

NEW

HE-VA Crimper Roller

Speed up decomposition of cover crops



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Roll, cut and bruise cover crops to speed up decomposition

The advent of large scale cover cropping in the UK has led to interest in how to destroy and successfully drill through the cover crops to allow the cash crop that follows the best possible start. A new addition to our HE-VA range is the Crimper Roller a knife roller designed to roll down and bruise cover crops in front of a direct drill. This ensures faster decomposition of the cover crop and allows the following crop to emerge through residues more quickly.

The new HE-VA Crimper Roller uses a proven HE-VA Front Press Frame with a "trailed" type steering system to allow it to steer smoothly when the tractor is not working in a straight line. Larger models also feature a stabiliser kit to allow them to work smoothly and follow the tractor at speed and on slopes. This stabiliser kit also prevents over reaction when the tractor is being controlled by a guidance system.

The metal tubes, that the crimping sections are made from, can be ballasted with water to suit the conditions and cover crops being worked in. The angled edges are set at 140mm spacing so that the cover crops are bruised or cut every 140mm along their length. Each section of the roller has stepped edges in order to prevent the weight of the whole section causing soil disturbance and germinating weeds. In certain situations cover crops can be damaged sufficiently to kill them without the use of glyphosate.

Features:

- Crimping sections - staggered knife edges at 140mm spacing.
- 600mm water ballastable tube - variable weight as required.
- HE-VA pull type steering system - follows the tractor steering smoothly.
- Stabiliser kit as standard on 4m and 6m models - prevents yaw when working at speed.



Technical Specifications

Model No.	Model	Working width	Transport width
1067035-60	3m Crimper Roller - Rigid*	3m	3.2m
1063044-11	3m Crimper Roller - Hyd Folding*	3m	2.23m
1067046-60	4m Crimper Roller - Hyd Folding*	4m	2.7m
1067047-60	6m Crimper Roller - Hyd Folding*	6m	2.95m

*Optional light kits available for all HE-VA Crimper Roller models.

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