

10 proven reasons why dribble bars are better

YOU must consider these 10 factors before you buy or apply any slurry, or slurry equipment.

To help you identify the right slurry equipment and supplier, whether you are a small or large contractor or farmer - there are some very important facts you need to consider. To help you recognise the best company for your equipment, there are critical qualities you should expect when buying any slurry handling equipment:

Garth Cairns Managing Director of SlurryKat UK and respected professional contractor knows what he's talking about when it comes to slurry handling. An engineer in physics, he's seen over the years why dribble bars are a better way to apply slurry. He has also designed an award-winning dribble that has sold over 250 dribble bars which are now in operation in 18 countries around the world. Fault free!

1. Don't go for cheapest equipment. It's true - many farmers and contractors have chosen equipment based on the price - they went for the cheapest and it's cost them a fortune in the long run. They have wasted thousands on equipment that sounded too good to be true - but you know the old saying...it sounds too good to be true, it usually is.

2. Only buy PROVEN equipment. Through prolonged trials in intensive contracting operations and in close studies with demanding farming clients, time after time, dribble bar application has consistently matched the performance associated with trailing shoe application and significantly out performed slurry disc injection and slurry drilling systems also used in trials.

3. No weed infestation in swarms Slurry drilling and disc injection



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whereby the soil surface is broken and disturbed significantly increases the growth of weeds. When a dribble bar system is used there is no disturbance of the soil whatsoever.

4. High yields with less artificial fertiliser - Pasture and Cereal yields have been maintained and in some cases increased and the amount of fertiliser has been reported to have been decreased typically by 40% and in some cases reduced usage by up to 70%.

5. Versatility. Dribble bar technology is an all year round machine, unlike trailing shoe, injection and slurry drilling systems available on the market, which can only be used during periods where ground conditions are favourable and dry, the dribble bar can be used in all conditions and all seasons and also can be used in all crops such as grass pasture, growing cereals

and growing forage maize with out any damage to the crop or its root structure.

6. There are minimal operation costs with Dribble bars, unlike trailing shoe, injection and slurry drilling systems available on the market which are in contact with the soil surface and their contact parts which prove to be very expensive replacements are subject to wear due to this soil contact. As the dribble bar system does not contact the surface it excludes these high operational and service costs.

7. High work rates are possible with the dribble bar system, due to its construction, SlurryKat offer models up to 24 metre working widths with outputs recorded in operation throughput of 420m³/hour or areas of 18-18 ha/hour depending on application rates. Injection and trailing shoe alternatives are only available up to 7.5m working

widths due to their construction and weight.

8. Lightweight construction - Dribble bars in general tend to be around 60-65% lighter than slurry injection/drilling equivalents meaning there is less ground compaction and less fuel consumption with the lighter load, this is especially important when fitted to a vacuum tanker.

9. Lower purchase capital investment with dribble bar compared with trailing shoe or injection systems, dribble bar systems tend to be around 35-50% less expensive.

10. The most environmentally friendly way to apply slurry on the market.

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