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Foreword

This document (EN 13739-1:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 144 "Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2003, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2003.

This European Standard consists of the following parts under the general title *Agricultural machinery – Solid fertilizer broadcasters and full width distributors – Environmental protection*:

— *Part 1: Requirements*

— *Part 2: Test methods*

Annex A is informative.

This document includes a Bibliography.

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Introduction

The objective of this European Standard is to specify requirements for fertilizer distributors used according to the instruction handbook, so that:

- unintentional spreading of fertilizers is avoided;
- an even distribution of fertilizer with the desired application rate is achieved.

This standard does not include any direct requirements for the longitudinal distribution. The requirements for evenness of flow rate will partly cover that subject.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for the environmental protection for design and construction of mounted, trailed and self-propelled full width solid fertilizer distributors and solid fertilizer broadcasters used in agriculture and horticulture. It also gives the requirements for the minimum content of the instruction handbook.

The standard does not apply to machines which are:

- combined grain and fertilizer drills; or
- equipment for distributing granulated pesticides; or
- solid fertilizer line-distributors (which are dealt with in prEN 13740-1 and in prEN 13740-2).

Personal safety aspects have not been considered in this standard; they are dealt with in prEN 14017.

If the term 'machine' is used it covers both full width distributors and broadcasters, except in the terms and definitions.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revision of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to apply (including amendments).

EN 13739-2:2003, *Agricultural machinery – Solid fertilizer broadcasters and full width distributors - Environmental protection – Part 2: Test methods.*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the following terms and definitions apply (see Figure 1).

3.1

solid fertilizer distributor

machine which spreads fertilizer in a continuous way on the soil surface and in the crop

3.1.1

solid full width fertilizer distributor

solid fertilizer distributor which spreads fertilizer over the whole surface and which has a working width which is roughly the same as the machine width

3.1.2

solid fertilizer broadcaster

solid fertilizer distributor which spreads fertilizer over the whole surface and which has a working width which is essentially wider than the machine width

3.1.3

solid fertilizer line-distributor

solid fertilizer distributor which spreads fertilizer in bands separated by bands without fertilizer and which has a working width which is roughly the same as the machine width

3.2

combined grain and fertilizer drill

machine which simultaneously applies seed and fertilizer

3.3

border

line that surrounds the area within which fertilizer is to be applied

3.4

working width

distance between two adjacent tramlines

3.5

throwing width

distance between the left and the right end of a single pattern

3.6

border distance

distance selected from the border to the edge tramline

3.7

edge width

first five meters from the border inside the area within which fertilizer is to be applied

3.8

transition width

distance from the border to the centre between the first and second field spreading tramline

3.9

fertilizer limit

line measured from the border beyond which no fertilizer is found continuously