

INSTRUCTION FOR USE.

STORAGE

Rolls must be handled with care to avoid damage, especially to the ends of the roll. Ideally store at 20o C to 30o C up to 48 hours before use to improve tack.

If a roll shows signs of damage on delivery it must be retained for inspection, together with all packaging and labels. All damage must be reported to your supplier within 3 working days of delivery, otherwise claims cannot be accepted.

BALING

Bales should be of even shape and density and uncontaminated with soil.

Recommended dry matter 25% to 50%.

Wrap within 2 hours of baling.

Do not wrap bales with impregnated sisal twine or bales treated with a sulphur based acid additive.

Do not wrap in the rain as this may impair tack.

WRAPPING

ROUND BALES

Apply film to the bale using an approved pre-stretch unit. Film must not be stretched more than 70%. Adjust the pre-stretch unit height to align the centre of the roll with the centre of the bale. This should ensure a 50% overlap. Ensure a minimum of 4 layers are applied to the entire bale. 6 layers should be applied to silage of 35% DM or more.

Count the number of revolutions required to cover the bale and add 1 more revolution. This wraps the bale with 2 layers of film. Multiply this figure by 2 for 4 layers and 3 for 6 layers.

E.g. 750mm $7+1 = 8 + 8 = 16$ revolutions to wrap a bale with 4 layers of film.

24 revolutions will wrap a bale with 6 layers.

500mm $12 + 1 = 13 + 13 = 25$ revolutions to wrap a bale with 4 layers of film.

39 revolutions will wrap a bale with 6 layers.

The above examples are for guidance. The number of revolutions required varies depending on bale size and shape.

SQUARE BALES

Film should not be stretched more than 65% and a minimum of 6 layers must be applied.



Handle bales with a square bale handler and stack immediately after wrapping. For other wrapping system consult your Machine operator's manual.

STACKING

Wrapped bales should be moved and stacked using a purpose built handler as soon as possible after wrapping . Check handler for rust as this could damage the film. Wrapped bales should not be spiked. Stack bales on an even surface at least 10 meters away from watercourse, in a sheltered area. Stack no more than 3 bales high. If forage is wet, stack 1 or 2 high only. Net bales to prevent bird damage and practice vermin control. Use bales within 12 months of wrapping.

SAFETY

While wrapping, ear protection should be worn when noise level exceed 90 decibels.

DISPOSAL OF FILM.

For details of the silage recovery scheme operating in your country contact your local distributor. Alternatively film can be disposed of at an authorized landfill waste site or licensed incineration plant. Film should not be burnt in the open air.

NOTE

To check that the pre-stretch units is set correctly put two marks on the roll of film, 10 cm apart. When the film is stretched onto the bale, the distance between these marks should be 17cm apart – indicating 70% stretch for round bales. For square bales the distance should be 15,5 cm for 55% geared pre-stretch or 16,4 cm for 64% geared pre-stretch units. To check film neck down measure film width after stretching. It should be at least 600mm for 750 mm rolls and 400mm for 500 mm rolls.

AGROPERFECTA is made from polyethylene raw materials. Great care should be taken to ensure the film does not come in contact with other petrochemical products, in storage or on the bale as this could cause an adverse reaction with the film.

IMPORTANT – LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Since the circumstances and conditions in which this product is used are beyond our control, we are unable to guarantee performance of the product. In no event whatsoever shall we be liable for any damages (beyond replacing any defective product) whether such damage is direct or indirect, consequential, incidental or special, including any loss of business, loss of revenue or profits, loss of savings, loss of investment, loss of goodwill, loss of reputation or cost of capital or loss of administrative costs or economic loss of any kind, whether or not foreseeable, arising out of or in connection with the use of the product, even if we have been advised of the possibility of such damages and whether occasioned by the act, breach, omission, default or negligence of the Manufacturer.