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CALIBRATOR. Speed Relation and Much More.

Since 1991, the CALIBRATOR has been the solution for intelligent spreading by using a computer to automatically control application rate relative to forward speed. In this way daily spreading capacity is significantly increased because the driving speed can be optimized to field conditions.

BOGBALLE introduced the world's first fertiliser spreader with an integrated weigh cell (W) for automatic calibration operated from the tractor seat. Since 1994, direct linking to GPS systems has also been possible.

Today "W"-spreaders are delivered with our very latest development - Non-Stop Calibration - which means that the spreader is constantly calibrated "on-the-move" without any action being taken by the driver.

Computer control for M-line and L-line is offered in two variants:

CALIBRATOR ZURF - the super intelligent CALIBRATOR ICON – the intelligent







Intelligent or Super Intelligent.

CALIBRATOR ICON is the intelligent solution for controlling M3, M2, L2 and L1 spreaders without the weighing system. Operation is by easy to understand icons. CALIBRATOR ICON contains all necessary functions required for a professional spreading result. Field data for different fields can be downloaded to a PC and imported to Excel. Average rate (Kg/ha), total spread area (ha) and total kg applied for each field is recorded.

CALIBRATOR ZURF which is standard on M3W and M2W, is the super intelligent solution meeting the extraordinary needs. Can also be used with M3, M2, L2. User friendly logical layout and function is supported by a help function and operating instructions in the display. CALIBRATOR ZURF includes the PC programme ZURFcom, which makes it possible to plan jobs and can be used for planning and recording applications during the whole season of growth. Supplied with a USB memory stick, field data can easily be moved between farm PC and the CALIBRATOR ZURF. See more about the special ZURF functions on page 13-21.







Common Functions. Clear Advantages.

Both CALIBRATOR types contain a number of useful functions which form the basis for an accurate spreading result.

Speed monitoring is achieved by a speed signal from a standard speed sensor on a wheel hub or a drive shaft, or from the tractor transmission via a 7-pin ISO 11786 plug. Additionally the CALIBRATOR can receive speed signals from radar and various GPS speed sensors.

A test kit for checking the fertiliser specification is supplied as standard. The kit consists of a particle strength tester (F-indicator) and a sieve unit for identifying the particle size range (D-indicator). This key data can then be used for finding a suitable spread chart for any unknown type of fertiliser via www.bogballe.com.

GPS variable rate control can be connected via the RS232 plug. As an option CALIBRATOR can be fitted with external start/stop remote switch which can be mounted with other conveniently positioned operation handles in the cabin.







Common Functions. Clear Advantages.

A single 30 second calibration test is carried out before starting spreading. For quick setting, the calibration value can be entered directly from the spread chart. After this the system automatically sets to the correct application rate at the spread width required, independent of the forward speed.

The electric shift system between normal and headland spreading is operated directly from the driver's seat. The headland spreading mode is clearly shown in the display for optimum safety. The remote controlled function is useful while spreading on many small areas where shifting is often required. (To border is standard on "W")

The application rate can be adjusted on-the-move using the +/- keys. In this way it is possible to adjust the fertiliser rate to match the requirements of individual parts of each field.

To match future needs CALIBRATOR can be updated with new software and facilities. The update can be made directly via internet.









CALIBRATOR ZURF. Fully Automatic Calibration.

During any working day a fertiliser spreader can handle large quantities of fertiliser and also therefore a large monetary value. Back in 1988 we pioneered and first launched a spreader which could control and monitor the quantity spread to improve spreading precision and efficiency. Many years experience and ongoing development is the reason why today BOGBALLE are the leaders in this technology.

We now supply the CALIBRATOR ZURF for M2W and M3W spreaders with weighing technique – this is the 6th generation computer based on more than 20 years experience.

CALIBRATOR ZURF and the spreader parallel weighing system constantly carry out intelligent monitoring on the move and automatically adjust the shutters. The intelligent software is working non-stop, calculating the weight signals to monitor hopper contents and fertiliser flow. On the basis of this the spreader is carrying out fully automatic calibration on-the-move.

Possible changes in fertiliser flow are shown directly in the display. These give a high level of accuracy with low risk of error for the driver because it shows the measurable flow rate changes and that the spreader is making corrections while driving.





Intelligent Control. Up/Down/Across Slopes Without Problems.

The combination of the parallel weighing system and quick-working software with Intelligent Control means that the system can work unhindered and correct even under hilly conditions. Measuring and registration of the spreader position on the terrain generates high quality and accurate data which is used for total and precise control of the quantity required.

CALIBRATOR ZURF is receiving non-stop large amounts of data from the weighing system and the Intelligent Control is sorting the data received. Data appearing from bumps is sifted out. All remaining useful information is used for fully automatic operation with high precision.

This system ensures market leading accuracy by constantly updating data on registered measurements of the spreader position and comparing against field conditions and fertiliser flow characteristics. In this way, the required application quantity is precisely maintained irrespective in fertiliser flow or variations in the landscape.







USB Communication. Pocket Data.

CALIBRATOR ZURF has integrated USB communication which can be used for a number of tasks. It gives access to not only quick and flexible but also "wire-free" transfer of data to and from CALIBRATOR ZURF. Using the USB memory stick, data is easily moved between farm PC and tractor.

The USB communication is used for both the upload and download of field data. It offers the opportunity for keeping 100% track of fertiliser consumption during the whole growth season. The data can be recorded and used for a complete documentation of field work.

Software update in CALIBRATOR ZURF is also updated via the USB stick.

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ZURFcom. Field Work Planning.

ZURFcom is the programme for planning and documentation of field work on an unlimited number of fields. The programme is available free from www.bogballe.com.

From ZURFcom there is access directly to our online fertiliser database. This makes it possible to download spread charts and import and save the correct settings for the types of fertiliser which are to be spread. Additionally the field name, quantity and area size for each field can be keyed in. In this way an overview of the fertiliser consumption for each field is provided.

The planned data can be directly transferred to CALIBRATOR ZURF via the USB stick.

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ZURFcom, Field Work Documentation.

The completed work can be documented by downloading data from CALIBRATOR ZURF to the USB stick. The data records information about fertiliser consumption and area spread.

The data is imported to the ZURFcom programme and from there it is possible to print information from each single field. Complete documentation on all details about spreader settings for each single field can be created by exporting all data from CALIBRATOR ZURF to Excel.

The ZURFcom programme also offers the opportunity for receiving service announcements directly from BOGBALLE about possible software updates.











Options. Useful.



Electric shift system headland spreading





Supplementary speed sensor



Impulse sensor ring



Pto sensor

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Tank alarm (non "W")



Remote start / stop



USB / serial converter





Extension cable



GPS speed sensor

	CALIBRATOR ZURF	CALIBRATOR ICON
No. of fields which can be recorded	Unlimited	99
No. of information in display	14	8
No. of possible speed input	7	4
%-step setting of variable rate spreading	± 1-25%	± 5%
High/Low Output quantities ± 40%		-
Integrated help function		-
Fully Automatic Calibration with weighing technique		-
Fill in recording (when using big bags/spreaders without weight)		-
Alarm when the hopper contains less than 200 kg		-
Trip counter for distance		-
Illuminated display		
Possibility for GPS (RS 232)		
USB communication		-
Possibility for update with new software via internet		
Download of field data to PC		
PTO sensor (rpm shown in display, standard on "W" and electrical headland spreading)		
Electrical remote headland spreading to border (standard on "W")		
Electrical remote headland spreading from border		
Electrical remote headland spreading to and from border		-

Standard equipment

Option

Not available





Dealer: