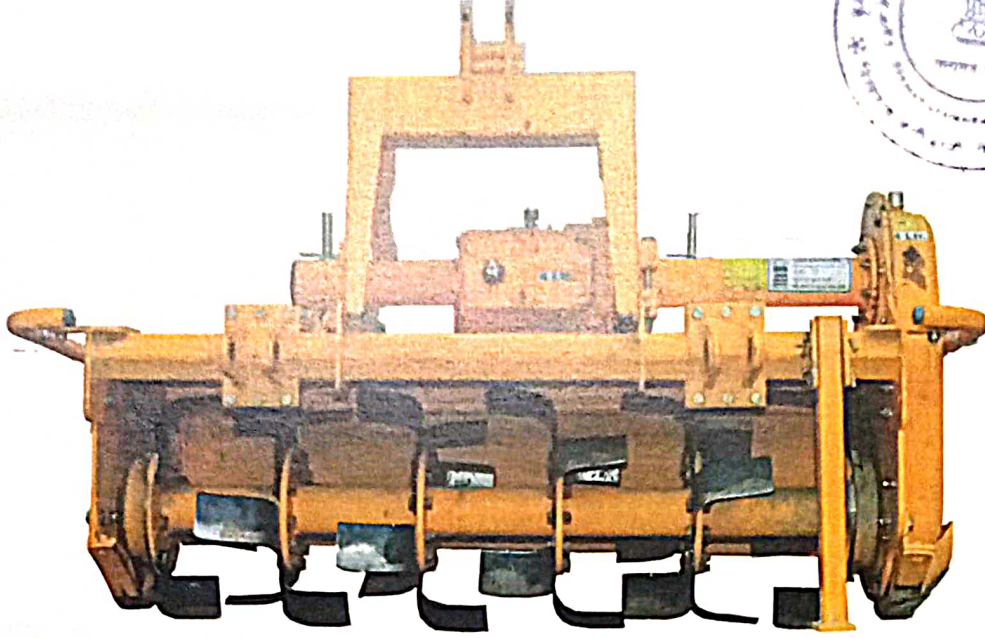


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SWAN AGRO ROTARY TILLER (ROTAVATOR), MODEL: NSML RTST 125
MULTI SPEED, GEAR DRIVE, CENTRALLY MOUNTED



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1.SCOPE OF TEST

The scope of test was to check and assess the following:

1.1 Laboratory Test:

- a) Checking of specifications
- b) Hardness of soil engaging parts/blades of Rotary tiller (Rotavator)
- c) Chemical analysis of critical components/blades of Rotary tiller (Rotavator)
- d) Wear analysis of critical components/blades of Rotary tiller (Rotavator)

1.2 Field Test :

- a) Rate of work
- b) Quality of work
- c) Ease of operation and adjustments
- d) Labour requirement
- e) Defects, Breakdowns & Repairs

2. METHOD OF SELECTION

As per Govt. of India, OM No. 13-13/2020-M&T (I&P), dated 24.04.2020, the random selection was exempted. Hence, the machine was directly submitted by the applicant at this Institute for test.

3. TEST PROCEDURE

IS: 17045 : 2018 : Rotary Tiller (Rotavator) – Tractor Driven – Test Procedure and Recommendations on Selected Performance Characteristics

4. SPECIFICATIONS**4.1 General:**

Name and address of the manufacturer	: M/S NEW SWAN MULTITECH LTD. Vill. Raian, P.O. Heeran, Kohara-Machiwara Road, Ludhiana, Punjab Pin – 141 112
Name & Address of Applicant	: M/S NEW SWAN MULTITECH LTD. Vill. Raian, P.O. Heeran, Kohara-Machiwara Road, Ludhiana, Punjab Pin – 141 112
Name of machine	: Rotary Tiller (Rotavator)
Type	: Multi Speed, Gear Drive, Centrally Mounted,
Make	: Swan Agro
Model	: NSML RTST 125
Year of manufacture	: 2020
Serial Number	: 39869
Recommended power source, kW (apa)	: Max. 20
Type of blade	: Hatchet (L-Shaped)
Size (cm) {Rotor Dia. x Working width}	: 45.0x 126.0

Constituents	As per IS: 6690-2002		Composition As observed (% of weight)	Remarks*
	Carbon Steel	Silicon Manganese Steel		
Carbon (C)	0.70 -0.85	0.50-0.60	0.297	Does not Conform
Silicon (Si)	0.10 -0.40	1.50-2.00	0.155	Conforms
Manganese (Mn)	0.50 -1.0	0.50-1.00	1.282	Does not Conform
Sulphur (S)	0.05 (max)	0.05 (max)	0.008	Conforms
Phosphorous (P)	0.05 (max)	0.05 (max)	0.011	Conforms

*As per applicant, the material used for rotor blades is Boron Steel.

6. RUNNING –IN

Running-in was not recommended by the applicant. Therefore, the rotary tiller (rotavator) was run-in is not conducted before the actual test. All the fasteners were checked and tightened thereafter.

7. FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

The field test of the implement comprising of dry land and wet land operation were conducted for 27.22 and 10.17 hours, respectively to assess the performance of the implement. The performance of implement is reported in Annexure-I & II for dry land and wet land operations, respectively. The tractor was operated at standard PTO speed (540±10) and observations are summarized in the following table.

Summary of Field Performance Test

S. No.	Parameters/operations	Dry land operation	Wet land operation (Puddling)
1	Gear Used	L-1	L-1
2	Engine speed (rpm)		
	- No load	1936 to 1943	1950 to 1960
	- On load	1898 to 1904	1897
3	Type of soil	Light	
4	Soil moisture (%) /depth of standing water (cm)	14.43 to 15.10	11.0 to 11.46
5	Bulk density of soil (g/cc)	1.23 to 1.35	----
6	Speed of operation (kmph)	2.80 to 3.03	2.70 to 2.78
7	Wheel slip (%) /Travel reduction (%)	-1.13 to -3.28	2.72 to 3.87
8	Depth of cut (cm) /Depth of puddle (cm)	7.20 to 7.83	25.8 to 26.6
9	Working width (cm)	126 to 131	----
10	Area covered (ha/h)	0.2883 to 0.3097	0.2548 to 0.2876
11	Time required for one ha (h)	3.22 to 3.45	3.47 to 3.92
12	Field Efficiency (%) /Puddling Index (%)	76.25 to 85.74	77.5 to 81.0
13	Power requirement, kW	19.0 to 20.95	----
14	Fuel consumption		
	- l/h	5.00 to 5.52	3.40 to 3.67
	- l/ha	16.37 to 19.04	----

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
v	Country of origin	Evaluative	Should be provided on rotary tiller (Rotavator)	--	Provided	Yes
vi	Year of manufacture			--	Provided	Yes
vii	Chassis Serial Number			--	Provided	Yes
viii	Recommended PTO speed of Prime mover(rpm)			--	Provided	Yes
ix	Maximum PTO power requirement, kW			--	Provided	Yes
8	Category of breakdowns/ defects					
	Category of breakdowns	Category Evaluative/ Non Evaluative	Requirements	As Observed	Whether meets the requirements (Yes/ No)	
i	Critical breakdown	Evaluative	No critical breakdown	None	Yes	
ii	Major breakdown	Evaluative	Not more than one and neither of them should be repetitive in nature.	None	Yes	
iii	Minor breakdowns	Evaluative	Not more than three and frequency of each should not be more than two.	None	Yes	
iv	Total breakdowns	Evaluative	In no case, the total no of breakdown should exceed four, i.e. (1 major + 3 minor) or 4 minor breakdowns	None	Yes	

11. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 11.1 In dry land operation, average depth of cut was recorded as 7.67 cm which does not meet the requirement of Indian Standard, IS 17045:2018.
- 11.2 Dimensions of Three point linkage of implement do not conform to IS: 4468-1997 (Part-1) and it should be looked into for corrective action.
- 11.3 Dimensions of PIC of implement do not conform to IS: 4931-1995 and it should be looked into for corrective action.
- 11.4 The Max. PTO power required (kW) mentioned on the labeling plate of machine does not matched with the specification sheet. It should be looked into for corrective action.

- 11.5 Chemical composition of rotor blades does not conform to IS: 6690-2002. The percentage of carbon and manganese content in composition of rotary tiller blade material was recorded as 0.297 and 1.282, respectively. The carbon content was on lower side and manganese content was on higher side when compared with the relevant Indian Standard. Moreover, the hardness of Shank & Edge portion of rotor blades also does not conform to relevant Indian Standard. It is therefore, recommended that the material of rotary tiller blade should be improved and shall be provided as per requirement of Indian Standard.
- 11.6 Four rotor speed have been mentioned in the label on the machine, however two gears are provided in the primary reduction gear box. It should be looked into corrective action.

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12. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Para No	Our Reference	Applicants Comments
12.1	11.1	It may vary due to different soil conditions or moisture. We will look this for corrective action in further production.
12.2	11.2	We will look into this for corrective action in further production.
12.3	11.3	We will look into this for corrective action in further production.
12.4	11.5	We use the material Boron steel (27MnCrB5) for rotor blade manufacturing for better life of blade that's why the chemical composition of blade does not conforms to IS:6690:2002
12.5	11.6	Four speeds are optional as shown on label. Two speeds are available at the time. If you want to get more variation then customer have to buy a different set of spur gear for different speeds.