Short-cut forage wagon

Zelon CFS
CFS efficiency already from 23 m³!

The Zelon CFS

As the successor model of the well-known Super-Vitesse, the Zelon CFS now offers the advantages of the Continuous Flow System (CFS) starting at a loading capacity of 23 m³. This entry-level model is perfectly suitable for dairy farms with own machinery or machinery cooperatives.

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High performance spiral rotor with welded-on tine plates for optimum protection of fodder and maximum cutting quality

Effective charging by means of the unique CFS unit

Exact cutting by means of 32-knife Double-Cut cutting unit

Uniform discharge by means of 2 or 3 optional dosing drums
Continuous Flow System – the system for fast and efficient charging

The CFS-unit
Due to the interaction of different components, the CFS unit ensures a high charging performance with low power required. Pick-up, CFS roller, rotor and Double-Cut cutting unit are perfectly matched and complement each other in ideal manner. This results in an excellent silage quality and also in easy towing and thus savings in power, money and time.

Cutting unit & rotor: Exact cutting due to perfect interaction
- The small distance between rotor tines and knives ensures an exact cut with little power required
- Tine plates welded on the rotor additionally ensure a uniform scissor-type cut

Pick-up: Gentle picking-up of grass and dispersal of swathe
- Camless pick-up
- 1.7 m in width
- 5 tine rows placed in V-shape disperse the grass
- Due to the additional CFS roller, the pick-up is in a very flat position
- optimum adaptation to ground

Optimum filling degree over the entire width
- Reduced power requirement due to higher positioned rotor and thus shortened conveyor duct
- The material is conveyed into the cargo space over its total width
- Maximum and homogeneous filling degree = higher tonnage per m³
- Fast loading with less power required

CFS roller: Dispersal and acceleration of material
- The CFS roller disperses the grass by means of the special welded-on layer
- Thus, grass is homogeneously conveyed to the rotor over the entire width
- Acceleration of material ensures homogeneous flow of material
Rotor and cutting unit – For optimum fodder quality

Powerful & gentle
- Feeder rotor with 5 tine rows
- Helically arranged
- Consistent torque without peaks

Perfectly adapted to exact cutting
- Strippers and tines are arranged at a large angle to each other
  ➞ Careful handling of fodder and saving of energy
- Welded-on tine plates ensure permanent precise cut

Robust & low-maintenance
- Rotor drive via open gear
- With grease lubrication

Extremely sleek for convincing results
- 32-knife Double-Cut cutting unit
- Doubled service life due to easy turning-over of knives
- Cutting length of 44 mm
- Knife change without use of tools
- Knife bar can be hydraulically swivelled out

Sharp knives at any time – Thanks to the patented quick release system

Knife protection with spring counter-pressure

Spring tension holds the knife in the duct even in the event of the knife coming into contact with a foreign object. As a result of the constant spring tension on the knife blade becomes blunt due to the greater force acting on the blade through the foreign object.

Result: The counter-pressure acts over the entire swivelling range of the knife. ➞ Wear / Blunt Blade

The power required to activate the knife protection system is almost identical at all points of the knife. The knife protection system is already activated when a foreign object comes into contact with the bottom part of the blade. Due to the fact that the knife is not held in the duct by means of spring counter-pressure, it swivels out before the rest of the blade may be damaged.

Result: Knife swivels out early enough ➞ Less wear and longer service life of knives
Bottom & body

Slip-proof transport floor
Even feed due to:
- U-shaped cross
- High-strength transport floor chains with a diameter of 10 mm and a breaking load of 13 t per chain
- Separate automatic chain tensioners
- Wooden floor

Powerful drive
- Feed gearing with oil motor
- Optional 2-gear switching
- Standard bumper buffer

Solid body
- All-steel body
- The upper part can be folded down
- Vehicle can be parked in lower buildings
- More stability and safe guiding of ropes to secure loaded material by means of body brackets

Optimum filling degree
- Load-protection bars prevent the fodder from overflowing
- Optional automatic charging system
- Almost infinitely variable pre-setting of filling degree
- When the loaded material presses against the feelers of the automatic charging system, the transport floor starts to run

Easy access
- Convenient access door
- Folding ladder
- Ladder galvanised
Clever dosing

Solid tailgate
- With hydraulic locking mechanism
- Wide opening option for quick discharge
- With integrated pressure switch for level indicator

Effective dosing drums
- Dosing unit with 2 standard beaters
- Equipped with aggressive ripping tines
- Optionally available with 3 beaters for more homogeneous discharge on the silo

Robust drive
- Driven by large-sized roller chains
- Safety switch-off at the bottom beater
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Safety & comfort – On the road and in the field

Optimum driving characteristics
- Boogie tandem chassis
- Parabolic suspension
- 40 km/h
- Easy travelling over the silo

Low-wear hitch
- Standard top hitch
- Optionally available with bottom hitch and coupling head or drawbar lug

Manoeuvrable axles
- Optional passive steering axle
- Excessive friction of the wheels on the ground is prevented

Optimum adaptation to ground
- Guide wheels at the pick-up ensure flexible adaptation to the ground
- Optionally available with additional guide wheels behind the pick-up for easier working even on soft or wet ground

Easily aim high
- Standard hydraulic folding drawbar
- With double-acting cylinders
- For comfortable and easy travelling over the silo
- Optional hydraulic drawbar suspension for safety & comfort on the road
Easy operation

Several operating options enable an adapted and easy operation of the Zelon

**Electro-hydraulic easy-to-use control**
- Standard equipment
- Operation of hydraulic functions via toggle switch
- Comfortable & easy

**Strautmann ISOBUS control set**
- Optional extra
- Illuminated soft keys for comfortable operation
- Optimum control of the discharging process, the transport floor and the additional functions
- Also suitable for less experienced drivers

**ISOBUS-terminals**

Due to the compatibility of the Strautmann ISOBUS control, the following terminals can be used for the Strautmann forage wagons:

**ISO 11783**

The ISO control set significantly contributes to reduce the operator's stress due to the fact that functional sequences can be grouped in work flows (AI and AII) and sensors enable better control of the machine. Thus, information about the steering axle, the tailgate and the position of the knives is provided by means of status indicators.

We are in close contact with other manufacturers. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any enquiries regarding compatibility.
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