MASCHIO GASPARDO, CHIARA 230 MULCHER
(TRACTOR MOUNTED)

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8. EASE OF OPERATION & ADJUSTMENTS

No noticeable difficulty was observed during the operation and adjustment of Mulcher.

9. DEFECTS, BREAKDOWN AND REPAIRS

No noticeable defect observed during field test.

10. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 Labeling plate provided on machine with in adequate information. The labeling plate **MUST** be provided on machine with following information: -
- Name and address of Manufacturer
- Make
- Model
- Size (m) [dia of rotor x width of cut]
- Country of origin
- Year of manufacturer [DD/MM/YYYY]
- Chassis Serial Number.
- Recommended P.T.O speed of prime mover, (rpm)
- Maximum P.T.O. power required, kW.

10.2 The specifications of implement hitch, does not conform to the IS: 4468:2007. It **MUST** be looked into for corrective action.

10.3 Dimensions of PIC of implement does not conform in toto to IS: 4931-1995, it should be looked into for corrective action.

10.4 Hardness of the blade does not conform to IS: 6690:1981. This needs to be looked into for corrective action at production level.

10.5 The chemical composition of blades does not conform to as per IS: 6690-1981. This needs to be looked into for corrective action at production level.

10.6 The safety device on propeller shaft is not provided. It **MUST** be provided.
10.7 The grade of grease for greasing at greasing point is mentioned in use & maintenance manual ‘AGIP GR MU EP 2 Grease’. It is recommended to mention equivalent grade of grease available in Indian market.

10.8 The provision for checking the oil level in the primary transmission box is not provided. It MUST be provided.

10.9 The dimensions of the PIC yoke bore of shaft does not conforms to the IS : 4931:1995. It should be looked into.

10.10 Technical literature:-
Only use & maintenance manual is provided with the Mulcher for reference during the testing. However the following literature should be provided with machine.
1. Parts catalogue.
The use & maintenance manual should be updated as per IS : 8132-1999.

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11. APPLICANT’S COMMENTS

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