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Vicon front mounted mower offering expands with the new EXTRA 332XF Compact

Efficient crop merging for low horsepower tractors

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The new Vicon 332XF Compact provides a new solution for crop merging with low horsepower tractors.

The EXTRA 332XF Compact is the latest innovation to an already broad range of front mounted mowers. A new compact mower with efficient crop merging via the XF auger concept.

The EXTRA 332XF Compact is a new 3.2m front mounted plain mower that offers an efficient solution for narrow swathing. It solves the challenge of combining a crop merging system with the weight limitations related to small horsepower tractors. The EXTRA 332XF Compact enables swath widths down to just 1.0m.

“By adding the new EXTRA 332XF Compact to our extensive offering of front mounted mowers, we offer a strong solution into the segment of smaller, compact tractors. It’s the perfect fit for farmers requesting efficient crop merging with a front mower, where the tractor is limited on size. Here this mower is set to make a difference “ says Stefan Zimmermann, Product Manager, Disc mowers at Kverneland Group.

Keep the mower close to the tractor

The new Compact version is designed specifically to go well with smaller horsepower tractors starting as low as 45hp/33kw. It features a compact headstock bringing mower and gravity point closer to the tractor. The headstock is positioned just behind the auger, which is



especially appreciated when using smaller tractors in hilly terrain, as this compactness leads to best possible control during operation.

Crop merging down to 1.0m

The EXTRA 332XF Compact collects the crop based on the Vicon auger system. The XF auger is an efficient solution for crop collection with a minimum of soil contamination. The auger is positioned right behind the cutterbar and guides the crop towards the centre.

The crop is cut and placed in an airy, fluffy swath, unlike typical plain mower swaths, which are generally more flat. This means it is easier to pick up the crop with a minimum of crop loss.

The XF auger is a low weight, low horse-power solution that efficiently guides the crop well in between the tractor wheels. In this way tractor wheels will not run on mown crop and reduced feed quality through soil contamination is avoided. Swaths as narrow as 1.0m can be achieved with the XF auger solution, depending on crop and conditions.

Adjustable swath width for increased flexibility

The EXTRA 332XF Compact is designed to maximize uptime of the mower and is customized for a number of mowing jobs. It is able to place variable swath widths of 1.0m, 1.15m and 1.30 for customisation of swath widths to differing circumstances. This is easily set by adjusting the crop guide wings. To offer full flexibility the crop guide wings are dismountable to offer wide spreading of 2.2m. This is done in less than 5 minutes.

In this way the EXTRA 332XF Compact is designed to fit a number of applications. The narrow swathing of 1m or 1.15m makes it an ideal partner for direct pick-up with a loader wagon, while the wide spreading ability makes the EXTRA 332XF Compact an excellent solution for hay making in combination with a rear mounted mower.

Technical specifications:

	Vicon EXTRA 332XF Compact
Working width	3.20m
Weight	860kg
Crop merging system	XF Auger
Power req. min. (hp/kW)	45/33

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[Vicon EXTRA 332 XF Compact with 3.2m working width and XF auger concept.](#)



[The XF auger system, with adjustable swath width settings makes it a very versatile solution.](#)



[The headstock is positioned just behind the auger forming a very compact unit with the tractor.](#)

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