

Keeton Seed Firmer: Preparation for planting

To optimize performance of the Keeton Seed Firmer, it is important to verify tension and wear patterns on the firmer. This document is a checklist to ensure that the Keeton is setup to perform to its potential.

Setting proper tension of Keeton

Tools Needed

5lb fish scale
String



It is important to check the accuracy of your scale with a weight prior to testing.

- 1- Lower planter so that it rests in planting position so that both the disk openers and the Keeton Firmer are resting on the ground.
- 2- Tie a loop on both ends of the fishing line. The bottom loop will need to be large enough to fit around the part of the Keeton Seed Firmer that is ground engaging. The top loop will be attached to the hook on the fishing scale



Reading should be 20 ounces (1.25lbs) or greater.

- 3- Slowly lift the fishing scale until the Keeton begins lifts from the ground. Once the Keeton is off the ground, the scale should read 20 ounces (1.25 lbs) or greater. If reading is less than that, tighten tension screw or for Quick Attach Keeton's replace firmer.

The higher the Keeton is off the ground, the more weight will be read on the scale. It is important to take your weight measurement as soon as the Keeton disengages from the ground.

Checking wear of Keeton

Keeton's should have a rounded square firming point. If wear creates a U or a V shape firming point, replace the Keeton.

