured by hydraulic fluid, contact a doctor immediately.

### 5.2.1 Coupling the hydraulic hose lines

**WARNING**

**Risk of being crushed, cut, caught, drawn in or struck due to faulty hydraulic functions when the hydraulic hose lines are connected incorrectly!**

When coupling the hydraulic hose lines, observe the coloured markings on the hydraulic plugs.



- Check the compatibility of the hydraulic fluids before connecting the machine to the hydraulic system of the tractor.  
Do not mix any mineral oils with biological oils.
- Observe the maximum approved hydraulic fluid pressure of 210 bar.
- Only couple clean hydraulic connectors.
- Push the hydraulic plug(s) into the hydraulic sockets until the hydraulic plug(s) is (are) felt to lock.
- Check the coupling points of the hydraulic hose lines for a correct, tight seat.

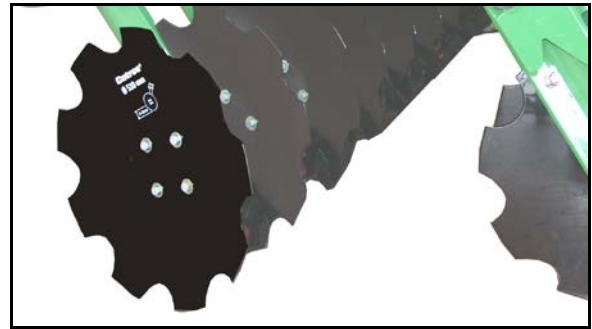
1. Swivel the actuation lever on the control valve on the tractor to float position (neutral position).
2. Clean the hydraulic connectors of the hydraulic hose lines before you couple the hydraulic hose lines to the tractor.
3. Connect the hydraulic hose line(s) to the tractor control unit(s).

### 5.2.2 Uncoupling the hydraulic hose lines

1. Swivel the actuation lever on the control valve on the tractor to float position (neutral position).
2. Unlock the hydraulic connectors from the hydraulic sockets.
3. Protect the hydraulic connectors and hydraulic connector sockets against soiling with the dust protection caps.

### 5.3 Two-row disc cultivator

Catros<sup>+</sup> disc cultivator with serrated discs and 510 mm diameter.



Catros disc cultivator with smooth discs and 460 mm diameter.



The concave discs are arranged offset to the direction of travel by an angle of 17° at the front and 14° at the rear.

The mounting of the concave discs consists of a two-row angular contact ball bearing with slide seal and oil filling and is maintenance-free.

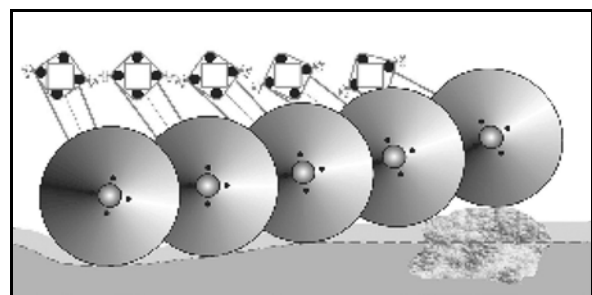
The following are adjustableThe working intensity of the discs over the working depth of the disc cultivator can be adjusted. The depth is adjusted

- o mechanically by means of spacer elements,
- o hydraulically via tractor control unit *green*.

The elastic rubber sprung suspension of the individual discs enables

- adaptation to soil unevenness
- evasion by the discs when hard obstacles are encountered, e.g. stones.

This protects the individual discs against damage.



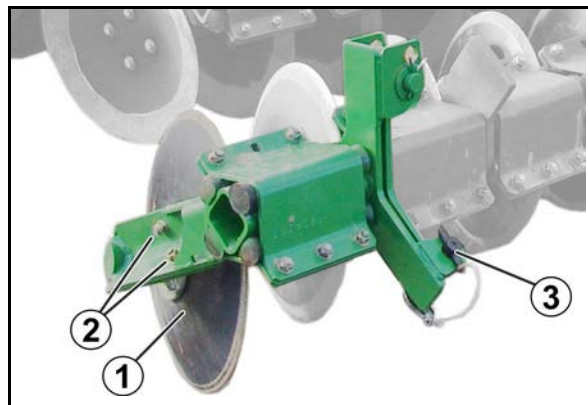
## **5.4 Border elements**

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Levelling in the edge area is performed using the border elements.

The border elements can be folded to reduce the transport width (not for Catros 2503).

- (1) Side disc
- (2) Depth adjustment
- (3) Pin for locking the transport and working position



## 5.5 Roller

The roller takes over the depth control of the tools.

- **Tandem roller TW520/380**

The tandem roller consists of

- the front spiral tube roller installed in the top group of holes.
- the rod roller installed in the bottom group of holes.

→ Provides very good crumbling.

- **Cage roller**

- SW520
- SW600

→ The cage roller can be used where lighter reconsolidation of the soil is required.

→ Disposes of a very good self-propulsion.

- **Wedge ring roller KW580**

with adjustable scraper.

→ Very well suited for medium soils.

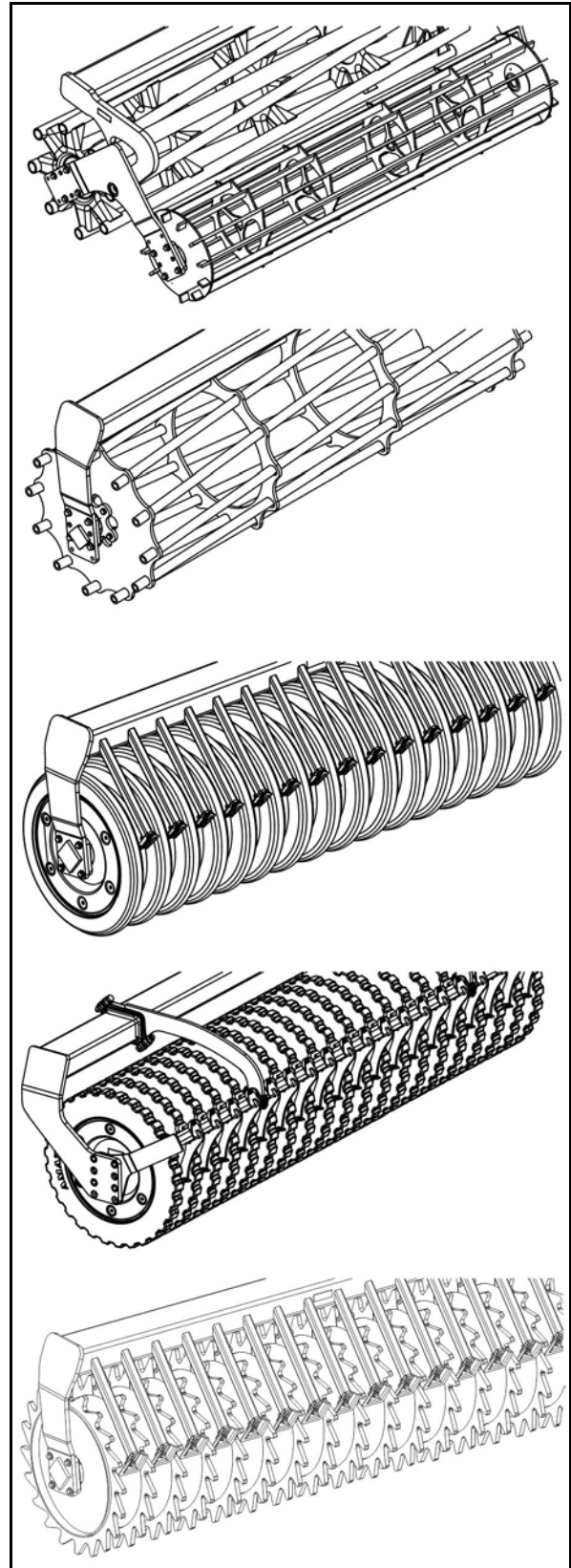
- **Wedge ring roller KWM 650**

with Matrix profile and adjustable scraper.

→ Very well suited for light, medium and heavy soils.

- **Tooth packer roller PW 600**

→ Very well suited for medium and heavy soils.



## Structure and function

- **U-profile roller UW580**

- Very well suited for light soils.
- Resistant to clogging and good load-bearing capacity.

- **Double U-profile roller DUW580**

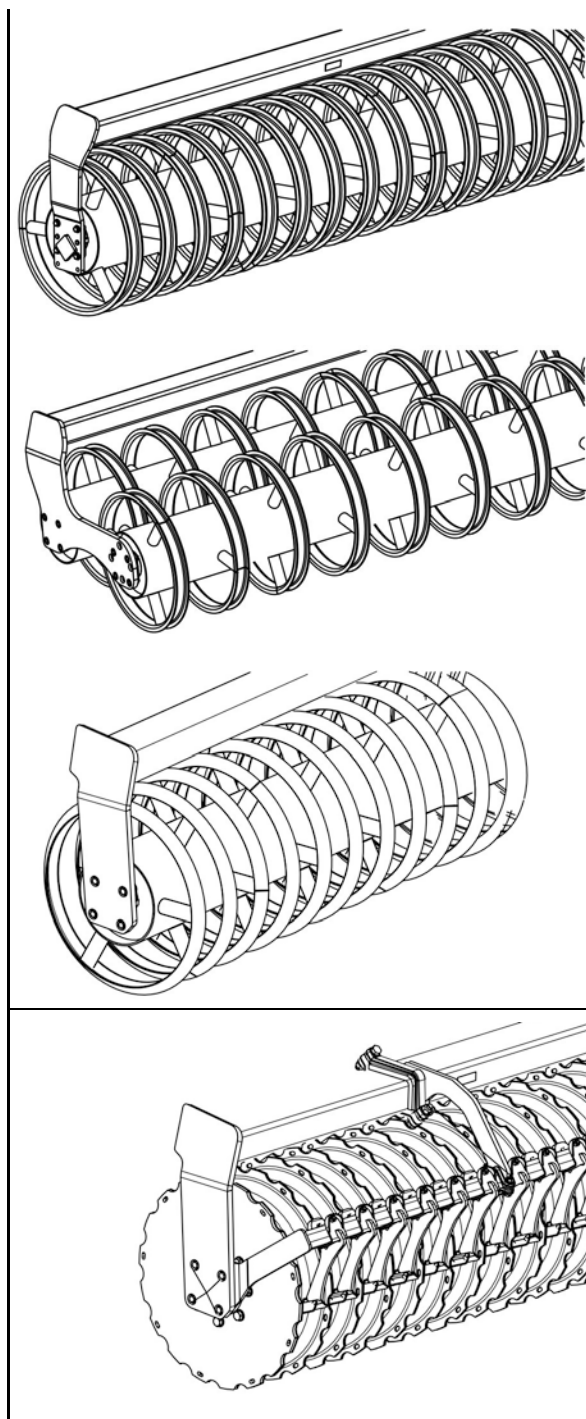
- Very well suited for light and medium soils.
- Resistant to clogging and good load-bearing capacity.

- **Angle profile roller WW580**

- Very well suited for light, medium and heavy soils.
- Provides very good crumbling.
- Unsuitable for stony soils

- **Disc-Roller DW600**

- Very well suited for light, medium and heavy soils.
- Resistant to clogging and good load-bearing capacity



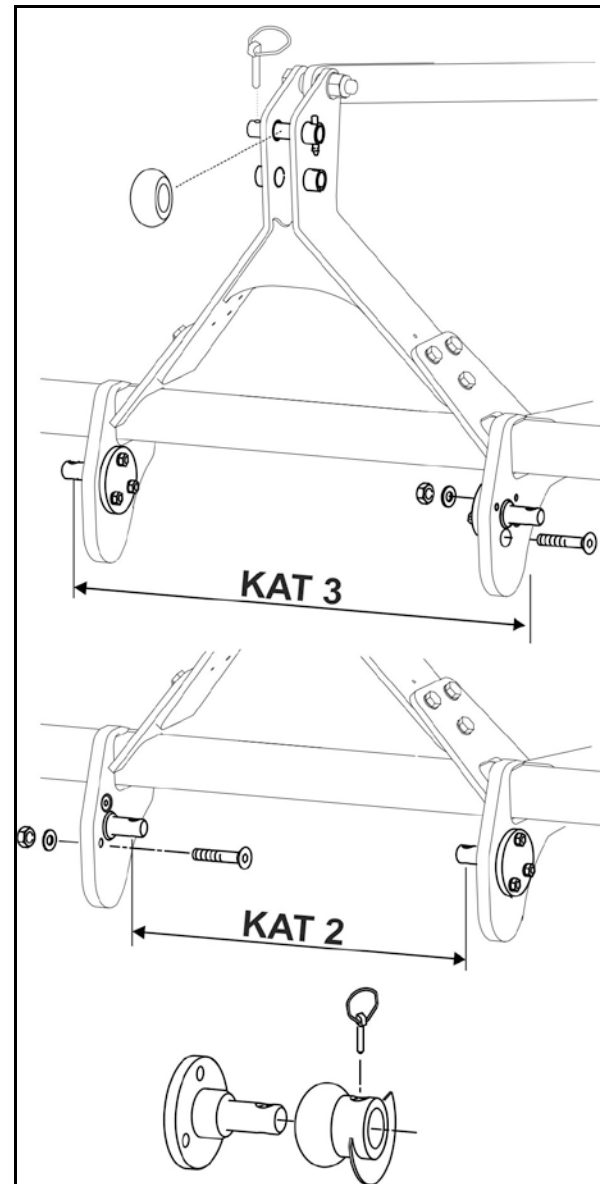


## 5.6 Three-point hitch frame

The implement has:

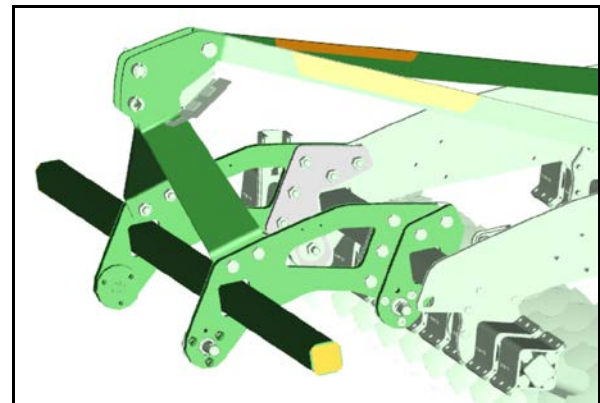
- Category III upper and lower link pins with locking linch pins.
- 2 positions for coupling the top link

Depending on the installation of the bolted lower link pin, a spread of Category 2 or 3 is reached.



## 5.7 Front rack

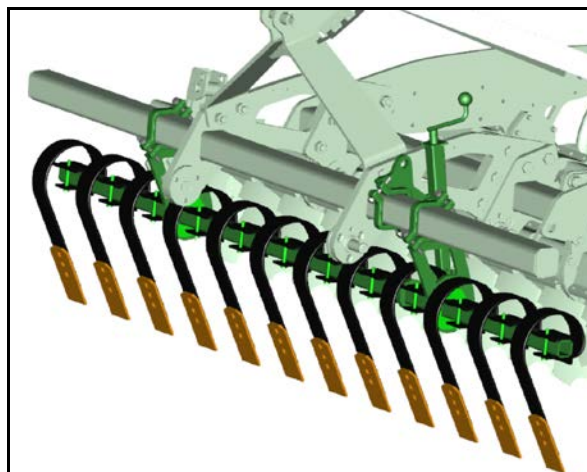
The front rack enables mounting of the crush-board or the tractor wheel mark eradicator.



## 5.8 Crushboard

The crushboard serves to level and crumble the soil.

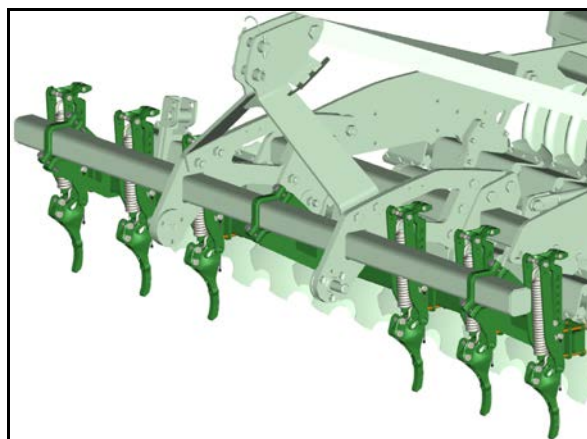
The working intensity can be adjusted mechanically or hydraulically.



## 5.9 Tractor wheel mark eradicator

The tractor wheel mark eradicators loosen the compacted soil behind the tractor wheels.

The working depth of the tractor wheel mark eradicators can be adjusted.





## 5.10 Rear harrow (optional)



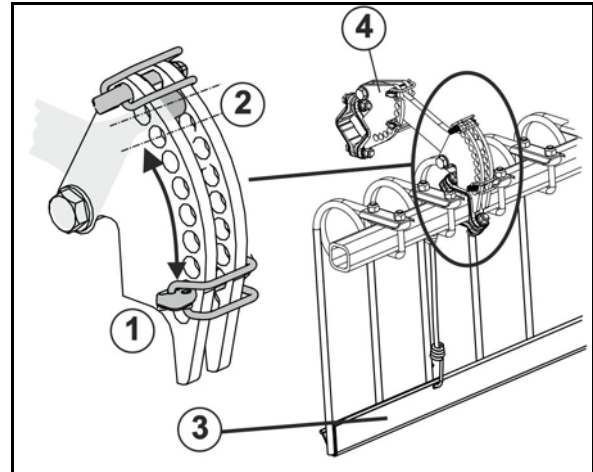
The rear harrow cannot be used on implements with cutting ring roller RW600 and tandem roller TW520/380.

The rear harrow is used to crumble and level the soil.

The working intensity can be adjusted by inserting the pins into different holes.

Secure the pin with a linch pin.

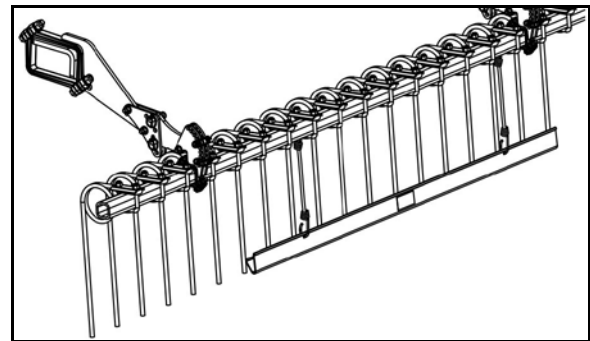
- (1) Positioning pin for adjusting the working intensity.
- Peg the positioning pin so that the harrow is resting and can swing freely to the rear.
- (2) Position of the positioning pin to lock the exact following harrow during road transport.
- (3) Install the road safety bar for road transport.
- (4) Depending on the harrow system, adjust the harrow height so that it is free of play



- Make the same adjustments on all of the setting points.
- Raise and peg the harrow to take it out of operation.
- Attach the transport safety bars on the roller during operation.

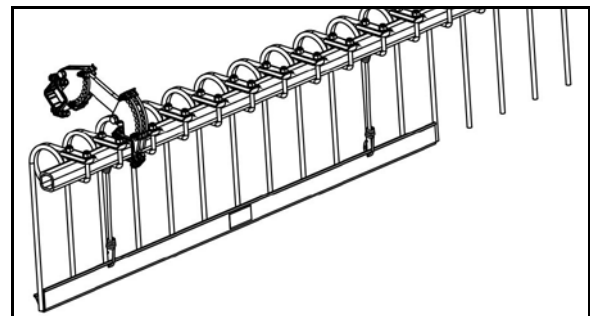
Harrow system 12-125 Hi

For rollers: SW520, SW600, PW600, KW580, RW600, UW580



Harrow system KWM650-125 Hi

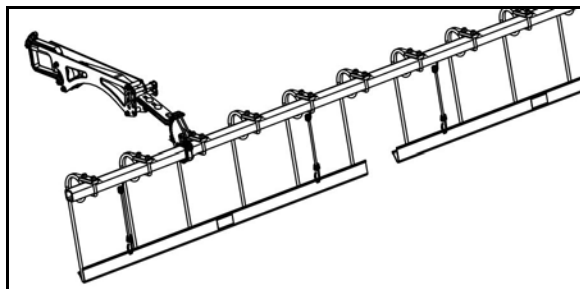
For roller: KWM650



## Structure and function

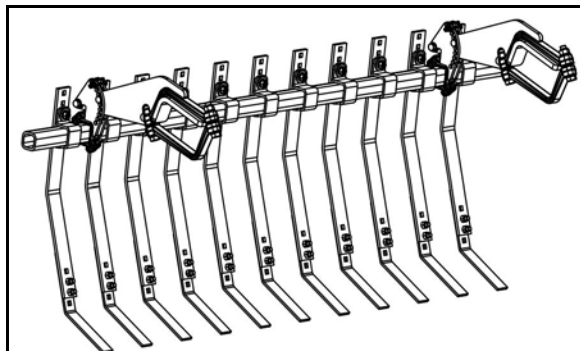
Harrow system 12-284 Hi

For rollers: TW520/380, DUW580



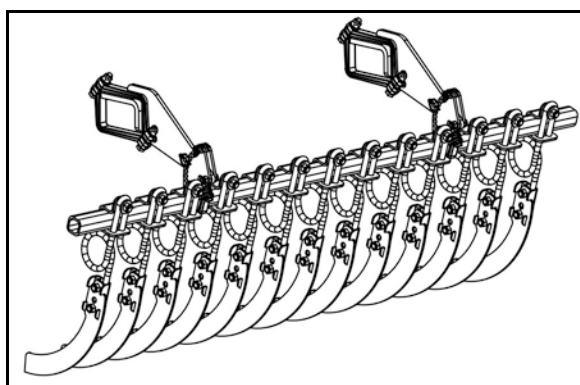
Spring blade system 167

For roller: UW580



Spring clearer system 142

For roller: WW580



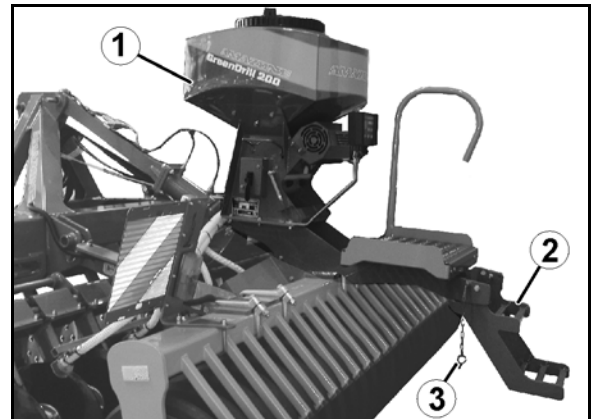
## 5.11 GreenDrill catch crop sowing unit

The GreenDrill catch crop sowing unit enables the sowing of fine seeds and catch crops during soil cultivation with the Catros disc cultivator.

- (1) GreenDrill
- (2) Foldable ascent
- (3) Bolt with linch pin for securing the foldable ascent



**See also the  
GreenDrill operating manual.**



Fold the access ladder in the transport position before driving and secure it in the transport position using bolt and lynch pin.

Use the step of the ladder as handle

## 6 Commissioning

This section contains information

- on operating your machine for the first time.
- on checking how you may connect the machine to your tractor.



- Before operating the machine for the first time the operator must have read and understood the operating manual.
- Follow the instructions given in the section "Safety instructions for the operator" on page 20 onwards when
  - connecting and disconnecting the machine,
  - transporting the machine and
  - using the machine
- Only couple and transport the machine to/with a tractor which is suitable for the task.
- The tractor and machine must meet the national road traffic regulations.
- The operator and the user shall be responsible for compliance with the statutory road traffic regulations.



### WARNING

**Risk of contusions, cutting, catching, drawing in and knocks in the area of hydraulically or electrically actuated components.**

Do not block the operator controls on the tractor which are used for hydraulic and electrical movements of components, e.g. folding, swivelling and pushing movements. The movement must stop automatically when you release the appropriate control. This does not apply to equipment movements that:

- are continuous or
- are automatically locked or
- necessarily require an open centre or pressure position to operate correctly

## 6.1 Checking the suitability of the tractor



### WARNING

**Danger of breaking during operation, insufficient stability and insufficient tractor steering and braking power on improper use of the tractor!**

- Check the suitability of your tractor before you attach or hook up the machine.  
You may only connect the machine to tractors suitable for the purpose.
- Carry out a brake test to check whether the tractor achieves the required braking delay with the machine connected.

Requirements for the suitability of a tractor are, in particular:

- The approved total weight
- The approved axle loads
- The approved drawbar load at the tractor coupling point
- The load capacity of the installed tyres
- The approved trailer load must be sufficient

You can find this data on the rating plate or in the vehicle documentation and in the tractor operating manual.

The front axle of the tractor must always be subjected to at least 20% of the empty weight of the tractor.

The tractor must achieve the brake delay specified by the tractor manufacturer, even with the machine connected.

### 6.1.1 Calculating the actual values for the total tractor weight, tractor axle loads and load capacities, as well as the minimum ballast



The approved total tractor weight specified in the vehicle documentation must be greater than the sum of the

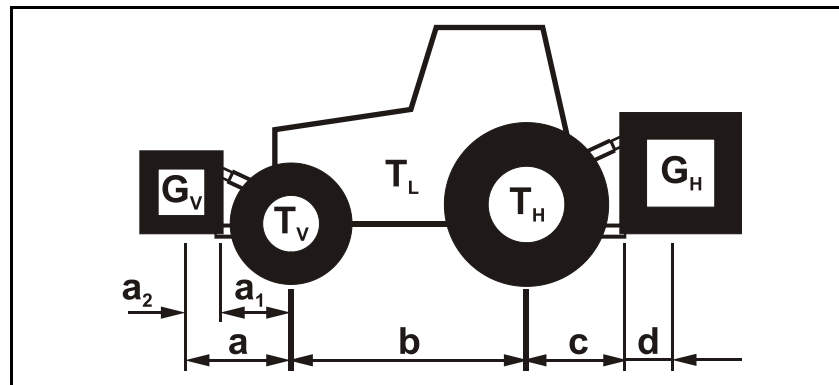
- empty tractor weight
- ballast weight and
- machine's total weight when attached or supported weight when hitched.



#### **This note only applies to Germany:**

If, having tried all possible alternatives, it is not possible to comply with the axle loads and / or the approved total weight, then a survey by an officially recognised motor traffic expert can, with the approval of the tractor manufacturer, be used as a basis for the responsible authority to issue an exceptional approval according to § 70 of the German Regulations Authorising the Use of Vehicles for Road Traffic and the required approval according to § 29, paragraph 3 of the German Road Traffic Regulations.

## 6.1.1.1 Data required for the calculation



$T_L$	[kg]	Empty tractor weight	See tractor operating manual or vehicle documentation
$T_V$	[kg]	Front axle load of the empty tractor	
$T_H$	[kg]	Rear axle load of the empty tractor	
$G_H$	[kg]	Total weight of rear-mounted machine or rear ballast	See technical data for machine or rear ballast
$G_V$	[kg]	Total weight of front-mounted machine or front ballast	See technical data for front-mounted machine or front ballast
$a$	[m]	Distance between the centre of gravity of the front machine mounting or the front weight and the centre of the front axle (total $a_1 + a_2$ )	See technical data of tractor and front machine mounting or front weight or measurement
$a_1$	[m]	Distance from the centre of the front axle to the centre of the lower link connection	See tractor operating manual or measurement
$a_2$	[m]	Distance between the centre of the lower link connection point and the centre of gravity of the front machine mount or front weight (centre of gravity distance)	See technical data of front machine mounting or front weight or measurement
$b$	[m]	Tractor wheel base	See tractor operating manual or vehicle documents or measurement
$c$	[m]	Distance between the centre of the rear axle and the centre of the lower link connection	See tractor operating manual or vehicle documents or measurement
$d$	[m]	Distance between the centre of the lower link connection point and the centre of gravity of the rear-mounted machine or rear ballast (centre of gravity distance)	See technical data of machine

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**6.1.1.2 Calculation of the required minimum ballasting at the front  $G_{V \min}$  of the tractor for assurance of the steering capability**


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$$G_{V \min} = \frac{G_H \cdot (c + d) - T_V \cdot b + 0,2 \cdot T_L \cdot b}{a + b}$$

Enter the numeric value for the calculated minimum ballast  $G_{V \min}$ , required on the front side of the tractor, in the table (Section 6.1.1.7).

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**6.1.1.3 Calculation of the actual front axle load of the tractor  $T_{V \text{tat}}$** 


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$$T_{V \text{tat}} = \frac{G_V \cdot (a + b) + T_V \cdot b - F_H \cdot c}{b}$$

Enter the numeric value for the calculated actual front axle load and the approved tractor front axle load specified in the tractor operating manual in the table (Section 6.1.1.7).

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**6.1.1.4 Calculation of the actual total weight of the combined tractor and machine**


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$$G_{\text{tat}} = G_V + T_L + F_H$$

Enter the numeric value for the calculated actual total weight and the approved total tractor weight specified in the tractor operating manual in the table (Section 6.1.1.7).

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**6.1.1.5 Calculation of the actual rear axle load of the tractor  $T_{H \text{tat}}$** 


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$$T_{H \text{tat}} = G_{\text{tat}} - T_{V \text{tat}}$$

Enter the numeric value for the calculated actual rear axle load and the approved tractor rear axle load specified in the tractor operating manual in the table (Section 6.1.1.7).

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**6.1.1.6 Tyre load capacity**


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Enter the double value (two tyres) of the approved load capacity (see, for example, tyre manufacturer's documentation) in the table (Section 6.1.1.7).

## 6.1.1.7 Table

	Actual value according to calculation	Approved value according to tractor instruction manual	Double approved load capacity (two tyres)
Minimum ballast front / rear	<div>/ kg</div>	--	--
Total weight	<div>kg</div>	<div>kg</div>	--
Front axle load	<div>kg</div>	<div>kg</div>	<div>kg</div>
Rear axle load	<div>kg</div>	<div>kg</div>	<div>kg</div>



- You can find the approved values for the total tractor weight, axle loads and load capacities in the tractor registration papers.
- The actually calculated values must be less than or equal to ( $\leq$ ) the permissible values!



### WARNING

**Risk of contusions, cutting, catching, drawing in and knocks through insufficient stability and insufficient tractor steering and brake power.**

It is forbidden to couple the machine to the tractor used as the basis for calculation, if

- One of the actual, calculated values is greater than the approved value.
- There is no front weight (if required) attached to the tractor for the minimum front ballast ( $G_{V \min}$ ).



- Ballast your tractor with weights at the front or rear if the tractor axle load is exceeded on only one axle.
- Special cases:
  - If you do not achieve the minimum ballast at the front ( $G_{V \min}$ ) from the weight of the front-mounted machine (GV), you must use ballast weights in addition to the front-mounted machine.
  - If you do not achieve the minimum ballast at the rear ( $G_{H \min}$ ) from the weight of the rear-mounted machine (GH), you must use ballast weights in addition to the rear-mounted machine.



## 6.2 Securing the tractor / machine against unintentional start-up and rolling



### WARNING

**Risk of contusions, cutting, catching, drawing in and knocks when making interventions in the machine through**

- **unintentional lowering of the machine when it is raised with the tractor's three-point hydraulic system and unsecured.**
- **unintentional lowering of parts of the machine when in a raised position and unsecured.**
- **unintentional start-up and rolling of the tractor-machine combination.**
- Secure the tractor and the machine against unintentional start-up and rolling before any intervention in the machine.
- It is forbidden to make any intervention in the machine, such as installation, adjustment, troubleshooting, cleaning, maintenance and repairs
  - when the machine is being operated.
  - as long as the tractor engine is running with the PTO shaft / hydraulic system connected.
  - if the ignition key is in the tractor and the tractor engine can be started unintentionally with the PTO shaft / hydraulic system connected.
  - if the tractor and machine have not each been prevented from unintentionally rolling away by applying their parking brakes and/or securing them with wheel chocks
  - if moving parts are not blocked against unintentional movement.

When carrying out such work, there is a high risk of contact with unsecured components.

1. Lower the machine and machine parts when raised and unsecured.
- This prevents unintentional falling:
2. Turn off the tractor engine.
  3. Remove the ignition key.
  4. Apply the tractor's parking brake.
  5. Secure the machine against unintentional rolling (only attached machine)
    - by applying the parking brake (if fitted) or by using wheel chocks, if the terrain is level.
    - by applying the parking brake and using wheel chocks if the machine is on unlevel terrain or on an incline.

## 7 Coupling and uncoupling the machine



When coupling and uncoupling machines, follow the instructions given in the section "Safety instructions for the operator" page 20.



### WARNING

**Risk of contusions from unintentional starting and rolling of the tractor and machine when coupling or uncoupling the machine!**

Secure the tractor and machine against unintentional start-up and rolling away before entering the danger area between the tractor and machine to couple or uncouple the machine. See page 49.



### WARNING

**Risk of contusions between the rear of the tractor and the machine when coupling and uncoupling the machine!**

Only actuate the operator controls for the tractor's three-point hydraulic system:

- only from the intended workstation.
- only if you are outside of the danger area between the tractor and the machine.

### 7.1 Coupling the machine



### WARNING

**Danger of breaking during operation, insufficient stability and insufficient tractor steering and braking power on improper use of the tractor!**

You may only connect the machine to tractors suitable for the purpose. See section "Checking tractor suitability", page 45.



### WARNING

**Risk of contusions when coupling the machine and standing between the tractor and the machine!**

Instruct people to leave the danger area between the tractor and the machine before you approach the machine.

Any helpers may only act as guides standing next to the tractor and the machine, and may only move between the vehicles when both are at a standstill.



### WARNING

#### **Risk of contusions, cutting, catching, drawing in and knocks when the machine unexpectedly releases from the tractor!**

- Use the intended equipment to connect the tractor and the machine in the proper way.
- When coupling the machine to the tractor's three-point hydraulic system, ensure that the attachment categories of the tractor and the machine are the same.  
Be absolutely certain to upgrade the category II upper and lower link pins of the machine to category III using reducing sleeves if your tractor has a category III three-point linkage.
- Only use the upper and lower link pins provided for coupling the machine.
- Visually check the upper and lower link pins for obvious defects whenever the machine is coupled. Replace upper and lower link pins if there are clear signs of wear.
- Use a lynch pin on each of the upper and lower link pins in the pivot points on the three-point frame attachment to secure them against unintentional release.



### WARNING

#### **Risk of energy supply failure between the tractor and the machine through damaged power lines!**

During coupling, check the course of the power lines. The power lines

- must give slightly without tension, bending or rubbing on all movements of the connected machine.
- may not scour other parts.



It is preferable to couple the implement with the smallest working depth. In this way, the implement is aligned horizontally.

1. Fasten the ball sleeves over the top link pins and fasten the lower link pins in the pivot points of the three-point attachment frame.
  2. Secure the top link pins and lower link pins with clip pins against unintentional release.
  3. Direct people out of the danger area between the tractor and machine before you approach the machine with the tractor.
  4. First connect the supply lines before coupling the machine and the tractor.
    - 4.1 Drive the tractor up to the machine to leave a clearance of approximately 25 cm between tractor and machine.
    - 4.2 Secure the tractor against unintentional starting and unintentional rolling away.
    - 4.3 Connect the supply lines to the tractor.
    - 4.4 Position the lower link hooks so that they are aligned with the lower linking points on the machine.
  5. Now, reverse the tractor all the way to the machine so that the lower link hooks of the tractor automatically pick up the ball sleeves of the lower attachment points of the machine.
- The lower link hooks lock automatically.

## Coupling and uncoupling the machine

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6. From the tractor seat, couple the upper link to the top attachment point of the three-point attachment frame using the top link hook.  
→ The top link hook locks automatically.
7. Perform a visual inspection to ensure that the upper and lower link hooks are correctly locked before reversing the tractor.

## 7.2 Uncoupling the machine

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1. Place the uncoupled machine on a level parking surface with solid ground.
2. Disconnect the machine from the tractor.
  - 2.1 Relieve the load from the top link.
  - 2.2 Unlock and uncouple the top link hooks from the tractor seat.
  - 2.3 Relieve the load from the lower link.
  - 2.4 Unlock and uncouple the lower link hooks from the tractor seat.
  - 2.5 Draw the tractor approximately 25 cm forwards.  
→ The resulting free space between the tractor and the machine provides better access to the supply lines when disconnecting them.
  - 2.6 Secure the tractor and machine against unintentional starting and unintentional rolling away.
  - 2.7 Uncouple the supply lines.

## 8 Adjustments



### WARNING

Risk of contusions, cutting, catching, drawing in and knocks through

- unintentional falling of the machine raised using the tractor's three-point hydraulic system.
- unintentional falling of raised, unsecured machine parts.
- unintentional start-up and rolling of the tractor-machine combination.

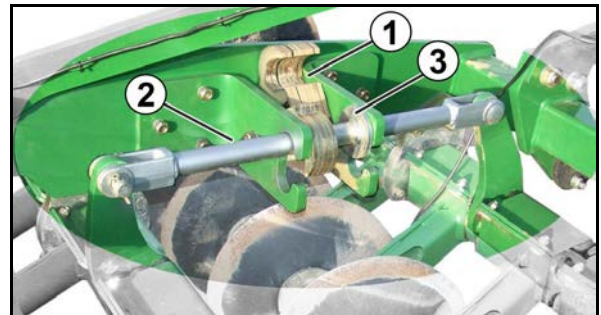
Secure the tractor and the machine against unintentional start-up and rolling before making adjustments to the machine. See Page 49.

### 8.1 Working depth adjustment

#### 8.1.1 Setting the working depth

The depth is adjusted by arranging the spacer element in front of or behind the stop washer on the setting rod.

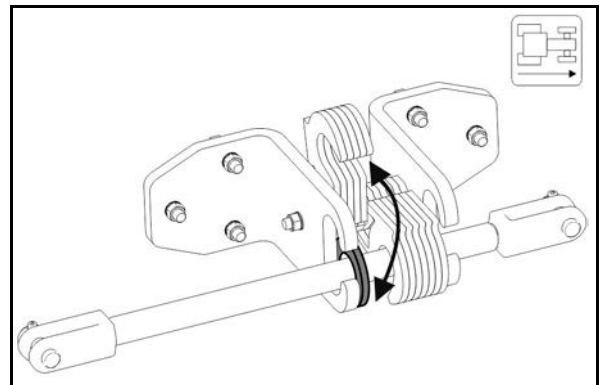
- (1) Spacer elements
- (2) Setting rod
- (3) Stop washer



#### Increasing the working depth

→ More spacer elements **in front of** the stop washer

1. Lower the coupled implement onto the ground (unload the rear spacer elements).
2. Secure the tractor against unintentional rolling.
3. Swivel the desired number of spacer elements behind the stop washer away from the setting rod.
4. Raise the implement.
5. Swivel spacer elements that are not in action in front of the stop washer.

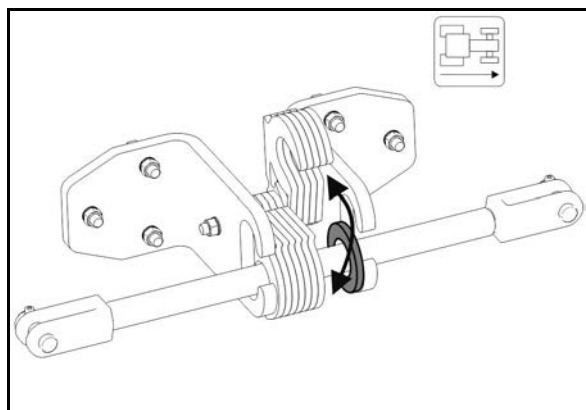


## Adjustments

### Reducing the working depth

→ More spacer elements **behind** the stop washer

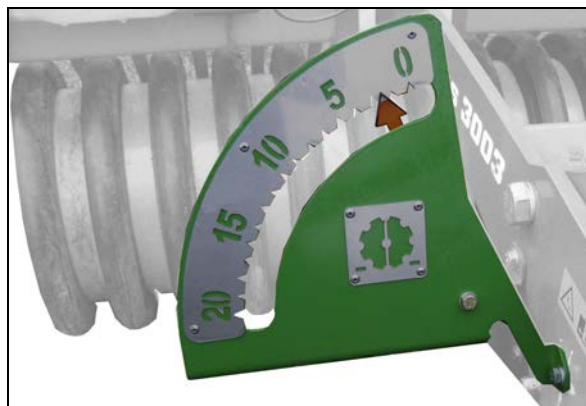
1. Raise the coupled implement (unload the front spacer elements).
2. Secure the tractor against unintentional rolling.
3. Swivel the desired number of spacer elements in front of the stop washer away from the setting rod.
4. Lower the implement onto the ground.
5. Swivel spacer elements that are not in action behind the stop washer.



### 8.1.2 Hydraulic working depth adjustment

Actuate tractor control unit *green*.. The working depth is set hydraulically using the scale

The scale provides orientation for the set working depth

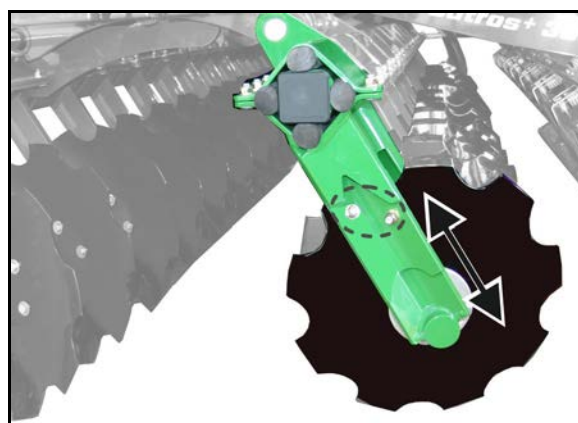


### 8.2 Working depth of the border elements

The raised border elements at the front right and rear left must be adjusted

Use the bearing pin and hub as handle.

1. Secure the tractor against unintentional starting and unintentional rolling away.
2. Undo three screw unions.
3. Adjust the border elements in the elongated slots so that no ridge formation is caused during operation.
4. Retighten the screw unions.



### 8.3 Scraper

Scrapers are adjusted at the factory. Adjust the setting to the working conditions as follows:

1. Secure the tractor against unintentional starting and unintentional rolling away.
2. Release the screw (1) below the scraper.
3. Adjust the scraper in the slotted hole.
4. Retighten the screw.

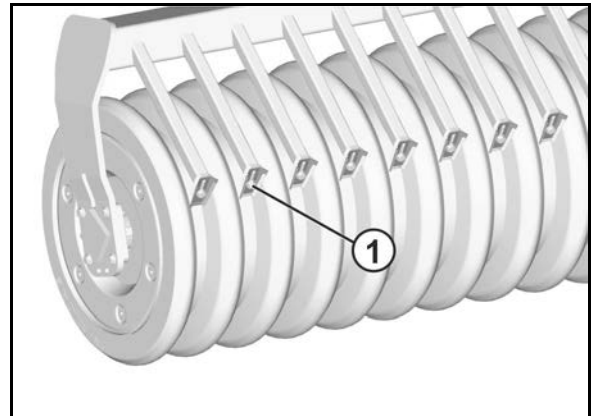


**Wedge ring rollers:**

Do not adjust the distance between stripper and spacer ring to less than 10 mm to avoid excessive wear.

**Tooth packer roller:**

Adjust the distance between the scraper and shaft between 0.5 to 4 mm.



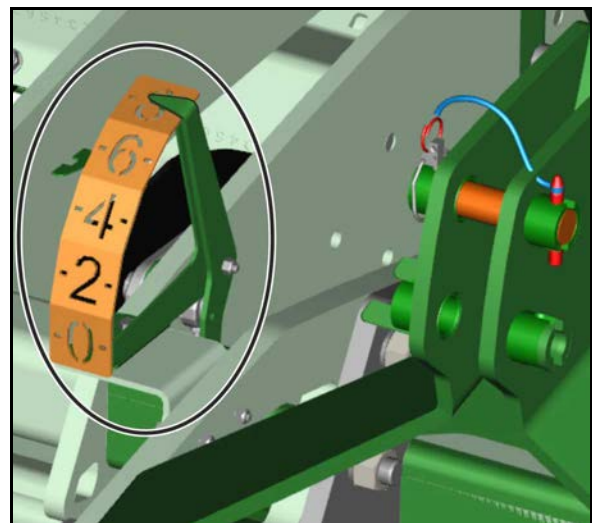
### 8.4 Adjusting the intensity of the crushboard

#### Hydraulic adjustment

The intensity of the crushboard is hydraulically adjusted using the *beige* tractor control unit.

The display shows the set intensity.

A high displayed value indicates high intensity.

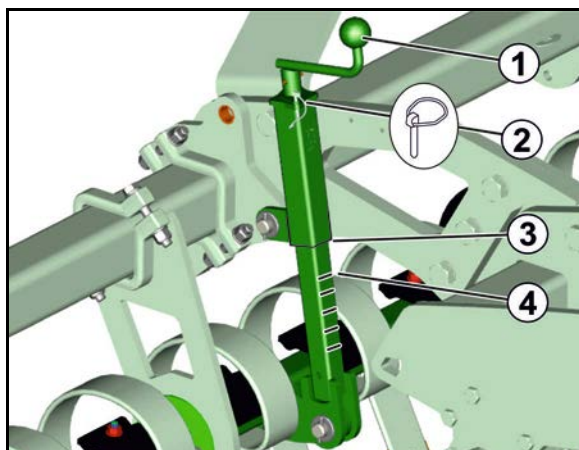




## Adjustments

### Manual adjustment

1. Secure the tractor against unintentional starting and unintentional rolling away.
2. Adjust the intensity using the crank and secure the crank with the linch pin.
  - Turning the crank towards the right:  
→ lower intensity
  - Turning the crank towards the left:  
→ higher intensity

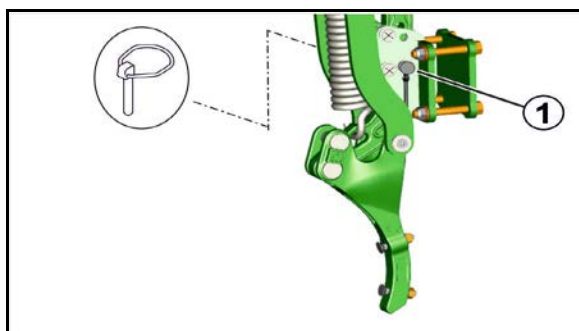


The display shows the set intensity.

- (1) Crank
- (2) Linch pin
- (3) Read-off edge
- (4) Scale

### 8.5 Adjusting the working depth of the tractor wheel mark eradicators

1. Secure the tractor against unintentional starting and unintentional rolling away.
2. Pull out the rear pin (1).
3. Raise or lower the tractor wheel mark eradicators manually to the desired working depth.
4. Make the adjustment with the pin in the group of holes and secure using the linch pin.





## 9 Transportation



- On transportation journeys, follow the instructions given in the section "Safety instructions for the operator", page 22.
- Before moving off, check:
  - that the supply lines are connected correctly.
  - the lighting system for damage, function and cleanliness.



### WARNING

**Risk of being crushed, cut, caught, drawn in or struck if the machine is unintentionally released from its attached or hitched position.**

Before transportation, carry out a visual check that the upper and lower link pins are secured with a lynch pin against unintentional release.



### WARNING

**Risk of contusions, cuts, dragging, catching or knocks from tipping and insufficient stability.**

- Drive in such a way that you always have full control over the tractor with the attached machine.  
In so doing, take your personal abilities into account, as well as the road, traffic, visibility and weather conditions, the driving characteristics of the tractor and the connected machine.
- Before transportation, fasten the side locking of the tractor lower link, so that the connected or coupled machine cannot swing back and forth.



### WARNING

**Risk of falling from the machine if riding against regulations!**

It is forbidden to ride on the machine and/or climb the running machine.

## 9.1 Conversion from operational to transport position



### DANGER

**Risk of injury with overwidth transport.**

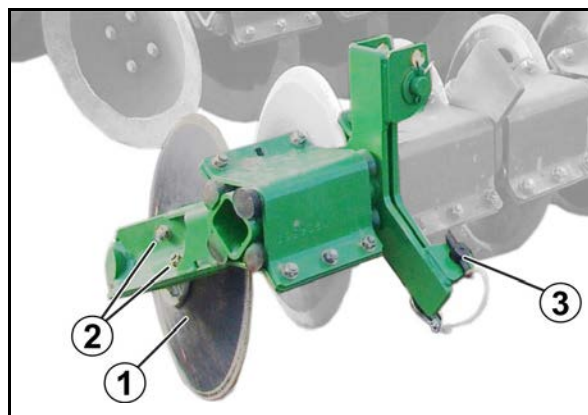
- Put the outer border elements into transport position!
- Rear harrow (optional): before transporting the implement, install the transport safety bar.



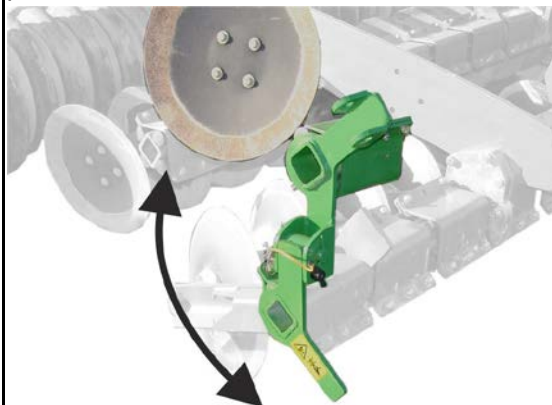
Follow the national road traffic regulations!

### Putting the border elements into transport position/working position

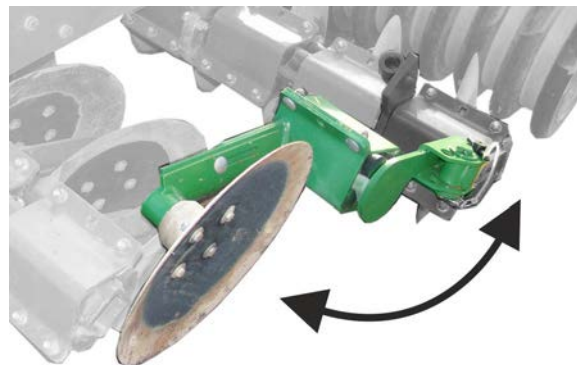
- During operation, the border elements are positioned parallel to the disc gang.
- In transport position, the border elements are swivelled to be able to maintain the maximum authorised transport width.



Right: border element swivelled into transport position



Left: border element swivelled into transport position



1. Pull out the bolt.
2. Both border elements
  - can be folded into transport position.
  - can be unfolded into working position.
3. Fix the position of the border element with a pin and secure using a linch pin.



### WARNING

**Crushing hazard for hands.**

Be particularly careful when folding the border elements.

## 10 Use of the machine



When using the machine, observe the information in the sections

- "Warning signs and other labels on the machine", from page 16 and
- "Safety instructions for operators", from page 20

Observing this information is important for your safety.



### **WARNING**

**Danger of breaking during operation, insufficient stability and insufficient tractor steering and braking power on improper use of the tractor!**

Comply with the maximum load of the connected machine and the approved axle and support loads of the tractor.



### **WARNING**

**Risk of contusions, cutting, catching, drawing in and knocks through insufficient stability and tipping of the tractor and/or the connected machine.**

Drive in such a way that you always have full control over the tractor with the attached machine.

In so doing, take your personal abilities into account, as well as the road, traffic, visibility and weather conditions, the driving characteristics of the driver and the connected machine.



### **WARNING**

**Risk of being crushed, cut, caught, drawn in or struck if the machine is unintentionally released from its attached or hitched position.** Each time before the machine is used, carry out a visual check that the upper and lower link pins are secured with a lynch pin against unintentional release.



### **WARNING**

**Risk of contusions, drawing in and catching during machine operation without the intended protective equipment!**

Only ever start up the machine when the protective equipment is fully installed.



### **WARNING**

**Risk of falling from the machine if riding against regulations!**

**It is forbidden to ride on the machine and/or climb the running machine.**

## 10.1 Use on the field

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The compact disc cultivator should preferably be used in float position of the tractor three-point hydraulic system. The depth guidance is carried out by the roller.

During use in the field, operation is limited to raising or positioning the device at the headland



The device must be adjusted at the lifting arm spindles and the top link of the tractor so that the frame is parallel to the soil surface longitudinally and transversely during the work procedure!

## 10.2 Turning at headland

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When turning through a curve at the headland, the disc rows must be raised to prevent transverse stresses.



Use at the headland only when the direction of the implement corresponds to the direction of working.

## 11 Cleaning, maintenance and repairs



### WARNING

Risk of contusions, cutting, catching, drawing in and knocks through

- unintentional falling of the machine raised using the tractor's three-point hydraulic system.
- unintentional falling of raised, unsecured machine parts.
- unintentional start-up and rolling of the tractor-machine combination.

Secure the tractor and machine against unintentional starting and unintentional rolling away before you perform any cleaning, servicing or maintenance work on the machine. See page 49.

### 11.1 Cleaning

#### Cleaning with a high pressure cleaner / steam jet



- Always observe the following points when using a high pressure cleaner / steam jet for cleaning:
  - Do not clean any electrical components.
  - Do not clean any chromed components.
  - Never aim the cleaning jet of the cleaning nozzle of the high pressure cleaner/steam jet directly at lubrication points, bearings, rating plates, warning signs, and stickers.
  - Always maintain a minimum jet distance of 300 mm between the high pressure cleaning or steam jet cleaning nozzle and the machine.
  - The set pressure of the high-pressure cleaner/steam jet must not exceed 120 bar.
  - Comply with safety regulations when working with high pressure cleaners.

## 11.2 Service plan – overview



- Carry out maintenance work when the first interval is reached.
- The times, continuous services or maintenance intervals of any third party documentation shall have priority.

### After the first working run

Component	Servicing work	See page	Specialist work-shop
Disc carrier fixture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retighten bolted connections</li> </ul>	64	
Hydraulic system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspection for defects</li> <li>• Check leak tightness</li> </ul>	64	X
Roller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retighten bolts of clamping brackets. Specified tightening torque: 210 Nm.</li> </ul>	63	

### Weekly / every 50 working hours

Component	Servicing work	See page	Specialist work-shop
Hydraulic hose lines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check</li> </ul>	66	X

### Every 4 months / 200 working hours

Component	Servicing work	See page	Specialist work-shop
Roller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retighten bolts of clamping brackets. Specified tightening torque: 210 Nm.</li> </ul>	63	

### As required

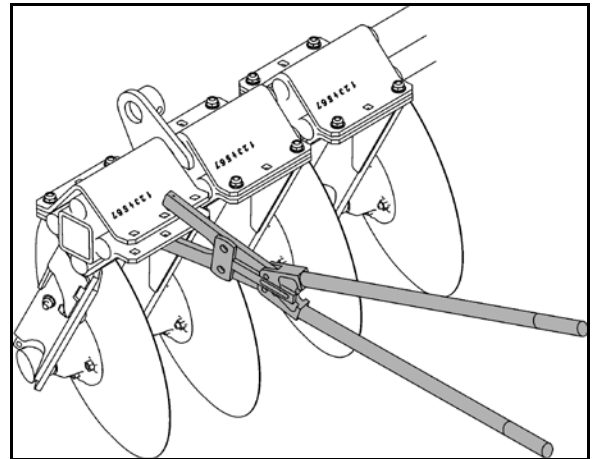
Component	Servicing work	See page	Specialist work-shop
Disc XL011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check wear - replace if minimum diameter 360mm</li> </ul>	63	X
Upper/lower link pin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace</li> </ul>	64	

### 11.3 Replacing the discs (Workshop work)

Minimum disc diameter: 360 mm.

The discs are replaced with

- the machine folded out
  - the discs raised
  - the machine secured against unintentional lowering
1. Release the four screws securing the disc.
  2. Remove the disc.
  3. Secure the new disc with four screws.

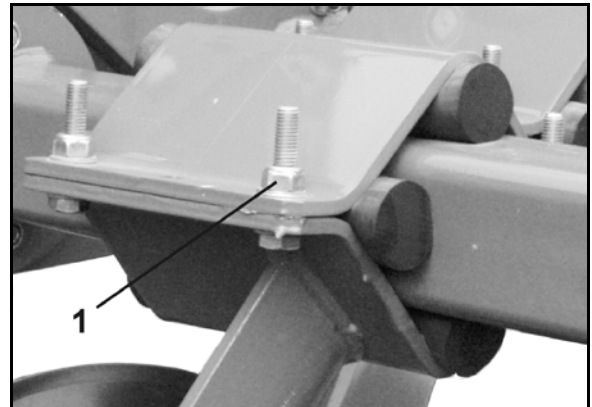


#### CAUTION

**When removing spring-suspended elements (disc segments), remember that the parts are under pretension! Use a suitable tool!**

**Use circlip pliers 78400609!**

**For installation and removal, additionally use longer screws as an auxiliary tool! (1Fig. 3)**



### 11.4 Roller

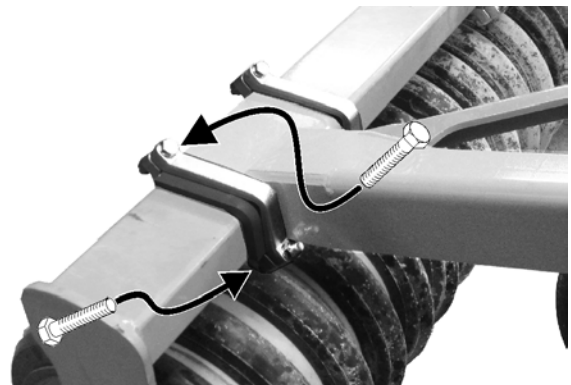
Inspect the roller bearings for free movement at regular intervals!

Check the bolts for tightness.

Required tightening torque: 210 Nm.



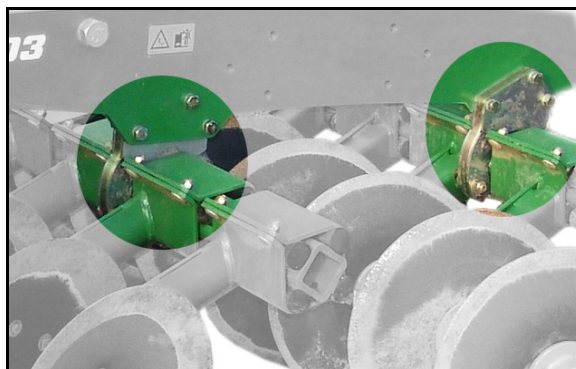
**To connect the rollers correctly, the clamping bracket and its bolts must be installed according to picture.**



## 11.5 Disc carrier fixture

Check the bolts for tightness.

Required tightening torque: 210 Nm.



## 11.6 Top and lower link pins



### WARNING

**Risk of contusions, catching, and knocks when the machine unexpectedly releases from the tractor!**

Check the upper and lower link pins for visible damage each time you couple the machine. Replace upper and lower link pins if there are clear signs of wear.



## 11.7 Hydraulic system



### WARNING

**Risk of infection through the high pressure hydraulic fluid of the hydraulic system entering the body!**

- Only a specialist workshop may carry out work on the hydraulic system.
- Depressurise the hydraulic system before carrying out work on the hydraulic system.
- When searching for leak points, always use suitable aids.
- Never attempt to plug leaks in hydraulic lines using your hand or fingers.

Escaping high pressure fluid (hydraulic fluid) may pass through the skin and ingress into the body, causing serious injuries!

If you are injured by hydraulic fluid, contact a doctor immediately. Risk of infection!

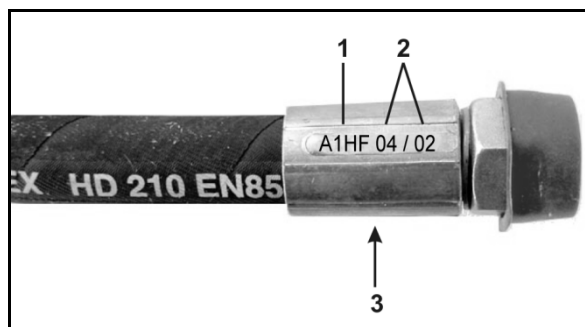


- When connecting the hydraulic hose lines to the hydraulic system of connected machines, ensure that the hydraulic system is depressurised on both the drawing vehicle and the trailer.
- Ensure that the hydraulic hose lines are connected correctly.
- Regularly check all the hydraulic hose lines and couplings for damage and impurities.
- Have the hydraulic hose line checked at least once a year by a specialist for proper functioning.
- Replace the hydraulic hose line if it is damaged or worn. Only use AMAZONE original hydraulic hose lines.
- The hydraulic hose lines should not be used for longer than six years, including any storage time of maximum two years. Even with proper storage and approved use, hoses and hose connections are subject to natural ageing, thus limiting the length of use. However, it may be possible to specify the length of use from experience values, in particular when taking the risk potential into account. In the case of hoses and hose connections made from thermoplastics, other guide values may be decisive.
- Dispose of old oil in the correct way. If you have problems with disposal, contact your oil supplier.
- Keep hydraulic fluid out of the reach of children!
- Ensure that no hydraulic fluid enters the soil or waterways.

### 11.7.1 Labelling hydraulic hose lines

The assembly labelling provides the following information:

- (1) Manufacturer's marking on the hydraulic hose line (A1HF)
- (2) Date of manufacture of hydraulic hose line (04 / 02 = year / month = February 2004)
- (3) Maximum approved operating pressure (210 BAR).



### 11.7.2 Maintenance intervals

**After the first 10 operating hours, and then every 50 operating hours**

1. Check all the components of the hydraulic system for tightness.
2. If necessary, tighten screw unions.

**Before each start-up:**

1. Check hydraulic hose lines for visible damage.
2. Eliminate any scouring points on hydraulic hose lines and pipes.
3. Replace any worn or damaged hydraulic hose lines immediately.

### 11.7.3 Inspection criteria for hydraulic hose lines



For your own safety, comply with the following inspection criteria!

**Replace hydraulic hose lines, on determining any of the following during the inspection:**

- Damage to the outer layer up to the ply (e.g. scouring points, cuts, cracks).
- Brittleness of the outer layer (crack formation of the hose material).
- Deformations which do not match the natural shape of the hose or the hose line. Both in a depressurised and pressurised state or when bent (e.g. layer separation, bubble formation, pinching, bends).
- Leak points.
- Damage or deformation of the hose assembly (sealing function restricted); minor surface damage is not a reason for replacement.
- Movement of the hose out of the assembly.
- Corrosion of assembly, reducing the function and tightness.
- Installation requirements not complied with.

- Life span of 6 years has been exceeded.  
The date of manufacture of the hydraulic hose line on the assembly is decisive for determining these six years. If the date of manufacture on the assembly is "2004", then the hose should not be used beyond February 2010. See also "Labelling of hydraulic hose lines".

#### 11.7.4 Installation and removal of hydraulic hose lines

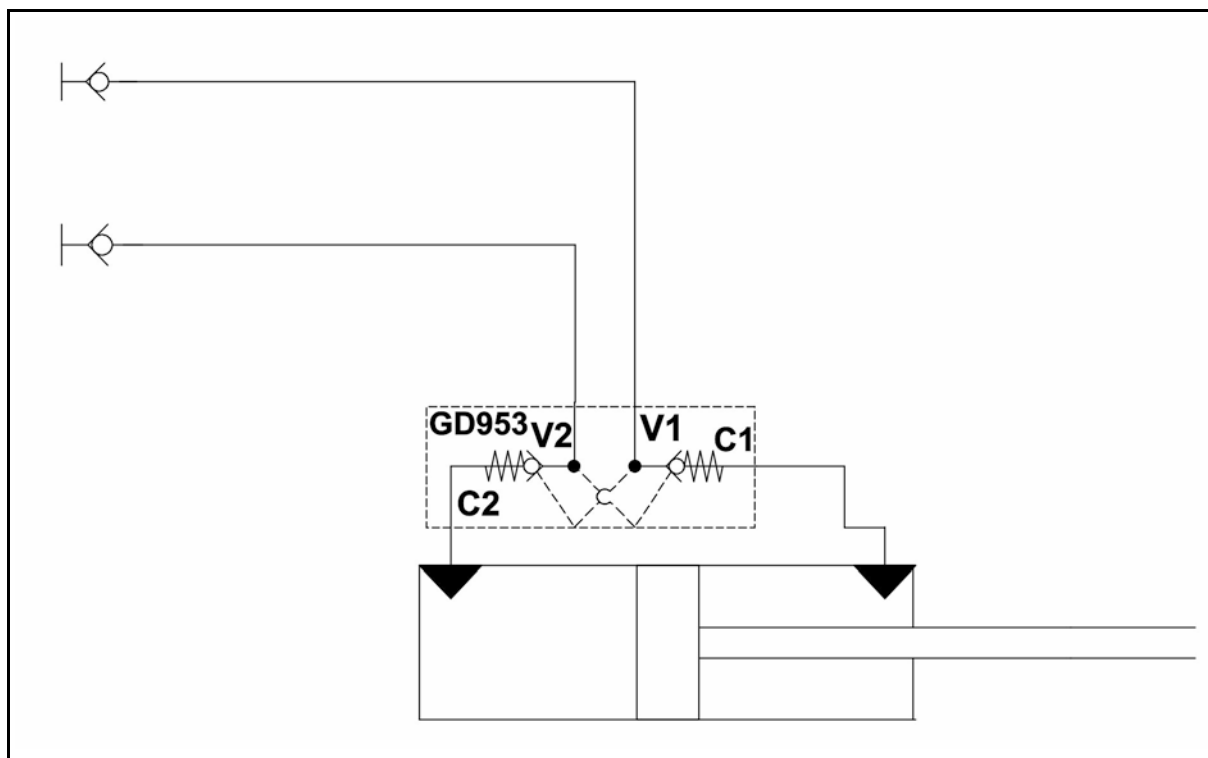


When installing and removing hydraulic hose lines, always observe the following information:

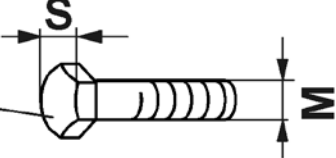
- Only use AMAZONE original hydraulic hose lines.
- Ensure cleanliness.
- You must always install the hydraulic lines so that, in all states of operation:
  - There is no tension, apart from the hose's own weight.
  - There is no possibility of jolting on short lengths.
  - Outer mechanical influences on the hydraulic hose lines are avoided.  
Use appropriate arrangements and fixing to prevent any scouring of the hoses on components or on each other. If necessary, secure hydraulic hose lines using protective covers. Cover sharp-edged components.
  - The approved bending radii may not be exceeded.
- When connecting a hydraulic hose line to moving parts, the hose length must be appropriate so that the smallest approved bending radius is not undershot over the whole area of movement and/or the hydraulic hose line is not over-tensioned.
- Fix the hydraulic hose lines to the intended fixing points. There, avoid hose clips, which impair the natural movement and length changes of the hose.
- It is forbidden to paint over hydraulic hose lines!

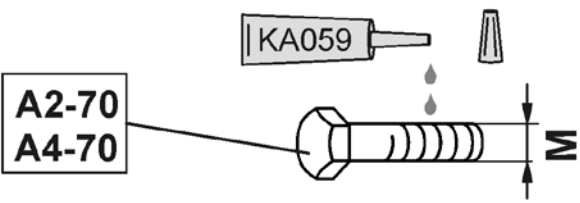
## 11.8 Hydraulics diagram

depth adjustment



## 11.9 Screw tightening torques

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M	S	Nm		
		8.8	10.9	12.9
M 8	13	25	35	41
M 8x1		27	38	41
M 10	16 (17)	49	69	83
M 10x1		52	73	88
M 12	18 (19)	86	120	145
M 12x1,5		90	125	150
M 14	22	135	190	230
M 14x1,5		150	210	250
M 16	24	210	300	355
M 16x1,5		225	315	380
M 18	27	290	405	485
M 18x1,5		325	460	550
M 20	30	410	580	690
M 20x1,5		460	640	770
M 22	32	550	780	930
M 22x1,5		610	860	1050
M 24	36	710	1000	1200
M 24x2		780	1100	1300
M 27	41	1050	1500	1800
M 27x2		1150	1600	1950
M 30	46	1450	2000	2400
M 30x2		1600	2250	2700

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M	M4	M5	M6	M8	M10	M12	M14	M16	M18	M20	M22	M24
Nm	2,4	4,9	8,4	20,6	40,7	70,5	112	174	242	342	470	589



Coated screws have different tightening torques. Note special information for tightening torques in chapter Maintenance.

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