

PLANTING TIPS

- **Be sure to use the correct seed plate for the size seed you are planting. (Refer to Seed Plate Suggestion List)**
- **When planting make sure seed depth is correct. (Refer to How to Make Adjustments)**
- **When planting, if you see cracked seed in hopper or see seed being thrown out of seed can, you are using the wrong seed plate for the type seed you are trying to plant.**
- **When changing plates, make sure seed plate is not TOO tight. Make sure you have movement clockwise and counterclockwise. Hold the C908 cone adjuster with one hand and tighten washers down with other hand. Rotate press wheels with your hands and make sure you have a smooth operation.**
- **Make sure you are using correct gears to get correct spacing. (Refer to Table of Distances)**
- **Keep seed gate down when planting to prevent seed from going out the side of the planter seed hopper.**
- **Make sure chain is not TOO tight and idler is pushing down on chain.**
- **Make sure planter is level and has room to “float” with the contour of the soil.**
- **DO NOT let opening shovel go too deep, gouging out a hole and allowing fertilizer to go to bottom of furrow.**
- **Make sure the soil is not too damp. You will have problems covering up you seed if the soil is too damp. The soil has to be pressed down into the the seed opening.**
- **If the soil has been excessively tilled you may have problems with the press wheel not turning correctly because of the loose soil.**
- **Always let your planter down SLOWLY to start your rows. This helps prevent clogging of your fertilizer and seed spouts.**
- **Make sure your fertilizer spouts are no more than 1/2” below the mounting bracket (TP70A) on your opening shovel to prevent clogging of your spouts.**
- **When using a planter with fertilizer....listen for the Covington “knock”. If you do not hear it, your planter is not working correctly.**
- **Fertilizer Rates - Gate all the way down yields 225# per acre
Gate opening 1/4” yields 450# per acre**