

KARNAL AGRO, GROFARM-7, ROTARY TILLER, (ROTAVATOR) TRACTOR MOUNTED



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3.11 Lubricants:

Sr. No.	Particulars	As recommended by the	As used during test
		manufacturer	
1	Primary Gear box	EP-140	Oil originally filled in the rotavator was not
2	Secondary Gear box	EP-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 2.0 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	49.6 (Average)	Does not conform
On shank portion	37 to 45	47.0 (Average)	Does not conform

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	0.350	Does not conform
Silicon (Si)	0.10 -0.40	1.50-2.00	1.105	Manganese steel
				Conforms
Manganese (Mn)	0.50 -1.0	0.50-1.00	0.743	Conforms
Sulphur (S)	0.05(max)	0.05(max)	0.091	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 25.95 and 11.18 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 Ferro	i munee i est	
Sr. No.	Parameters/operations	Dry land operation	Wet land operation
			(Puddling)
Ι	II	III	IV
1.	Tractor used	Mahindra Arjun 555 DI	
2.	Gear used	L-1	L-1
3.	Type of soil	Sandy loam	
4.	Average soil moisture (%)	4.9 to 5.7	
5.	Average depth of standing water (cm)		9.88 to 10.75
6.	Bulk density of soil (g/cc)	1.61 to 1.70	
7.	Average speed of operation (kmph)	2.29 to 2.31	2.34 to 2.35
8.	Avg. travel reduction (%)		-0.51% to- 0.53%
9.	Avg. wheel slip (%)	-0.99 to -1.40	
10.	Average depth of puddle (cm)		19.91 to 21.0
11.	Average depth of cut (cm)	11.33 to 12.66	
12.	Avg. effective width (m)	2.12 to 2.17	
13.	Area covered (ha/h)	0.40 to 0.41	
14.	Time required for one ha (h)	2.44 to 2.50	
15.	Field efficiency (%)	80% to 83.67%	
16.	Puddling index (%)		65% to 66%
17.	Fuel consumption		
	1/h	5.36 to 5.94	2.97 to 3.20
	l/ha	13.83 to 14.81	
18.	Avg. PTO power consumption, kW	17.56	

Summary of Field Performance Test

6.1 Dry land operation

6.1.1 Rate of work

- i) The rate of work was recorded 0.40 to 0.41 ha/h, and the speed of operation varies from 2.29 to 2.31 kmph.
- ii) The time required to cover one hectare was recorded as 2.44 to 2.50 h

6.1.2 Quality of work

- i) The depth of operation was recorded as 11.33 to 12.66 cm.
- ii) Average effective width was observed as 212.0 to 217.0 cm.
- iii) Field efficiency was observed as 80.00 to 83.67%.

6.2 Wet Land operation

6.2.1 Quality of work

- i) The depth of puddle was recorded as 19.91 to 21.0 cm.
- ii) The puddling index was recorded as 65 to 66 %.

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12. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- **12.1** 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.
- **12.2** 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.
- **12.3** The dimension of PIC of implement does not conform, in toto, to the requirement of IS:10318-2002 and therefore, it may be looks into for corrective action.

12.4 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

We will work on the recommendations.