

CAST CLOSING WHEELS

ALL-CAST MOHAWK™ & ZIPPERS™ WILL NOT PLUG WITH MUD

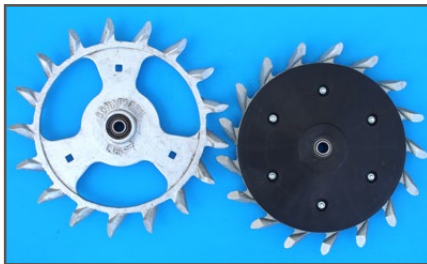


NEW!

Cast Zippers shown with 4 Link Closer™ and G2™ fertilizer disc on a John Deere planter



Cast Zippers shown with 4 Link Closer and Rebounder® Seed Cover on a White planter



Cast vs standard Zipper Wheel

New all-cast Zipper and Mohawks won't build up with mud due to not having plastic rims catching mud on each side.

We experimented with these in 2019 in very wet soils and people were impressed with how clean they stayed in wet sticky soils.

COVER CROPS



Zippers have been switched around to help eliminate wrapping

Many of the spiked wheels on the market wrap or plug in cover crops. The Zippers and Mohawks are less likely to plug or wrap in heavy cover crops. If they do start to wrap, one can order cover plates (shown to right) as an option to prevent wrapping of cereal rye, vetch and other vining crops.

We have even had farmers switch the Zippers around (shown to left) running the right on the left side of the planter and the left wheel on the right with the fingers turned inward to eliminate wrapping of cover crops.



Cover plates, shown here on a cast Mohawk, help prevent wrapping of vining cover crops

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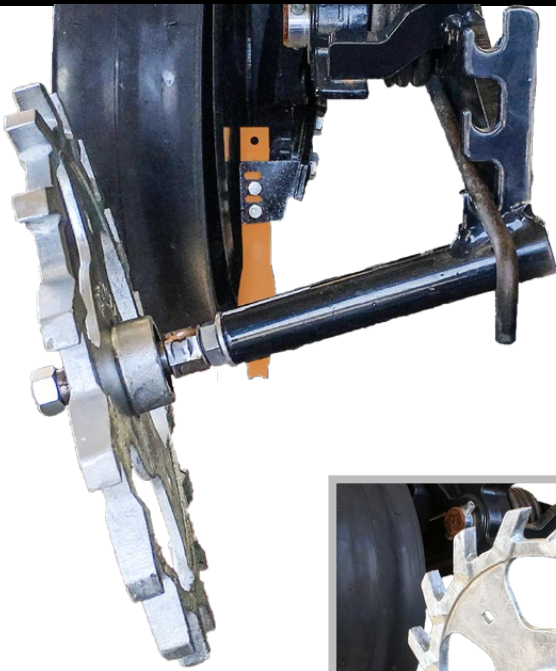
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CASE IH 500 DRILL WITH ECCENTRIC BOLT



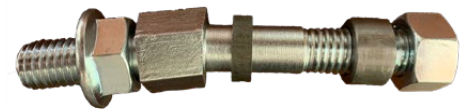
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We feel the Zipper Wheels are the best choice for no till because they wipe out the sidewall compaction that is so critical to allow roots to easily penetrate soil in the sidewall area.

The last 220 pairs that went on planters this late spring were the new style all-cast Zipper. These

wheels eliminated the wet soil from sticking to the flat spots in-between the teeth. We witnessed these wheels going through impossible-to-close conditions with unbelievably good results in 2019.

These wheels zip the furrow shut and leave a slight dome of tilled soil on top of the seed.



This eccentric bolt for Case IH 500 drills cast closing wheels **changes the pitch** in on the back side of the closing wheel. This **allows the wheel to bring soil in** into the furrow behind the wheel, compacting it down around the seed.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MOHAWKS & ZIPPERS



Cast Mohawk



Cast Zipper

The Mohawk won't pull quite as much soil as the Zipper but it also does a good job in slightly hilly and flatter ground.

The Zippers are more aggressive as they put a little more soil over the furrow especially if you are in hills or up and over terraces. The Zipper works better on contour planting as your closing wheels won't be in the trench like regular closing wheels will.

Zippers rototill the soil, breaking up the side walls as they compact the soil around the seed, taking out the air pockets that other spiked closing wheels will leave, and creating better seed to soil contact.

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