

# **Precise Seed Placement and Singulation**







## Technology and Innovation for Maximum Field Eemergence and Yield

**Kverneland Accord - the pioneers for precision seed drills using “zero speed effect seed deposition” technology.**

**The Monopill S with mechanical and Monopill SE with electrical drive are designed for professional precision drilling of beet, rape and chicory. The IsoMatch Tellus is an ISOBUS-enabled tractor terminal, making operation easier whilst guaranteeing precise and exact sowing.**





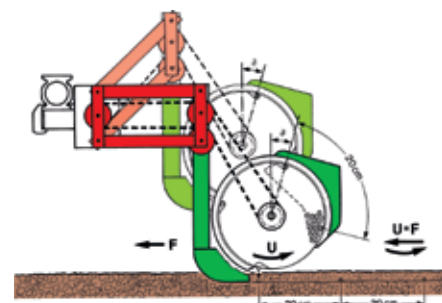


**Uniform sowing depth and exact covering are key requirements for increased field emergence and maximum yields.**

With the Monopill, the peripheral speed of the seed disc matches exactly the forward speed of the machine; therefore the seed has “zero speed effect” which eliminates seed bounce. The seeding heart positioned deep inside the seeding coulter provides a maximum drop height of only 3 cm. Together this guarantees precise placement without pellet bounce or roll. This enables the Monopill to operate at high forward speeds and consequently maximises the work rate, optimising crop establishment.

The patented second seed chamber prevents double sowing and seed damage. Specially moulded seed cells around the edge of the seed disc pick up individual pellets, any surplus pellets falling back into the second seed chamber.

Even under the most difficult conditions the parallelogram mounting of the Monopill S & SE sowing unit guarantees precise depth control.



The lowest drop height on the market, plus zero speed effect sowing provide precise placement for both mechanical and electric drive Monopill S.

The seeding depth can be adjusted easily, without the need of any tools using the ingenious depth control system. Spring loaded intermediate seed press wheel and coverer along with trailing press wheel ensure excellent seed soil contact and recompaction.

The seeding hoppers can be easily filled via the sliding dust proof hopper covers. Emptying via a spring-loaded quick release discharge flap on the side of the sowing unit, ensures the seed hoppers are emptied quickly and completely.



(Normal seeding row) The parallelogram mounted sowing unit ensures precise depth control even under the most difficult field conditions.

## ISOBUS

A wide variety of electronic controls are available for the Monopill to suit varying customer requirements.

The ISOBUS technology opens the possibility of using the ISOBUS compatible tractor terminal to control machines without the need of separate control units. Alongside the IsoMatch Tellus and FOCUS terminals from Kverneland some tractor and machine manufactures now offer their own terminals for ISOBUS compatible machines e.g. Fendt, John Deere and Deutz-Fahr.





# Machines for all Farm Sizes

The Monopill S & SE is available from 6 to 24 sowing units.

The rigid end-tow toolbars are available in working widths of 3m, 6m, 9m and 12m. The convenient and time saving parallel hydraulic folding is available in 6 m and 9 m toolbar versions. The transport width of all Monopill S & SE models is a maximum of 3 metres.



Monopill SE,  
6 metres, 12 rows with  
parallel hydraulic folding



Monopill SE, 9 mtr, 18rows parallel hydraulic folding in transport and working position



The optional pre-emergence markers assist first spraying operations before seed emergence



# Strong Construction, Maximum Clearance, Smooth Running Drivelines

**Monopill S & SE precision drills are produced to meet all the practical requirements of today's agriculture, utilising the proven stability and open design of its toolbars.**

Using the simple electro-hydraulic control the parallel folding frames can be operated easily and safely from the tractor seat.

Additional equipment such as micro granular applicators, tramlining control system or pre-emergence markers can easily be fitted.

Monopill S is equipped with maintenance free ball bearing lever change gearboxes, which are easily accessible and enable quick setting of seed sowing distances.

Monopill SE: The seeding heart is driven directly by a variable speed electric gear motor. There are no mechanical drive parts.

Monopill SE,  
6 metres, 12 rows with parallel hydraulic folding  
in transport position and micro-granule  
applicator



12 mtr 24 row rigid frame  
Monopill SE with end-tow  
transport attachment



# Electrically or Mechanically Driven Sowing Units

## Monopill SE:



Monopill SE-row for mulch seeding  
- 12 volt drive motor  
- Monoflex press wheel  
- intermediate press wheel  
- disc coverer

### **Electric drive with control directly from the tractor cab using ISOBUS technology.**

Monopill SE is the ideal option for large-scale farms and contractor use. It is identical to the mechanical Monopill S in its basic design, with the exception of the seeding hearts which are driven directly by a 12-volt motor. This eliminates the need for mechanical parts such as gear-boxes, drive shafts and chains. With its wide variety of functions and operating safety, the Monopill SE utilises state of

the art technology, allowing exceptional versatility for the operator.

### **The most important features:**

- Infinite adjustment of sowing distances from 12.5 to 25 cm, optimising seed populations to soil type within the same field from the tractor cab.
- Multi choice integrated tramlining and pre-emergence marking systems (optional).
- Ability to increase plant population in the rows adjacent to the tramlines.

- Half-width shut-off.
- Individual sowing units can be switched off. Ideal, for example, when sowing in the corner of awkward shaped fields.
- Opto-electronic control for seed counting as standard.
- Safety through constant control: the electronics permanently monitor all operating functions of each sowing unit constantly displaying the "real time" data on the in cab terminal.

## Monopill S:

**Ball-bearing drivelines of the Monopill S are located in the parallelogram linkage to the unit, therefore there is no relative influence on the seed disc during up-and-down movement of the sowing element.**



Monopill S series for mulch seeding, chain drive and finger press wheel

# Press Wheels for all Conditions

The Monopill sowing units can be equipped with Monoflex or finger press wheels.

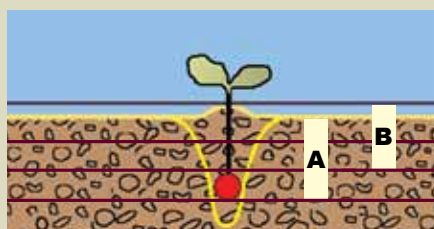
## Maximum field emergence and yield

The Monopill sowing units are equipped with the Monoflex press wheel as standard. The zero pressure rubber tyres do not allow soil to stick and provide excellent operation under both wet and dry conditions.

Finger press wheels are recommended for heavy dry soil and soils susceptible to late frost.



### Monoflex press wheel

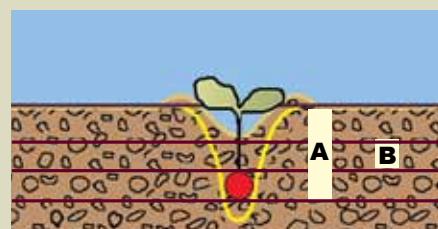


#### Coverer with conical press wheel

The V-shaped coulters open the furrow. The seed is covered with loose soil by adjustable coverer. The amount of covering soil (B) is similar to that of the sowing depth (A)

☐ Ideal for wet and loamy soils

### Finger press wheel



#### Coverer with finger press wheel

V-shaped coulters open furrow. The seed is covered with loose soil by the adjustable coverer. The covering soil (B) is lower than the sowing depth (A).

☐ A "Micro climate" then protects the germinated plant

## Simple filling and emptying





# Normal and Mulch Seeding with the same Machine



**For mulch seeding, the front Farmflex wheel is simply replaced with a double cutting disc equipped with side zero pressure tyres. The trailing coulter draws a clean seed furrow for precise seed placement.**

In order to cleanly cut through surface residues, the Monopill operates with a double cutting disc and side zero pressure tyres.

No hair-pinning, no diving, just simple cutting. The mulch-seeding version can also be used without any modifications for normal seeding.





# Sowing Rape and Chicory with the Monopill

**Enhanced range of applications increases the working capacity of the Monopill.**

## Synergy effects with existing mechanisation

**The Monopill can also be used for sowing rape and chicory, this allows for the extended use of the machine, earning an improved pay back of the machine cost.**

Precision drilling of rape has been used in seed multiplication for a number of years. Through increased use of hybrid rape varieties it is also becoming of interest to farms who wish to sow seeds in exact numbers per square metre, thus saving seed costs.

Precision-drilled rape is generally sown in row widths of 45cm. This row distance allows the use of mechanical weeding machines. Down the row spacing will vary depending on location and variety between 5 and 8cm.



Results from various testing facilities show that precision-drilled rape can achieve the same yields. Whilst at the same time saving seed quantity and overall costs.

Pelleted chicory can also be sown with the Monopill, the chicory is used for sugar extraction by the food industry.

The row width is also 45cm. The seed is sown at a distance of 10cm in the rows, the sowing depth is extremely shallow at 0.5cm.



## Micro-granule applicator

Most models of the Monopill S & SE can be equipped with micro-granule applicator. The hoppers, made from special grade plastics, have a capacity of 35 litres. The hoppers are mounted according to the working width with 2 or 3 outlets per unit.

Metering wheels of different sizes and materials are available to suit the application requirements of most types of micro-granule.

The micro-granule applicator is mechanically driven via the land wheel drive of the Monopill S & SE.





The latest Virtual Terminal developed by Kverneland Group, is the IsoMatch Tellus. Using ISOBUS as the interface, the IsoMatch Tellus can communicate with all machines and is equipped to drive with GPS systems.

The easy-to-use touch screen is designed for long working days. You have an excellent view of the two screens, which allows you to follow the performance of both the implement and the tractor. You can also call up the images from the optional cameras via one of the screens.

- Two ISOBUS screens at a glance
- Integrated tractor ECU program
- RS-232 connection for a GPS receiver or other external sources
- Option to connect 4 cameras
- Multifunctional, ergonomic, user-friendly design



As an innovative implement supplier Kverneland Group has been leading the way in the field of electronic solutions for implements, based on the ISOBUS protocol.

The communication concept iM Farming describes and presents our offering on ISOBUS machines and solutions for electronic steering. All aimed at giving an insight into the benefits and efficiency of our extensive offering.



For more information on iM Farming please visit: <http://www.imfarming.kvernelandgroup.com/>

## Precise Seeding with GEOcontrol & GEOseed

### **GEOcontrol** - Cost saving with immediate payback

The more precisely and evenly a seed is sown, the easier it is to work and harvest, and the greater is the possible yield.

Seeding with GPS and GEOcontrol in combination with an electric driven precision drill is a major step towards precision and cost saving. These machines are all equipped with ISOBUS technology which, with the help of the IsoMatch Tellus terminal, can be easily controlled.

Each electric driven seeding element, in combination with GPS and GEOcontrol, is automatically switched on or off in exactly the right place, ensuring there is no overlap with any row that has already been seeded. This is especially handy in triangular fields, on curved or irregular shaped headlands. You can also continue seeding at night since the switching on/off of the seed elements is completely reliable.

### **GEOseed®** - Precision at high end

GEOseed® is optional equipment for the Monopill SE.

In combination with GEOcontrol and RTK-GPS, the Monopill SE with GEOseed® allows seeding in parallel and diamond pattern.

- Alignment of the seed placement in parallel or diamond pattern - *beyond the machine width*
- Optimum use of nutrients of the soil - *by even plant distribution*
- Avoiding water - and wind erosion in hilly conditions
- Depending on seed distance "cross" - *interrow cultivation possible*
- Patented system



Parallel seeding pattern, beet





# Technical Data

Monopill frame	6 r. rigid	12 r. rigid	18 r. rigid	24 r. rigid	12 r. PH	18 r. PH
Tyres 5.00-15 with IsoMatch Tellus and mechanical drive	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tyres 26x12.00 STG – only with IsoMatch Tellus	○	○	○	●	○	○
7-speed lever change gearbox	●	●	●	-	●	●
End-tow attachment	-	○	○	○	-	-
Manually operated track marker	●	-	-	-	-	-
Gull wing track marker	-	●	●	●	●	●
Visus	○	○	○	○	○	○
SE (electric drive)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Pre-emergence marker with IsoMatch Tellus	○	○	○	○	○	○
Pre-emergence marker for Monopill S	○	○	○	-	○	○
Hectaremeter	○	○	○	-	○	○
Lighting equipment	○	-	-	-	○	○
Slip prevention disc	○	○	○	○	○	○
Row width in cm	45/50	45/50	45/50	45/50	45/50	45/50
Total weight (kg) for basic version	400	910	1750	2800	1250	2180
Micro granule applicator	○	○	○	○	○	on request

Monopill S sowing unit (without seed disc)	Normal seeding	Tandem row	Mulch seeding
Parallelogram hitch with integrated chain drive and lifting device	●	●	●
Clod deflector	○	○	-
Double-sided coverer	-	-	●
Monoflex press wheel	●	●	●
Finger press wheel	○	-	○
Single hopper, content (l)	9	9	9
Sowing unit weight approx. (kg)	50	59	63

Sowing distances for 7-speed lever change gearbox						
Stage	Seed disc					
	Beet		Chicory		Rape	
	A4	A5	A6	B8	C12	C18
1	18,0	14,0	12,0	8,8	6,0	3,9
2	19,0	15,0	12,5	9,4	6,3	4,2
3	20,0	16,0	13,0	9,8	6,6	4,4
4	21,0	16,5	14,0	10,4	6,9	4,6
5	22,0	17,5	14,5	10,8	7,3	4,8
6	23,0	18,0	15,0	11,4	7,6	5,0
7	24,0	19,0	16,0	11,8	8,0	5,3

● Standard equipment    ○ Accessories    — Not available for this type



**The control panel Visus (Opto Electronic Control) constantly monitors the operation of the machine alerting the operator of any malfunction within the sowing heart.**

The Visus counts seeds as they are sown. If there is an interruption in seed delivery, an audible and visual alarm is immediately triggered. The Visus indicates the area worked,

working time and forward speed. Suitable for all seed types (except rape). High degree of operational reliability for contractors and farmers alike.



## Electronic control unit Focus 2

With the monochrome terminal Focus 2 the Kverneland Group offers a lower-cost alterna-

tive for the operation and control of all ISOBUS compliant machines of the Kverneland Group.

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