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**KUHN Optimer L and XL High-Speed Compact Discs**

Kuhn North America, Inc., is pleased to add to the KUHN Optimer L and Optimer XL high-speed compact disc lineup with the addition of four new models: The Optimer L 9000/12000 and the Optimer XL 9000/12000. These high-performing compact discs are available in 30’ (9.0 m) and 40’ (12.0 m) working widths to meet the needs of large crop operations.

Standard notched disc blades are nearly ¼” (6 mm) thick for greater durability and a longer wear life. Each blade mounts to its own arm at a compound angle to create a high-quality cutting and mixing action. The Optimer L uses 20” (510 mm) diameter blades best suited to high speeds, shallow working depths and lighter residue loads. The Optimer XL features larger 24” (620 mm) diameter blades to work deeper or in tougher residue conditions.

Steady Control is a standard feature on all Optimer 9000 and 12000 models. Hydraulic control allows the operator to set the downpressure of the main frame and wings independently to optimize working depth, ground following and draft control in all types of terrain.

All Optimer models include deflector discs as standard on both the left and right sides. These discs catch soil and residue thrown from the disc blades and deflect it downward into the path of the roller, reducing the formation of ridges and promoting an even, level field finish. A choice of rear roller options helps each operation configure the machine to meet their needs while narrow transport dimensions reduce operator stress when traveling between fields.

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