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KUHN completes its range of shredders with a model designed for potato growers

KUHN launches a model dedicated to potato crops as part of its range of crop shredders. KUHN provides potato growers, as well as organic farms, with an additional or alternative solution to chemical products.

The new BFP 320 shredder, with a working width of 3.20 m, is an alternative solution to using chemical defoliants for potato crops. It can also be used before a chemical defoliant to make the product more effective.

The shredder is perfectly adapted to row crops due to the special design of the blades that prevents them getting blocked. In addition, they adapt to different row spacings (75 cm or 80 cm). Inner deflectors guide the residues between the ridges to facilitate harvesting.

The high-speed rotor (1,758 rpm), with an outer diameter of 647 mm, has higher suction capacity to handle large quantities of potato-leaf residues. The machine is equipped with counter-knives and bolted sheet metal, as standard, making this model a combination of high resistance and fine shredding.

The shredder is easy to use. The support wheels with graduated scale adjust working height, and the knives are easier to access, for maintenance, through the opening in the rear hood.

Optional tamping wheels can be fitted to firm down the mounds so that sunlight cannot get through to the potatoes. A kit for road travel is also available as an option.

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