

BORLAUG AGROSMART, 06 FT, ROTARY TILLER, (ROTAVATOR) TRACTOR MOUNTED



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3.11 Lubricants:

Sl. No.	Particulars	As recommended by the	As used during test
		manufacturer	
1	Primary Gear box	SAE-140	Oil originally filled in the rotavator was not
2	Secondary Gear box	SAE-140	changed
3	Rotor Hub	EP- 140	EP- 140
4	Propeller Shaft	Lithium base grease	Lithium base grease

4. RUNNING – IN

Rotavator was run in for 1.16 hour before field performance test.

5. LABORATORY TEST

5.1 Hardness: - The surface hardness of blade was recorded as under: -

Description	As per IS:	Hardness as	Remarks
	6690:1981 (HRC)	observed (HRC)	
Edge portion	53 to 59	39.92 (Average)	Does not conform
On shank portion	37 to 45	39.75 (Average)	Conforms

5.2 Chemical composition

The chemical composition of blades is tabulated as under:-

Constituents	As per IS: 6690-1981		Composition	Remarks
	Carbon	Silicon	as observed	
	Steel	Manganese steel	(% of weight)	
Carbon (C)	0.70 -0.85	0.50-0.60	0.0859	Does not conform
Silicon (Si)	0.10 -0.40	1.50-2.00	0.7691	Manganese steel
				conforms
Manganese (Mn)	0.50 -1.0	0.50-1.00	0.8132	Conforms
Sulphur (S)	0.05(max)	0.05(max)	0.1020	Does not conform
Phosphorous (P)	0.05(max)	0.05(max)	0.000	Conforms

6. FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

The field tests of the rotavator comprising of dry land and wet land operation were conducted for 26.22 and 11.66 hours respectively to assess the performance test which is reported in **Annexure-I & II** for dry land and wet land operation respectively. Observations of field performance test is summarized in the ensuing table:-

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Summary of Field Performance Test			
Sr. No.	Parameters/operations	Dry land operation	Wet land operation (Puddling)
Ι	II	III	IV
1.	Tractor used	John Deere-5105	
2.	Gear used	L-1	L-1
3.	Type of soil	Sandy	/ loam
4.	Average soil moisture (%)	14.9 to 16.8	
5.	Average depth of standing water (cm)		13.67 to 15.40
6.	Bulk density of soil (g/cc)	1.52 to 1.69	
7.	Average speed of operation (kmph)	2.73 to 2.94	2.68 to 2.71
8.	Avg. travel reduction (%)		-0.68 to -1.07
9.	Avg. wheel slip (%)	-1.00 to -2.64	
10.	Average depth of puddle (cm)		18.70 to 18.93
11.	Average depth of cut (cm)	10.33 to 10.77	
12.	Avg. effective width (cm)	172.3 to 174.3	
13.	Area covered (ha/h)	0.38 to 0.41	
14.	Time required for one ha (h)	2.43 to 2.61	
15.	Field efficiency (%)	80.39 to 82.20	
16.	Puddling index (%)		77.7 to 78.2
17.	Fuel consumption		
	l/h	4.10 to 4.50	3.44 to 3.76
	l/ha	10.07 to 11.36	
18.	Avg. PTO power consumption (kW)	14.19	

Summary of Field Performance Test

6.1 Dry land operation

6.1.1 Rate of work

- i) The rate of work was recorded 0.38 to 0.41 ha/h, and the speed of operation varies from 2.73 to 2.94 kmph
- ii) The time required to cover one hectare was recorded as 2.43 to 2.61 h

6.1.2 Quality of work

- i) The depth of operation was recorded as 10.33 to 10.77 cm
- ii) Average effective width was observed as 172.3 to 174.3 cm
- iii) Field efficiency was observed as 80.39 to 82.20 %.

6.2 Wet Land operation

- 6.2.1 Quality of work
 - i) The depth of puddle was recorded as 18.70 to 18.93 cm.
 - ii) The puddling index was recorded as 77.7 to 78.2 %.

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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.
- The hardness of blades does not conform, in toto, to the requirements of IS: 6690-1981. This 12.2 needs to be looked into for corrective action.
- 12.3 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.
- 12.4 Provision against overload of Power take off drive shaft is not provided. It MUST be provided
- The recommended PTO speed of prime mover is not specified on the labeling plate. It MUST be 12.5 looked into.

12.6 **Technical Literature:**

One booklet entitled "Operator manual, Service manual, Part's catalogue" was provided for reference during test. The same, however, needs to be updated as per IS:8132-1999.

<u>TESTING AUTHORITY</u>		
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Para no.	Our reference	Applicant's comments
13.1	12.1	The Dimension of three point linkage will be taken care of in our regular production and our drawing will also be amended as per IS:4468 (Part-1)-1997
13.2	12.2	Noted and will ensure that hardness of blades meet the requirements as per IS:6690-1981 in our regular production
13.3	12.3	The Chemical composition of blades will be taken care of in regular production as per IS:6690-1981.
13.4	12.4	The overload protection/shear bolt will be incorporated in our regular production.
13.5	12.5	The label plate information will be updated with recommended PTO speed of prime mover.
13.6	12.6	Technical literature will be updated as per IS:8132-1999

APPLICANT'S COMMENTS 13.

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