

# FURROW MAX™ CLOSING SYSTEM

When it's time to plant, you take every step you can to set your crop up for success—from timing it right to seed selection, planter setup, and fertilizer application. One factor that's critical to better crop yields is even emergence, and the key to achieving even emergence is effectively closing the seed furrow.

The Furrow Max Closing System is designed to break up sidewall compaction. The two-stage system merges loose soil in the center of the disc opening and firms the soil over the seed. With adjustable pressure settings on the closing disc followed by a firming wheel, the Furrow Max ensures optimal seed-to-soil contact. Growers can achieve better emergence and improve crop stands in corn, soybeans, cotton, canola, and sugar beets.



## SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE IN VARYING SOIL CONDITIONS

The Furrow Max offers more adjustment capability than other closing systems on the market. It is a tandem system that features four down pressure settings each for the closing discs and firming wheel. The Furrow Max can be adjusted to exert minimum or maximum down pressure depending on the moisture content of the soil.

Other units force the seed furrow closed, leading to inconsistent and often negative results. But the Furrow Max allows you to maximize yield potential by fine-tuning the unit for your operation's unique terrain, crop, moisture levels, and soil conditions.



**The Furrow Max has proven especially effective for:**

- Locking in moisture in drier planting conditions
- Planting shallow-planted crops like cotton, soybeans, canola, & sugar beets

# GET TO KNOW THE FURROW MAX



## THE FURROW MAX DIFFERENCE



The chevron pattern left by the firming wheel channels water over the seed and creates a crease that's easy for seedlings to emerge from.



An effectively closed seed furrow is crucial to achieving even emergence.



Closing discs break up sidewall compaction and surround the seed with soil. The firming wheel follows to minimize air pockets.



Effective seed furrow closure has three steps: breaking up sidewalls, crumbling the soil back together, and firming the soil around the seed.

### How is the Furrow Max Closing System different?

It's a compact, easily adjustable two-stage system that uses both closing discs **and** a firming wheel to ensure the seed furrow is closed.

### Here's how it works:

- **Stage 1:** The two 8" closing discs eliminate sidewall compaction on both sides of the seed furrow by moving the loosened soil to the center of the disc opening and over the seed.
- **Stage 2:** The firming wheel follows behind the discs. Its pressing action minimizes air pockets, increasing crucial seed-to-soil contact. The firming wheel also ensures uniform soil density, which is key to maintaining moisture. If the soil is too loose, it will dry out and your seeds will lose the moisture they need for germination.

# PARTS OF THE FURROW MAX TWO-STAGE SYSTEM

1. Pivot points for the two-stage independent closing system
2. Adjustable down pressure T handles for the closing discs and firming wheel
3. Adjustment holes for the 8" concave closing discs that merge soil in the center of the seed furrow
4. 6.5" wide, chevron-patterned firming wheel presses soil to eliminate air pockets and conserve moisture
5. Mud scraper to keep firming wheel clear of debris that might interfere with successful seed furrow closure



## HOW IS THE FURROW MAX CUSTOMIZABLE?

There are several ways you can customize the Furrow Max setup:

- Choose 8" closing discs with one of the following:
  - Smooth closing wheels
  - Serrated closing wheels
  - SharkTooth® Wheels
- Use the standard 6.5" chevron-patterned firming wheel
- Add the optional kit to mount V closing wheels
- Add the optional liquid fertilizer kit



With fertilizer shield



Two-stage closing system with V closing wheels



With serrated closing discs



With firming wheel

## READY TO MAX OUT YOUR PLANTER CLOSING SYSTEM?

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