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KUHN introduces OPTICUT 15 intake for VBP 7100 Series baler-wrapper combinations

New sliding knife cassette for convenient servicing

The new OPTICUT 15 intake system for KUHN's VBP 7100 Series baler-wrapper combinations is designed with operator convenience in mind. Its sliding knife cassette enables quick, tool-free access to the knives, reducing maintenance effort and enhancing safety.

Easy maintenance, maximum uptime

The new sliding knife cassette allows operators to inspect, clean and replace knives safely and without tools, making servicing faster and more convenient. In addition, patented* pro-active knife cleaning prevents all knives, including those not in use, from jamming, while individual kink-spring protection ensures the knives remain in their selected position, whether cutting or not. Together, these features minimise interruptions and help maintain consistent cutting performance throughout the working day.

Efficient crop flow

The OPTICUT 15 intake is paired with KUHN's proven INTEGRAL ROTOR technology. This combination ensures a consistent crop flow from pick-up to bale chamber, delivering reliable cutting performance, high throughput and low power requirements. With 15 knives, the system provides a theoretical cutting length of 70 mm.

Versatile performance across all forage applications

The VBP 7100 Series, consisting of the VBP 7160 and VBP 7190 models, is designed for professional farmers and contractors producing hay, straw and silage. The OPTICUT 15 intake combines a high-capacity driveline with an extra-wide heavy-duty pick-up and durable pick-up tines, ensuring smooth crop flow and reliable performance in demanding harvesting conditions.

TWIN-reel film binding for enhanced silage quality

For silage production, the VBP 7100 Series can be equipped with KUHN's patented TWIN-reel film binding system. Using two standard 750 mm stretch-film rolls for binding, the system improves bale sealing, enhances forage preservation and simplifies film handling.

The new OPTICUT 15 intake system at a glance:

- Easy and comfortable knife exchange
- Reliable knife positioning and patented* pro-active knife cleaning
- Upgraded driveline layout for maximum capacity and durability

*Patent or patent pending in one or several countries.

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