



Original Instruction manual

Poly-film layer LEOPARD

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1. Introduction

This instruction manual is valid for the poly-film layer LEOPARD. It is made for the persons who work with this machine and gives you advices for the use, the adjusting and the operation of the poly-film layer LEOPARD.

Make this instruction manual available to all persons who work with the machine. Texts and pictures are kept neutral as far as possible. Attention is drawn to differences by means of picture headings or text notes.

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2. Content

Read these instruction manual carefully and completely before working with the poly-film layer LEOPARD. Follow the advice for the correct care and maintenance of your machine and you will achieve constant operational readiness and a long service life for your machine.

3. General remarks

3.1 Special attention

All people who would use, care or control the poly-film layer LEOPARD have to read, comprehend and pay attention to the instructions of this instruction manual to avoid danger.

Especially pay attention to the "Security and accident prevention instructions". The use of spare parts, accessories and additional devices which do not come original from HMF and are not checked and released from HMF, constructively given qualities of the HMF machine or her functional ability negatively change and thereby affect the active and/or passive safe driving as well as working security (accident protection), is not permitted.

For damages, in this respect by the use of Non-HMF-Original-Spare Parts, accessories and additional devices every liability is excluded from HMF.

Technical designations, measures and weights are non-binding. We reserve ourselves changes in the course of the technical development and mistakes. Front, behind, right and left is valid always in direction of the traffic.

3.2 Description of the type plate

The serial number of the machine, the type and the year of manufacture are stamped on the type plate. This type plate is normally located on the front right of the machine. Front, rear, right and left always apply in the direction of travel.

In the event of a spare parts order, please provide us with the following information:

1. Serial number
2. Type
3. Year of manufacture



4. Safety instructions

Please read and observe these operating instructions and the safety instructions before you start working with the machine.

Labelling of warnings and hazards

In these operating instructions we have marked all passages concerning your safety and the safety of the machine with the following symbols. Pass on all safety instructions to other users as well!



Danger!

Marking of instructions which, if not followed, pose a risk to the life and limb of the operator or his fellow human beings and measures to avoid the danger



Attention!

Marking of instructions which, if not followed, may cause damage to the machine and measures to avoid danger to the machine.



Note!

Marking of indications that enable a more effective and economical use of the machine






Environment!

Labelling of instructions which, if not followed, pose a risk to the environment.

There is an environmental hazard if environmentally hazardous substances (e.g. oils, foils, etc.) are not handled properly and/or disposed of. The warning and information signs attached to the machine provide important information for safe operation. Observance of this information is for your own safety.

In general:

- a) Strictly follow warning signs and information signs!
- b) Pass on all safety instructions to other users as well!
- c) Keep warning signs and information signs in good condition, replace if necessary!

	<p>Before commissioning, read the operating instructions and observe the safety instructions!</p> <p>For maintenance and repair work, switch off the engine and remove the ignition key.!</p>
	<p>When operating the power lift, do not stand in the lifting range stop!</p> <p>It is forbidden to stand between the tractor and the implement during operation.!</p>
	<p>Do not touch machine parts until they have come to a complete standstill..</p> <p>During operation and when the engine is running do not open or remove the guard. Never reach into the rotating parts.</p> <p>Do not stand near the rotating parts or touch moving machine parts! Wait until they have come to a complete standstill!</p>



There is a risk of crushing!



Caution! Danger from ejecting parts when the machine is running.

Keep a safe distance!



Do not stay within the swivel range of the implements!

4.1. Safety and accident prevention regulations

1. In addition to the information in this instruction manual, observe the general safety and accident prevention regulations.
2. When using public traffic routes, observe the respective regulations!
3. Before starting work, familiarise yourself with all the actuating devices and their function before starting work. It is too late to do this while driving!
4. Before starting the engine, make sure that no gear is engaged and that all guards are in place and in protective position.
5. Before starting, check the immediate area (children!). Ensure sufficient visibility. Sound the horn for safety!
6. The rider's clothing should be tight-fitting. Loose clothing should be avoided!
7. When mounting and dismounting the machine, it is forbidden to stand between the tractor and the machine while the diesel engine is running, as danger of crushing.
8. When hitching and unhitching the hydraulic connections, switch off the tractor's diesel engine. Switch off the diesel engine of the tractor.
9. Only mount and dismount the poly-film layer LEOPARD on level, solid ground, and park it.

4.2. Notes on road safety

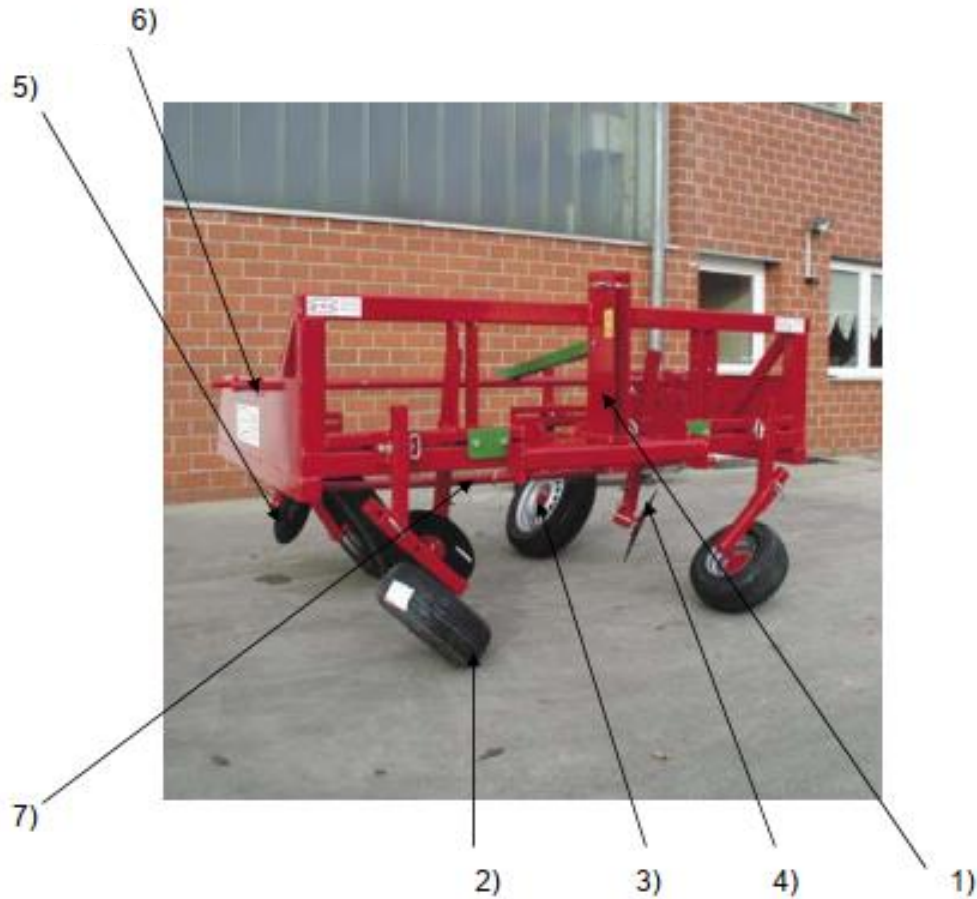
- The permissible axle loads of the tractor and the permissible tyre load capacity of the tractor must not be exceeded by the attachment of the poly-film layer.
- When hitching to the tractor's three-point linkage, the lower links must be locked according to the tractor manufacturer in order to prevent the tractor-implement combination from rocking during road travel.
- The requirements and instructions of the information sheet for attachments from the road traffic regulations must be observed.
- Before driving on public roads, especially after a field operation, it is necessary to prevent dirt or adhering soil from falling onto the roads. In the event of the road is contaminated with dirt or soil, the danger area must be marked and marked and cleaned immediately.

5. Before commissioning

To take full advantage of your new machine, please read and follow this instruction manual before using your machine. Before using the machine, check that it has been delivered complete. Remove the packaging carefully and completely. Familiarise yourself with the technical instruments. Lubricate all grease nipples and grease all moving parts with grease or oil. Please always observe the safety instructions.

We must reject warranty claims resulting from improper handling!

6. Machine description



- 1) Three-point link
- 2) Front supporting wheels
- 3) Backside supporting wheels
- 4) Front discs
- 5) Backside discs
- 6) Bearing support for the roll
- 7) Bended tube

The three-point-link (1) is oscillatingly suspended.

You can adjust the movability of the three-point-link by two adjustment-screws. The machine moves on two cocked supporting front wheels (2), and two big back wheels (3), which press the plastic film on the dam at the same time. The machine also moves along the dam by these cocked supporting wheels, so it is always guided by the dam. At the front of the machine there are two annular discs (4) to build a gorge in the soil at each side of the dam. The both sides of the plastic film will be pressed down by the back wheels into these gorges and covered with sand by the two back discs (5).

At the frame of the machine you find a bearing support (6) for to put in a roll filled with plastic film. Below this bearing there is a bended tube (7) which has the function to strain the plastic film while laying it down. This bended tube may be adjusted in different heights.

You can put one roll of plastic film into the bearing support (6) and another one into the second roll-support behind the first one. When the first roll is empty, you can change the rolls easily by putting the filled roll in the bearing support (6) and putting the empty roll into the second roll-support.

7. Working method

The LEOPARD poly film layer is suitable for laying different types of cover film for earth dams.

7.1 Attachment to tractor

First, you have to loosen the two lower links of the 3-point link, so that the lower links can oscillate free to the sides. Now the poly-film layer LEOPARD can be mounted. You have to adjust the upper link in that way that the bolt (8) is in the middle of the long whole while the machine is standing on the floor.

Please pay attention to all security remarks!

7.2 Machine setting

The two front supporting wheels (2) have to be adjusted in that way that the frame of the poly-film layer LEOPARD is parallel to the ground while the machine is set down on the ground. The distance between the wheels and the dam has to be approx. 20 – 30 cm at each side.

The front discs (4) have to be adjusted near enough to the dam to cut a bit soil off of the dam. These discs have to be adjusted deeper than the front supporting wheels. The two backside wheels (3) also have to have a distance to the dam of 20 – 30 cm. You can adjust the track of the backside wheels by adjustment screws.

If you turn the wheels to the middle, you get a higher straining of the film on the dam. (If you strain it too hard, the film may burst.) The backside discs (5) have to be adjusted in that way that they put enough of soil on the film to fix it.

7.3 Film insertion

The film roll has to be put into the bearing support (6) in that way that the film unrolls in the front direction. Then the film has to be pulled underneath the bended tube (7) and then pulled to the back, under the backside supporting wheels (3). Then you have to fix the beginning of the film with enough soil to hold in on its place. The film will be strained by the bended tube (7). The deeper the bended tube is adjusted, the more straining you get.

8. Notes on misuse of the machine

No persons may be carried on the machine.

9. Volume level

The poly-film layer LEOPARD itself does not generate any significant noise. Noise is only emitted by the tractor.

10. Maintenance & Care

All rotating parts must be lubricated regularly (every 20 operating hours).

As displaced lubricant can get into the feed, soil or groundwater during relubrication, we generally recommend the use of biodegradable lubricants!