

Q HOW DO I KNOW WHAT SPRING TENSION TO SET THE 360 BANDIT DISKS?

There is no formula to determine the best setting. Start on the light setting and check to see if the disk is cutting an adequate slot to allow the hose guide to set into the trench. Increase tension until the guide rides in the trench.

Q HOW MUCH NITROGEN CAN I APPLY SAFELY WITH 360 BANDIT?

While this is somewhat dependent on soil type, 360 BANDIT places nitrogen three inches from the seed to provide a buffer between the seed and the nitrogen band. The nitrogen band is placed just under the soil – at $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" – so as the nitrogen migrates through the soil profile, it is diluted by the time it intercepts the root zone. Typical nitrogen application rates for 360 BANDIT are between 30 and 80 units of nitrogen.

Q HOW DOES THE 360 BANDIT DISK POSITION WORK ON CURVES AND CONTOURS?

With the 360 BANDIT disks positioned between the gauge wheels and closing wheels, they track closely with the seed trench. It takes an extremely tight turning radius – 14 degrees – to force the nitrogen band into close proximity to the seed trench.

Q HOW DOES 360 BANDIT HANDLE ROCKS?

The spring-loaded opening disk can flex over rocks and clods. As the closing disk arm flexes up, the tensioned hose guide flexes down toward the trench to reduce splatter. A rock guard is included. It prevents rocks and clods from wedging in the closing wheel area.

Q HOW DOES 360 BANDIT WORK IN NO-TILL?

No-till and cover crops can be challenging for any ground engaging system. Because 360 BANDIT rides in the shadow of the gauge wheels, no-till coulters and row cleaners, there is a pre-cleaned path for the 360 BANDIT disks. We recommend row cleaners when using 360 BANDIT in no-till and cover crops. Check spring tension on the coulters to ensure adequate penetration in harder, no-till soils.

Q HOW LONG WILL THE HOSE GUIDES LAST?

The hose guides are designed to be a replacement item. Wear varies by soil type and we don't yet have enough history to give an accurate guide on longevity. But there is little risk that they would need replaced during the planting season.

Q HOW LONG WILL THE COULTERS LAST?

The coulters are used in other applications and have shown strong wear life. We expect multiple seasons – but experience will differ depending on soil types. To prolong bearing life, be sure to use the flat washer provided to keep dirt and debris from entering the bearing.

Q HOW FAR DOES IT EXTEND MY ROW UNIT?

Five inches.