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Agricultural machinery — Equipment for sowing, planting, distributing fertilizers and spraying — Recommended working widths

1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the working widths for equipment for sowing, planting, fertilizing and spraying as a guideline for the manufacturers and users of these machines.

It establishes a complementary relationship between the machines for sowing or planting and the machines used for subsequent operations.

2 Reference

ISO/TR 4004, *Agricultural tractors and machinery — Track widths.*

3 Working widths

The recommended working widths are shown in the table.

NOTE — Equipment for first operations which have a working width greater than those given in the table shall satisfy subsequent operations widths.

Table 1 — Recommended working widths

Dimensions in metres

Operation		Group 1 ¹⁾			Group 2 ²⁾					
First operation	Sowing or planting	1,5								
					1,8					
						2,7				
		3,0								
		(4,0) ³⁾					3,6			
			4,5						4,5	
Subsequent operation	Fertilizing or spraying								5,4	
					6,0					
						5,4	5,4		5,4	
		6,0			6,0					
							8,1			
		9,0		9,0		9,0			9,0	
						10,8	10,8	10,8		10,8
		12,0	12,0		12,0					
	(16,0) ³⁾									
	18,0		18,0	18,0		18,0	18,0			
	24,0	24,0		24,0						
					27,0	27,0		27,0	27,0	

1) Group 1 is generally compatible with a tractor wheel track width of 1,5 m in accordance with ISO/TR 4004.

2) Group 2 is compatible with a tractor wheel track width of 1,8 m in accordance with ISO/TR 4004.

3) These dimensions are included to cover existing equipment. They are not recommended for future designs.