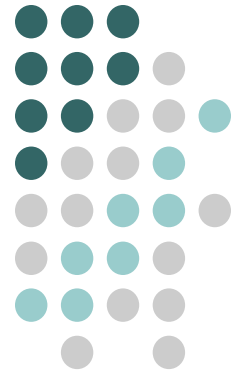


Granular Salt & Liquid Calibration

Equipment Needed for Granular Test



- *Warm Hyd. Prior to testing*
- *Large Tarp*
- *One Loader Bucket of Dry Salt Approx. 500 lbs.*
- *Stop Watch (For Non Computer Trucks & Liquid Calibration)*
- *Paint Pen or Marking Source*
- *Two People*
- *Five Gallon Bucket (Weigh Empty and Record Weight for Later Reference)*
- *Portable Scale (Weighs Up to 100 lbs.)*

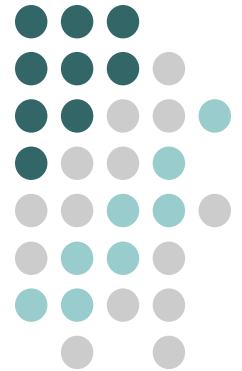


FIGURE A

- Manual Systems - each truck must be done separate due to age of hydraulic system.
- Computer Units need to be in **MANUAL MODE**.
 - Gate settings of all trucks should be the same to interchange calibration settings to others.
- Load hopper with enough salt to run calibration test
 - Approx. 500 lbs. of dry salt must be loaded on to get accurate RPM count
- Mark auger shaft/sprocket shaft **FIGURE A** (yellow marking)
- Rate section of 1-10 (set truck RPM @ 1500 during test)
- Turn spinner off
- Put down a tarp to run salt onto for the test. **FIGURE B**
 - Run at least 5 revolutions (rev) and clean off spinner

*Prep
&
Set
Up*

Run Granular Test



Get weight of empty bucket, collect salt from tarp weighing each bucket (remember to deduct the weight of empty bucket) add all weight together to get total of salt dispensed.

Then divide by number of turns to get lbs. per revolution. (FIGURE C)



FIGURE B



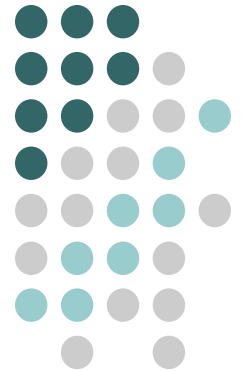
FIGURE C

Example: Weigh salt in a 5 gal. bucket divided by (**amt. of example turns**) that gives you pounds per rev

- Such as 200 lbs. by 10 turns gives value 20lbs. per auger rev
- *Use your chart for calibration based on RPM's and time Automatic Salters (See Page 7)*

- Computer Operated Salters need to be in calibration mode to run salt off
- Use same procedure except computer will provide select amount based upon speed of unit.

Equipment / Prep Needed for Liquid Test



EQUIPMENT

- Five Gallon Bucket marked in One Gal. Increments (can use five gallon salt bucket)
- Hoses to Fit over Spray Nozzles and Reach into Bucket
- Stop Watch
- Two People

PREP

- Things you will need to know prior to running test:
- Liquid sensor ounces per rev.
- The smaller spray nozzle size, the better the fan spray at lower gal. per ton.(gpt)
- Over time the spray nozzles wear out so it's best to have new nozzles at time of calibration.
- Types of spray nozzles: all brass, plastic w/stainless steel inserts; all stainless steel.

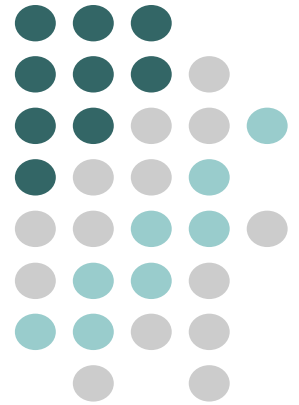


FIGURE D

1. Slide hoses over spray nozzles and run into bucket. [FIGURE D](#) and [FIGURE E](#)
2. Hoses collect fluid from nozzles into bucket marked in one gallon increments Must measure fluid amounts collected in bucket from nozzle sprayer

*Set
Up*



FIGURE E

Run Liquid Test

Run system at setting you want, measure liquid in bucket at 1500 RPM using a stop watch, try to get 1 gallon per minute; will equal 10 gal. per ton of salt.

Liquid: 10 gal. per ton

Sensor size: oz. per rev

Example:

- *400 lbs. per mile at 30 MPH will take 2 min, so it will take me 10 minutes to go 5 miles. If putting 400 lbs. of salt down a mile it will take 5 miles to reach 2000 lbs. of salt. So if we reach 1 gallon a minute at 30 MPH we will have total of 10 gal. per ton.*

Spreader Drop Test Calculations Sheet

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Perform all tests with engine @ 1200-1500 RPM.

General Instructions

1. Determine pounds of material dropped in one minute at each feed rate setting and enter into "Lbs per Minute" column.
2. Determine auger rpm at each Feed Rate dial setting and enter into "Auger RPM" column.
3. Pounds per revolution should be fairly constant down entire column.
4. To use the chart, find the pounds per mile you want to apply at a selected speed, then set the Feed Rate dial to the number in the far left column.

Pounds Per Lane Mile @ X MPH										
Feed Rate Dial Setting	Auger RPM	Lbs. per Revolution	Lbs. per Minute	5 mph	10 mph	15 mph	20 mph	25 mph	30 mph	35 mph
1		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Example

Feed Rate Dial Setting	Auger RPM	Lbs. per Revolution	Lbs. per Minute	5 mph	10 mph	15 mph	20 mph	25 mph	30 mph	35 mph
4	20	X	140	M	840	560	420	336	280	238
5	26	X	182	M	1,092	728	546	437	364	309

