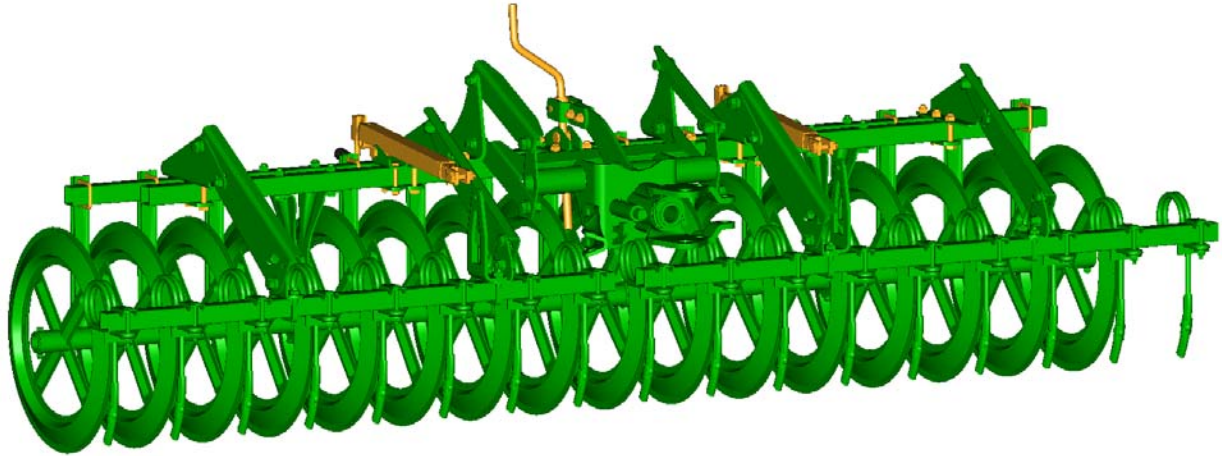


PRESS RELEASE

New Kverneland Packomat : Modern design

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Principle : Kverneland has developed the equipment to make soil preparation even more cost efficient. The Packomat is an integrated soil packer which is coupled directly to the plough. On most soils, the perfect seedbed is made while ploughing.



Advantages : This combination of plough + packer is both efficient and environmentally friendly. It obviously combines the advantages of both implements. Weeds are controlled mechanically, the number of operations is reduced and the soil structure is immediately re-established. Levelling and in depth packing, in one pass only !

Why new models ?

The Kverneland Packomat is a successful equipment for the farmers for years but the market has developed towards more powerful tractors and hence larger ploughs. Kverneland has therefore designed a new Packomat which fits 4 to 14 furrows ploughs.

Description of new models :

- Lighter Packomat than ever for wider ploughs which reduces the necessary lifting capacities. The Kverneland unique steel and heat treatment technology was already contributing to lighten the equipment while ensuring its robustness against the toughest of soil conditions.
- Stronger equipment due to a new swivel and to a larger diameter axle (\varnothing 70mm). The strength was already guaranteed by the Kverneland unique steels and heat treatment technology.
- A perfect in depth compacting thanks to more spacing between the rings.
- Better performance with the new type of scrapers. The new position of scrapers allows the optimum efficiency.
- Efficient new front harrows :
 either 16mm tines with reversible points
 or 20 mm tines with knives, for heavier soil conditions
- Optional hydraulic turning cylinder for transport position
- Convenient Packomats : transport position in compliance with Road Regulations.

The new Packomat will be exhibited at Agritechnica (Hanover) 15th-19th of Nov. 2011 and available in August 2012.

New scrapers :



New swivel :



Technical specifications :

	4 Furrows Ring sections	5 F. Ring sections	6 F. Ring sections	8 F. Ring sections
Working width	2,40 m	2,80 m	3,20 m	4,00 m
Ring spacing	20 cm	20 cm	20 cm	20 cm
Ring \varnothing	480 mm 600 mm	480 mm 600 mm	480 mm 600 mm	480 mm 600 mm



Press release pictures :

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