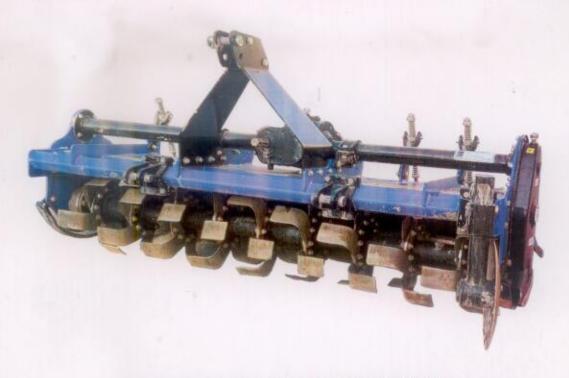
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## STEELBOY, SR 07, ROTAVATOR (TRACTOR MOUNTED)



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## Summary of Field Performance Test

SI. No.	Parameters/operations	Dry land operation	Wet land operation (Puddling)	
I	II	III	IV	
1.	Tractor used Swaraj-855 FE			
2.	Gear used	L-2	L-2	
3.	Type of soil	0.11		
4.	Average soil moisture (%)	18.0 to 19.4		
5.	Average depth of standing water (cm)	**	14.9 to 16.7	
6.	Bulk density of soil (g/cc)	1.55 to 1.93		
7.	Average speed of operation (kmph)	2.52 to 2.67	2.41 to 2.45	
8.	Avg. travel reduction (%)	**	-4.04 to -3.13	
9.	Avg. wheel slip (%)	-2.11 to -0.76	14-1	
10.	Average depth of puddle (cm)		19.1 to 21.9	
11.	Average depth of cut (cm)	8.8 to 11.2		
12.	Avg. effective width (cm)	180 to 201		
13.	Area covered (ha/h)	0.331 to 0.436		
14.	Time required for one ha (h)	2.29 to 3.02	-	
15.	Field efficiency (%)	76 to 85		
16.	Puddling index (%)		80 to 84	
17.	Fuel consumption			
	I/h	5.30 to 6.20	2.81 to 3.63	
	l/ha	12.82 to 18.72		

## 7.1 Dry land operation

#### 7.1.1 Rate of work

- i) The rate of work was recorded 0.331 to 0.436 ha/h, and the speed of operation varies from 2.52 to 2.67 kmph.
- ii) The time required to cover one hectare was recorded as 2.29 to 3.02 h

## 7.1.2 Quality of work

- i) The depth of operation was recorded as 8.8 to 11.2 cm.
- ii) Average effective width was observed as 180 to 201 cm.
- iii) Field efficiency was observed as 76 to 85%.

## 7.2 Wet Land operation

7.2.1 The tractor was fitted with half cage wheel on rear pneumatic traction wheel for conducting the puddling operation. The brief specification of half cage wheel is given in Annexure-III

## 7.2.2 Quality of work

- i) The depth of puddle was recorded as 19.1 to 21.9 cm.
- ii) The puddling index was recorded as 80 to 84 %.

#### 7.3 Labour requirement

In all, two skilled operators are needed to ensure continuous operation of rotavator for day long period.

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### 7.4 Wear analysis (on mass basis)

Wear of hatchet blades (on mass basis) was measured and recorded in ensuing table:

## Percentage wear of rotavator blades on mass basis

SI. No.	Initial mass of blade (g)	Mass of blade after 37.79 hr. of operation (g)	Difference of weight (g)	Percentage of wear (%) after 37.79 hr.	Percentage of wear on hour basis (%)
1.	1042.6	1018.2	24.4	2.34	0.06
2.	1007.5	982.8	24.7	2.45	0.06
3.	1024.4	1008.3	20.1	1.96	0.05
4.	1028.1	1002.5	25.6	2.49	0.07
5.	1013.5	996.9	16.6	1.64	0.04
6.	1024.9	1009.8	15.1	1.47	0.04
7.	1036.7	1020.8	15.9	1.53	0.04
8.	1002.1	981.5	20.6	2.06	0.05
9.	1041.4	1014.2	27.2	2.68	0.07

#### 8. EFFECTIVENESS OF SEALINGS

After completion of wet land operation for 10.4 hours, the rotavator was dismantled for checking the effectiveness of sealing provided against ingress of dust, and water/mud in various sub-assemblies/components. The observations are given in ensuing table:-

Sl. No.	Location	Whether ingress of mud and/or water was observed (Yes/No)
1.	Primary reduction gear box	No
2.	Secondary reduction gear box	No
3.	Rotor assembly (hub)	No

#### 9. EASE OF OPERATION & ADJUSTMENTS

No noticeable difficulty was observed during the operation and adjustment of rotavator

#### 10. DEFECTS, BREAKDOWN AND REPAIRS

No noticeable defect or breakdown was observed during the test.

#### 11. CRITICAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Deferred till 31.03.2021 vide Ministry O.M. No 13-13/2020 M&T, (I&P) dated 22.12.2020.

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#### 12. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 12.1 The Dimension of three point linkage of implement does not conform, in toto, to the requirements of IS: 4468(Part-1)-1997 and therefore, it may be looked into for corrective action.
- 12.2 The Dimensions of PIC of implement does not conform, in toto, to the requirements of IS: 4931-1995 and therefore, it may be looked into for corrective action.
- 12.3 The grade of grease is not specified. It MUST be specified.
- 12.4 The hardness of blades does not conform, in toto, to the requirements of IS: 6690-1981.
  This needs to be looked into for corrective action.
- 12.5 The chemical composition of blades does not conform, in toto, to the requirements of IS: 6690-1981. This needs to be looked into for corrective action.
- 12.6 The dimension of PIC yoke bore of implement does not conform, in toto, to the requirement of IS: 4931-1995 and therefore, it may be looked into for corrective action.
- 12.7 Provision to check oil level/ lubricant level in secondary reduction gear box is not provided. It MUST be provided.
- 12.8 The labeling plate should be provided on the machine with the following information.
  - i) Name and address of manufacturer
  - ii) Country of origin
  - iii) Make
  - iv) Model
  - v) Year of manufacturing
  - vi) Serial number
  - vii) Type
  - viii) Size
  - ix) Required size of prime mover (kW)



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#### 12.9 Technical Literature:

One booklet entitled "operator manual, service manual, part catalogue" was provided for reference during test. The same, however, needs to be updated as per IS:8132-1999.

## TESTING AUTHORITY

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#### 13. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

No Specific comment received from the applicant.

