

AITCHISON GrassFarmer

Improving your grassland need not cost the earth



AITCHISON tine drills with their unique 'inverted T' boot were developed in New Zealand during the 1970's, providing a radical and effective solution for introducing new productive and appetising grasses and clovers into an existing sward with a minimum of expense and upheaval.



Adapted to rugged and difficult terrain and all climatic conditions



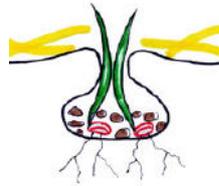
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The inverted T-slot created with the **Aitchison** boot

Grazed grass is the best and cheapest forage a livestock farmer can produce. With this in mind, the **Aitchison** slot-seeding system was developed in New Zealand in the early 1970's. **Aitchison** GrassFarmer drills are purpose-built for the renewal and above all the rejuvenation of pasture-land without resorting to ploughing and with a minimum of chemical and fertiliser use.



The V-slot made by a conventional disc drill

Not only does the **Aitchison** boot create an ideal environment for the germination and root-establishment of the desired new seedlings, but it also checks the growth of the existing sward in the band thus re-seeded. As such it is the best method to use for rotational 'stitching-in' of productive and palatable new grasses and clovers. In the unfortunate event that a pasture has become so degraded it needs a complete renovation, the GrassFarmer models are equally well adapted to this role. A re-seed immediately after a dose of glyphosate gives a newly-established sward in the briefest period possible and with a minimum of upheaval and cost.

AITCHISON GrassFarmer	2014C	2018C
Transport width overall	2.72m	3.32m
“ “ without wheels	2.31m	2.91m
Drilling width	2.10m	2.70m
No of tines	14	18
Row spacing	15cms	15cms
Weight w/out harrow	750kgs	900kgs
Hopper capacity	290lts	365lts
Tractor required	50hp	65hp
Optional extras		
Chain covering harrow		
Mechanical or electronic area meter		
Road lights		



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The GrassFarmer drills are compact and lightweight, and have low horsepower requirement. A row of discs slice open the sward in advance of the **Aitchison** boots mounted on three staggered rows of spring-tines. There is an optional chain covering harrow which may be fitted at the rear to produce a better finish at little additional cost. The **Aitchison** hopper with sponge seed-metering system enables all grass and leguminous mixtures to be sown as well as more complex arable silage and game cover crops. Clovers can also be sown at very low seed rates (under 2kgs/ha) for those seeking to adjust the clover content of an existing pasture.



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