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# KSA GREEN GOLD TRACTOR MOUNTED COMBINE HARVESTER



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#### 14. NOISE LEVEL MEASUREMENT

14.1 Noise at bystander's position

Date of test : 04.12.19
Type of track : Concrete
Background noise level, dB (A) : 49.8

Location of microphone:

Height of microphone above ground level, m : 1.2 Distance of microphone from line of travel, m : 7.5

**Atmospheric conditions:** 

Temperature, (°C) : 27.2

Pressure, (kPa) : 98.8

Relative humidity, (%) : 34.8

Wind velocity, (m/s) : 0.9 to 2.6

#### **TEST DATA:**

S.	Gear Used	Travelling Speed	Noise level, dB (A)			
No.		before acceleration (kmph)	Silencer facing microphone	Silencer facing away from microphone		
1.	L-1	2.12	84	82		
2.	L-2	3.10	83	82		
3.	L-3	4.30	82	83		
4.	L-4	6.16	84	83		
5.	H-1	8.10	83	82		
6.	H-2	11.21	84	84		
7.	H-3	15.21	82	82		
8.	H-4	20.0	84	83		

14.2 Noise at operator's ear level

Date of test : 04.12.2019

Type of track : In actual field condition

Background noise level, dB(A) : 52.5 Height of microphone from the foot : 1130

board, mm

**Atmospheric conditions:** 

Temperature, (°C) : 28.4

Pressure, (kPa) : 99.3

Relative humidity, (%) : 33.9

Wind velocity, (m/s) : 0.8 to 2.2

**TEST DATA:** 

Maximum noise level observed dB(A) : 96

#### 15. FIELD TEST

15.1 Combine harvester was operated in field for 25.74 and 25.91 hours for wheat and paddy harvesting respectively. During the test, available varieties of crop were harvested to assess the field performance of combine with regard to quality of work, rate of work, fuel consumption, safety and soundness of construction etc. The crop and atmospheric conditions during field test are given in <u>Appendix - II & IV</u> respectively.

The crop parameters recorded during the test for all crops are as under:-

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**Crop Parameters** 

Sl.	Parameters		Observations		
No.			Wheat	Paddy	
1.	Average plant height, cm		90 to 110	96 to 137	
2.	Average number of tillers/m <sup>2</sup>		343 to 405	234 to 305	
3.	Average length of ear head, cm	: .	7 to 10	25 to 32	
4.	Average straw/grain ratio	7V :	0.6 to 1.1	1.1 to 2.1	
5.	Average moisture, %				
	- Grain		8.6 to 8.8	13.9 to 15.8	
	- Straw		9.5 to 9.9	60.5 to 65.1	

The results of field performance test of wheat and paddy crops harvesting are summarised in Table - 5 and presented in detail in  $\underline{Appendix} - \underline{II} \text{ to } \underline{V}$ .

### Table- 5: SUMMARY OF LOSSES & EFFICIENCIES OBSERVED DURING FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST.

Crop variety	Collect able losses (%) (Max.)	Non-collect able losses (%) (Max.)	Total proces sing losses (%) (Max.)	Thresh ing efficie ncy (%) (Min.)	Cleani ng efficie ncy (%) (Min.)	Grain breaka ge in main tank (%)	Forwa rd speed (kmp h)	Area cover ed (ha/h)	Fuel consult (I/h)	nption (I/ha)	Grain out put (kg/h)	Crop throu gh- put (t/h)
								2002 (59	g salid	n reside	8.7	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			338 a 159	an over the	V	HEAT	read sep	ar re u	Die Stat	art. Wet		
HD						0.83	1.69	0.457	3.52	7.19	2344.07	4.19
2967	2.4	0.7	2.5	99.1	97.2	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
						1.53	1.79	0.489	3.92	8.57	2633.22	4.86
					P	ADDY	and the last			oned no one a		
PUSA 1121	1.3	0.4	1.4	99.2	97.9	0.53	1.81	0.402	5.60	13.93	3563.47	11.01
			-9,3-00			0.12	1.71	0.412	5.52	13.38	3680.43	7.65
ND 53	1.2	0.6	1.4	98.9	97.9	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
						0.29	1.75	0.432	6.47	15.09	4740.64	11.91
Pusa- 44	1.1	0.5	1.2	99.2	98.3	0.27	1.71	0.386	5.29	13.70	3691.30	8.10

#### SUMMARY OF FIELD PERFORMANCE OF CHOPPER CUM SPREADER

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Uniformity of straw speed, CV (percent)	18.8
Weight mean size of chopped straw, cm	10.2



Unloading of grain

The time to unload the grain tank ranged from 80 to 91 second in wheat operation & 74 to 112 seconds in Paddy operation.

#### Time required for daily maintenance

The average labour required for daily maintenance was approximately two man hours.

#### Harvesting of any other crop

Not done, as not recommended.

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#### 16. DEFECTS, ADJUSTMENTS, BREAKDOWNS AND REPAIR

No noticeable defect observed

#### 17. INSPECTION AND ASSESSMENT OF WEAR

17.1 Steering system

Visual condition of the components: No noticeable defect observed.

of complete steering assembly.

17.2 Chains, sprockets and belts

Visual condition of the components: No noticeable defect observed.

of complete assembly

17.3 Bearings

Visual condition of the components: No noticeable defect observed.

of complete assembly

17.4 Wear of rasp bar

Sr. No.	Mass of rasp bar before test (g)	Mass of rasp bar after 28.74 h test (g)	Wear (%) by weight
mal ne	4969.7	4920.0	1.00
2	5250.7	5212.0	0.73
3	5236.0	5204.0	0.61
4	5366.3	5327.2	0.73

#### 17.5 Wear of the peg teeth

The wear of the peg teeth of the threshing cylinder and concave was measured. The percentage wear on mass basis was computed and the results are given below:

Sl. No.	Original mass before test (g)	Mass after 28.08 h of test (g)	Percent wear by weight (%)			
a)	Peg teeth of threshing cylinder					
1	239.0	237.0	0.84			
2.	232.5	232.0	0.65			
3	234.7	232.4	0.98			
4	225.1	223.1	0.89			
5	233.9	232.0	0.81			
6	245.4	243.8	0.65			
7.	230.5	229.2	0.56			
8.	220.6	219.1	0.68			
9.	230.8	229.3	0.65			
10.	235.7	234.2	0.64			
11.	233.4	231.8	0.69			
12.	239.2	237.7	0.63			
13.	216.7	215.4	0.60			
14.	235.7	234.3	0.59			
15.	243.0	241.8	0.49			
16.	222.7	221.5	0.54			

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b)	Peg teeth of concave						
1	231.8	229.9	0.69				
2	233.2	231.7	0.64				
3	238.1	236.4	0.71				
4	224.7	223.4	0.58				
5	232.7	231.3	0.60				
6	236.0	234.5	0.64				

#### 18. SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS

- 18.1 Tractor P.T.O. Performance Test: (Refer tractor test report No T-978/1502/2015, August, 2015 issued by C.F.M.T & T.I Budni)
- 18.2 Field test
- 18.2.1 Summary of field tests

The results of the field test are summarized below:-

S. No	Parameters	Observed range		
		Wheat harvesting	Paddy harvesting	
1.	Range of average speed of operation (kmph)	1.69 to 1.79	1.71 to 1.80	
2.	Range of average area covered (ha/h)	0.457 to 0.489	0.386 to 0.432	
3.	Maximum average fuel consumption: - (l/h) - (l/ha)	3.52 to 3.92 7.19 to 8.57	5.29 to 6.47 13.38 to 15.09	
4.	Range of average crop throughput (tonne/h)	4.19 to 4.86	7.65 to 11.91	
5.	Reported average grain breakage in main grain outlet (%)	1.53	0.53	
6.	Reported average header losses (%)	0.72	0.37	
7.	Reported average total non-collectable losses (%)	0.7	0.6	
8.	Reported average total collectable losses (%) (un threshed + broken from main outlet)	2.4	1.3	
9.	Reported average total processing losses (%)	2.5	1.5	
10.	Reported average threshing efficiency (%)	99.1	98.9	
11.	Reported average cleaning efficiency (%)	97.2	97.9	
	Performance of straw chopper cum spreader			
12.	Uniformity of straw spread, CV (Percent)		18.8	
13.	Weighted mean size of chopped straw cm		10.2	

18.3 Conformity to Indian Standard

(ii)

(i) IS: 6025-1982 (Reaffirmed 2014)-Specification for : Does not conform knife section for harvesting machine. in toto

IS: 6024-1983 (Reaffirmed 2014)-Specification for : Conforms

guards for harvesting machines.

IS: 10378-1982 (Reaffirmed 2016)-Specification of : Does not conform in toto

knife back for harvesting machine.

#### 21. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 21.1 Mechanical vibration

The amplitude of mechanical vibration of components marked as (\*) in chapter 12 of this report are observed on higher side. This calls for providing suitable remedial measures to dampen the vibration in order to improve the operational comfort and service life of various components & sub-assemblies.

#### 21.2 Field performance test

No noticeable defect observed during field test.

#### 21.3 Ease of operation and safety provision

- i) No noticeable difficulties observed during operation of combine harvester.
- ii) Slip clutches at cutting platform auger, under shoot conveyer and grain & tailing elevator drive are not provided. It **MUST** be provided as per the requirement of IS 15806: 2018
- iii) The first aid box is not provided on machine. It MUST be provided.
- **21.4 Grain tank cover is not provided.** It **MUST** be provided as per the requirement of IS: 15806:2018
- 21.5 Cutter bar knife drive safety arrangement is not provided. It should be provided.
- 21.6 There is no provision for varying oscillation of sieve. It should be looked into.

#### 21.7 Hardness and chemical composition

Hardness & chemical composition of knife blade, knife guard and knife back is not within the limits specified in their respective IS: 6025-1982. It should be looked into for corrective action at regular production level.

21.8 Material of SMS blade and Bushes for flail blade is not specified. It MUST be specified as per the requirement of IS:15806-2018



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#### 21.11 Literature supplied with the machine

The following literature provided during the test

i) Operator's manual and parts catalogue for combine harvester.

#### The following literature should provided

- i) Operator manual of SMS
- ii) Service manual of SMS
- iii) Parts catalogue of SMS

However, the Operator manual should be updated as per IS: 8132-1999.

#### **TESTING AUTHORITY**

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#### 22. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Para	Our	Applicant's Comments	
No	reference		
22.1	21.1	During regular production level remedial measures will be taken	
22.2	21.3 (ii)	Slip clutch will be provided in regular production	
22.3	21.3 (iii)	First aid kit will be provided with each harvester	
22.4	21.4	We will be provided in regular production	
22.5	21.5	We will be provided in regular production	
22.6	21.6	We will be provided in regular production	
22.7	21.7	Hardness and chemical composition of knife blade, knife guard and	
		knife back will be amended to conform IS standard.	
22.8	21.8	Material of SMS bushes for flail we will be specified	

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