

PRESS RELEASE

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New: VertiPlus

Agrifac Condor VertiPlus, for spraying asparagus

Agrifac manufactures agricultural sprayers, sugar beet harvesters and drain cleaners. As a specialist of self-propelled sprayers, Agrifac expands its range of the Condor sprayer further with a spray boom specially designed for crops such as asparagus; the 'VertiPlus' is developed according to the "4e's for growers" concept. By testing all its developments according to the 4E's, Agrifac is running ahead of the competition with developments and innovations.



New: Agrifac Condor VertiPlus spraying asparagus (200 cm row distance)

Special crops require special solutions

Agrifac VertiPlus is a de-mountable system, specially designed for spraying crops which require to be protected deeper into the crop, such as asparagus. Asparagus grows from a bed with a height of 40 cm, a width of 50 cm and a row distance of 200 cm. The plant grows to a maximum of 160 cm high. The VertiPlus spraying system is mounted on a standard Agrifac Condor J-boom. Folding of the boom is pneumatic. The VertiPlus has a vertical length of 1m 20cm. The ground clearance of the Agrifac Condor is 125 cm. The first Condor VertiPlus is already working in Germany, with a track width of 2 meters and a spraying width of 24 meters.



Spraying Asparagus with the VertiPlus attached to the J-Boom



Spraying Asparagus with a working width of 24 metres

The first machine is already working in Germany for a grower with 200 acres of asparagus. The Agrifac user has chosen the Agrifac Condor because of the StabiloPlus chassis, the ease of use, the standard ground clearance of 120 cm and the option of working at 30meters for spraying potatoes and corn but also working at 24m for asparagus. The VertiPlus, which is mounted to the standard J-Boom of the Condor, is foldable from within the cab using the standard EcoTronicPlus system. Depending on the row distance, the VertiPlus can be mounted to current operators spray booms.



VertiPlus folded in



VertiPlus folded out

VertiPlus: the advantages:

1. The VertiPlus nozzle sets make the machine more versatile as it can spray at 30m for crops such as potatoes, it can also spray at 24m for asparagus, but the VertiPlus nozzle sets can also be taken off so you have a standard Condor
2. Folding the VertiPlus nozzles so they sit horizontally on the boom while in transport mode, this can be done within the cab thanks to EcoTronicPlus
3. Flexibility through easily mounting or de-mounting the VertiPlus nozzle sets.
4. Still possible to work with GPS.



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Agrifac's goal is to become the number 1 supplier of high quality sprayers and sugar beet harvesters. All Agrifac machines are developed in accordance with the "4Es for growers" concept: **Efficiency, Economy, Ergonomics** and **Ecology**. This results in machines that are good for the driver, the business owner, the supplier and the environment. The machines retain their value, are efficient and naturally trend-setting technically, with the lowest costs per hectare as the result.



"For growers" also refers to leading and growing companies. By this we mean Agrifac customers, but also Agrifac as a company itself.

"For growers" also stands for our roots: the care of crops in a manner as economical as possible with more profit as the result. "

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