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# TREE SPADE OPTIMAL 1100



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#### Operator must have read and understood instructions before running the tree spade. Untrained operators can cause injury or death. A Safety Alert Symbol: This symbol is used for important safety messages. When you see this symbol, follow the message to avoid personal injury or death. A Never use tree spade without instructions. See machine signs (decals), and Operation & Maintenance Manual of tree spade. The operation instructions for power unit must be followed. Before starting operations, bolts and hydraulic fittings must be checked to make sure they are free of damage A and well tightened. Defective or loose hose pipes might cause serious injuries and therefore must be replaced immediately. The operator is responsible for ensuring that no person is near the tree spade when in operation. A No one should be underneath the raised tree spade or near shearing and pinching areas, or near any A hydraulic components. We are advising the user that due to their functional positions and movements the danger areas cannot be furnished with protective guards. Keep bystanders well away from work area. A Do not perform any manual work on the tree or shrub when it is inside the tree spade. In particular, do not A check the position of the tree or shrub by hand or feet when it is inside the tree spade. Do not tie the tree or shrub when it is near or inside the machine. A When sight is limited, an assistant should direct the operator by hand signals. A When driving, the tree spade should be in the lowest possible position. When moving and working on public roads, the traffic rules and regulations must be adhered to. A Never leave power unit with engine running or with lift arms up. To park, engage parking brake and put tree spade flat on the ground. A A When doing cleaning, maintenance or repair work, lower the tree spade to the ground and stop the engine of the power unit.

A Never modify equipment. Use only original spare parts approved by manufacturer for this particular model tree spade.

When digging, it might happen that a stone gets caught between two blades and the blades get bent. This causes tremendous tension in the steel blade. Do not try to release the stone by means of a crow bar or other tools. Place the digging head again into the planting hole and retract the blades. Thereby the stone will come loose and the blades which got a high degree of bending strength will regain their former shape. After that the root ball can be dug again.



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The operator must be sure that the ground he is going to dig is free from any underground installations such as cables, pipes or any other utilities or dangerous matter. Damaging such underground installations or matter is dangerous and might result in serious injury or death.



Safety stickers have been placed on the tree spade to warn the user of possible dangers. In case a safety sticker has been worn or destroyed, it must be replaced immediately. Safety stickers can be ordered with your distributor or the manufacturer. For ordering please use the part numbers listed on page 2A. Fix the stickers on the locations marked on page 2A.

1. Tower:

Part N° 7118000001









A DANGER

KEEP AWAY

FROM SWING AREA

WHEN IN OPERATION

A PELIGRO

NO SE ACERQUE A LA

ZONA DE MOVIMIENTO

CUANDO ESTA

EN FUNCIONAMIENTO Part N° 7118000015

5. Gate Cylinder:

Part N° 7118000007

Part N° 7118000001

WARNIING

AVOID INJURY Stay Clear!

This structure

swings outward

Part N° 7118000012

A AVISO

EVITESE LA HERIDA iNo se acerque!

Está estructura

mueve hacia atuera

Part N° 7118000020

2. Tower:

Part N° 7118000008





7. Frame:



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Part N° 7118000004

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Part N° 7118000005

Part N° 7118000006

### 8. Oil - Manifold:

Part N° 7118000010



6. Lock Cylinder:



Part N° 7118000019

Part N° 7118000018



MAQUINARIA EN MOVIMIENTO MANTENGA MANOS Y PIES ALEJADOS

IGF

#### Part N° 7118000017



Part N° 7118000013



4. Tower:



AVOID INJURY Stay Clear Of Elevated Unit And Tree Spade

#### Part N° 7118000009



EVITESE LA HERIDA No se acerque ni la unidad elevada ni la transplantadora

Part N° 7118000016 5. Gate Cylinder:



Part N° 7118000007 3. Tower:







Part N° 7118000001





# 1. Operating Specifications

Description	Tree Spade OPTIMAL 1100	
serial number	110	
capacity	upper root ball diameter root ball depth	110 cm(43") 70 cm(30")
dimensions of basic machine	height width, frame closed width, frame open clearance between open gate	175 cm (71") 135 cm (54") 200 cm (80") 95 cm (37")
weight	basic machine, empty	890 kg (1958 lbs.)
rated type of attachment	attachment by means of back plate to loader or excavator minimum lift capacity 2000 kg (4400 lbs.)	
	the power unit must be equipped with an auxiliary double-acting hydraulic circuit for implements: working pressure 160 - 200 bar (2300-2900 lbs/in <sup>2</sup> ) oil flow 40 l/min. (11 GPM)	
controls	electro-hydraulic valves, double-acting, for three or four functions actuated by a rotary switch or joy stick	
field of application	tree nurseries; gardens; civic greens	

### 2. Assembly

# IMPORTANT: When doing assembly work, heed relevant instructions of manufacturers of power unit!

### 2.1 Back Plate

The tree spade is attached to the power unit by means of a back plate. The back plate is procured from the manufacturer of the power unit, or it might be fabricated according to the drawings and instructions of the manufacturer of the power unit.

The back plate is to be furnished with borings as per drawing page 11. At these attachment points the tree spade is bolted tightly to the back plate.

### 2.2 Installation of Electro-Hydraulic Control

- 2.2.1 Install rotary switch or joy stick at suitable and dry location in the power unit, e.g. the rotary switch on the instrument panel, or the joy stick at the hydraulic lever.
- 2.2.2 Install 5-pole electric socket next to hydraulic disconnect of auxiliary hydraulic circuit at the power unit.
- 2.2.3 The blue wire should be connected to 12 VDC, the brown wire to the ground. It is best if the blue wire is connected to a power source that is only available when the ignition switch is on, to avoid inadvertently leaving power on the tree spade.

### 3. Putting into Service

The tree spade with the back plate is attached and secured to the power unit.

Both the hydraulic connecting hoses of the tree spade are to be connected to the hydraulic disconnect of the auxiliary hydraulic circuit of the power unit.

The plug of the electric control cable is to be plugged into the socket on the power unit (see section 2.2.2).

Make sure that hydraulic working pressure and oil flow of power unit meets the requirements as laid down in the operating specifications on page 3.

 IMPORTANT: The hydraulic disconnect of the tree spade and the power unit <u>must</u> match and <u>must</u> be connected properly. Faulty connections are extremely dangerous.

After the first working day, the screws of the tension blocks must be checked and re-tightened, if necessary.

When operating the power unit, follow the instructions of the operating manual of the power unit !

### 4. Operating Instructions

IMPORTANT: The Operator must be a reliable person. Before commencing production work, he or she must study these operating instructions thoroughly.

The following safety instructions must be observed:

It is the operator's prime duty to ensure that any persons must stay clear off the danger area. Special care must be taken that no one is ever under the raised tree spade, or near the potential shearing and pinching areas, or near the opened gate, near the spades or near any hydraulic components.

Do not perform any manual work at the tree or shrub when it is inside the tree spade. In particular, do not check the position of the tree or shrub by hand or feet when it is inside the tree spade. Do not bind the tree or shrub when it is near or inside the machine.

When sight is limited, an assistant should direct the operator by hand signals.

Before starting to work with the tree spade, make sure the hydraulic fittings and the bolts are properly tightened and are free from any defects.

### 4.1 The Controls

The electro-hydraulic controls are to be operated as follows:

Rotary Switch	<u>Joystick</u> (optional)	<u>Control Valve (actuated</u> by Manual Lever or Pedal)	<u>Work Mo</u>	vement
function 1:	T3	gate lock	unlock /	lock
function 2:	T5	gate	open /	close
function 3:	T4	blades	up /	down
(function 4:	T6	stabilizers	up /	down)

The function required is preset with the rotary switch and then activated by the manual control valve of the auxiliary hydraulic circuit of the power unit.

With some loaders this valve might be activated by a pedal.

### 4.2 Operation

- 4.2.1 First lower the tree spade with the lift arms of the power unit until the blade points are about 20 cm (8") above the ground.
- 4.2.2 Preset function 1 "gate lock" with rotary switch and activate "unlock" with control valve. Then preset function 2 "gate" and activate "open" with control valve.
- 4.2.3 With the gate open drive towards the tree. When the tree is positioned in the center of the main frame, preset function 2 "gate" and activate "close". Then preset function 1 "gate lock" and activate "lock".

### Locking the frame before starting the digging operation is of utmost importance and must never be omitted ! If the gate is not locked properly, the frame may be bent !

In order to prevent the spades from digging with the gate not being properly locked, the gate lock is furnished with a safety switch. If the spades do not move although the operator followed above instructions, this malfunction is probably caused by a branch or some other object obstructing the movement of the gate lock latch. Remove the obstruction and try again.

# Do not slacken the socket head screw (Item 46, page 20) on the mounting plate or alter the position of the safety switch.

After having locked the gate, lower the tree spade to the ground and get it into level position. Again check if the tree is positioned in the center of the frame and correct, if necessary.

- 4.2.4 If the power unit is furnished with rear stabilizers, extend stabilizers prior to digging.
- 4.2.5 Preset function 3 "blades" and activate "down" with control valve. Now the spade cylinders force the blades into the ground.Because all 4 spade cylinders are activated by one valve at the same time, the blades which encounter the least resistance at any given time will penetrate into the soil first.

When the frame begins to lift when digging, retract blades and then continue digging. Do not rock the tree spade forward and backward with the tilting cylinder of the power unit when the blades are in the ground!

Once all blades have been completely pressed into the soil, the tree spade with the planting material is lifted out of the ground by means of the lift arms of the power unit.

#### Before travelling, rear stabilizers must be retracted !

# **4.3 IMPORTANT:** When moving and working on public roads, the traffic rules and regulations must be adhered to.

When driving, the tree spade should be in the lowest possible position.

When digging, it might happen that a stone gets caught between two blades and the blades get bent. This causes tremendous tension in the steel blade. Do not try to release the stone by means of a crow bar or other tools.

Place the digging head again into the planting hole and retract the blades. Thereby the stone will come loose and the blades which got a high degree of bending strength will regain their former shape. After that the root ball can be dug again.

### 4.4 <u>Releasing the Tree</u>

When transplanting, or when placing the tree in a basket, lower the tree spade by means of the lift arms, retract spades (function 3 "blades", control valve "up") then unlock gate (function 1 "gate lock", control valve "unlock") and open gate (function 2 "gate", control valve "open").

**4.5** When the work has been finished, set the rotary switch in off-position (function 0). If the tree spade is controlled by means of a joy stick, the hydraulics are off when no button is being pressed.

### 5. Care and Maintenance

### 5.1 Blade Guides

Thanks to the plastic lining the spade guides do not require special care. Once the plastic lining has been worn, to the point that the heads of the countersunk screws are even with the surface of the plastic linings, they must be replaced to prevent the screws from damaging the blades.

# After the first digging day the screws (Item 6, page 16) of the tension block have to be tightened with a torque of 300 Nm (ft.lb.222).

Make sure tension bolts at bottom of guides are always tight !

Keep the guides cleaned.

### 5.2 Lubrication

Once per week lubricate all greasing points with lithium-based grease, as per lubrication chart, Page 14

### 5.3 <u>Hydraulic Oil Supply</u>

Check level of hydraulic oil regularly. For checking, retract all blades "up" and lower the tree spade to the ground. If in that position the oil level is below the mark of the sight glass, oil must be refilled.

### 5.4 <u>Hydraulic Hoses</u>

All hydraulic hoses must be inspected at least once per year. Damaged hoses must be replaced. At least after 6 years <u>all</u> hoses must be replaced.

### 5.5 Cylinders

In case the tree spade is not getting used for two weeks, all piston rods of the hydraulic cylinders must be cleaned and covered with a preserving oil film.

**IMPORTANT:** Tree spade must be lowered to the ground and switched off when doing cleaning, maintenance or repair work !

Use original spare parts only !

The tree Spade must be inspected by an expert on operational safety once per year !

Do not alter the design of the tree spade without having consulted the manufacturer !







- 1) ground
- 2) ground brown (31)
- 3) spades black (next to brown) (54)
- 4) gate yellow/green (58L)
- 5) stabiliz. black (54g)
- 6) gate lock blue (58R)









# SPARE PARTS

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### MAIN FRAME AND SPADES

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	Description	Part Number
1	1	main frame	110001
2	32	hex head screw M 10 x 35, DIN 933	50110035933
3	8	guide	30611024
4	32	spring washer M 10, DIN 127	50610
5	6	grease nipple	59908H1M6
6	56	hex head screw M 18 x 40, DIN 933	50118040933
7	2	washer M 24, DIN 125	506924
8	8	swivel pin	30711025
9	8	lock washer 18	504186769
10 A 10 B	4 4	tension block right tension block left	3091100010 3091100020
11	24	nut M 16, DIN 936	502160936
12	48	nut M 16, DIN 934	502160934
13	2	nut M 20, DIN 934	502200934
14	2	hex head screw M 20 x 100, DIN 933	50120100933
15	2	nut M 16, DIN 985	502160985
16	1	bolt M 16 x 80, DIN 931	50116080931
17	1	bolt M 16 x 90, DIN 931	50116090931
18	1	lock pin	30711307

### MAIN FRAME AND SPADES

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	Description	Part Number
19	1	lock pin	30711306
20	2	socket head screw M 10 x 60, DIN 912	50110060912
21	2	taper sleeve 8 x 50, DIN 1481	506708501481
22	2	hinge pin 35 x 200	50835200
23	4	split pin 4 x 50	59904450
24	2	nut M 24 x 1.5, DIN 937	50224150937
25	2	bush	31111408
26	2	pin	30711154
27	2	hinge bush 35 x 42 x 140	5083542140
28	2	nut M 26 x 1.5	together with item 22
29	4	bush	31111321
30	4	screw	39911322
31	24	hex head screw M 16 x 120, DIN 933	50116120933
32*	8	plastic guide, short	30611024000
33	4	spade blade	11200
34*	8	plastic guide, long	30611024001
35	4	bolt M 20 x 140, DIN 931	50120140931
36	8	spacer	31111031

### MAIN FRAME AND SPADES

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<b>Description</b>	Part Number
37	4	bush	31111030
38	4	nut M 20, DIN 985	502200985
39	120	hex socket countersunk M 6 x 25, DIN 7991	501060257991
40	120	nut M 6, DIN 985	502060985
41	48	washer 16, DIN 125	506916
42	1	safety switch	599043782
43	1	mounting plate	3981400010
44	1	trigger block	3981100020
45	2	socket head screw DIN 912	50106030912
46	2	socket head screw DIN 912	50106030912
47	4	socket head screw DIN 84	50105040084

 $^{\ast}$  If you want to change the plastic guides you will also need the screws and nuts (Item 39 and 40)



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# TREE SPADE OPTIMAL 1100 - SPARE PARTS

### SPADE CYLINDER

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<b>Description</b>	Part Number
1	1	eye joint GK30DO	5070300
2	1	oil scraper P7-30	5160336
3	1	guide bush	3117036365
4	1	rod seal 58-36	5160236446
5	1	o-ring 64,5 x 3	5170645030
6	2	elbow	515070510813
7	1	socket	3135030501
8	1	cylinder liner	3117036032
9	2	slotted nut KM 17	50317
10	1	swivel head	30911024
11	1	o-ring 36 x 2.5	5170360025
12	1	piston seal OMK 70	5160170
13	1	piston	3127036240
14	1	nut 24 x 1,5, DIN 936	50224150936
15	1	grease nipple	59908H1M6
16	2	piston rod	3030360030
	1	seal kit, complete consisting of items 2, 4, 5, 11, 12	516007036601





### GATE CYLINDER 301021101

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	Description	Part Number
1	1	cylinder body	3025030078
2	1	nut M 20 x 1.5, DIN 936	50220150936
3	1	piston seal	5160150
4	1	piston	3125030235
5	1	socket	3135030501
6	2	elbow	515070510813
7	1	o-ring 45.2 x 3	5170452030
8	1	piston rod seal S8-30	5160230
9	1	guide bush	3115030360
10	2	eye joint GK25DO	5070250
11	1	oil scraper P7-30	5160330
12	1	piston rod	3035030162
13	1	o-ring 30 x 2.5	5170300025
14	1	bottom plate	3045030430
	1	seal kit, complete consisting of items 3, 7, 8, 11, 13	516005030601



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# GATE LOCK CYLINDER 301031101

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	Description	Part Number
1	1	bottom plate	3044025448
2	1	piston seal OMK 40	5160140
3	1	o-ring 25 x 2.5	5170250025
4	1	cylinder body	3024025091
5	1	guide bush	3114025347
6	1	o-ring 35 x 2.5	5170350025
7	1	piston rod seal 58 – 25	5160225
8	1	oil scraper P7 – 25	5160325
9	1	circlip ring JS 42 x 2	599024225
10	1	bush	3114025502
11	1	retaining ring 42 x 30 x 2,5	59901423025
12	1	socket	3135030501
13	2	elbow	515070510813
14	1	piston rod	3034025192
15	1	piston	3124025230
	1	seal kit, complete consisting of items 2, 3, 6, 7, 8	516004025601



# TREE SPADE OPTIMAL 1100 - SPARE PARTS HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	Description	Part Number
1	14	union	515021000813
2	2	swivel elbow	515070511017
3	2	swivel elbow	515070510813
4	3	oil flow adjuster	515DSSS6 + 39985912
5	1	oil manifold	30511033
6	8	pipe clamp	510RAPR-112
7	9	hose retainer	50960080
8	1	hydraulic hose 1 – 157 cm (62")	513062157011
9	1	hydraulic hose 2 - 157 cm (62")	513062157011
10	1	hydraulic hose 3 – 230 cm (91")	513062230011
11	1	hydraulic hose 4 – 230 cm (91")	513062230011
12	1	hydraulic hose 5 – 243 cm (96")	513062243011
13	1	hydraulic hose 6 – 243 cm (96")	513062243011
14	1	hydraulic hose 7 – 170 cm (67")	513062170011
15	1	hydraulic hose 8 – 170 cm (67")	513062170011
16	1	hydraulic hose 9 – 72 cm (28")	513062072011
17	1	hydraulic hose 10 – 72 cm (28")	513062072011
18	1	hydraulic hose 11 – 53,5 cm (21")	513062053511

### HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<b>Description</b>	Part Number
19	1	hydraulic hose 12 – 53,5 cm (21")	513062053511
20	1	hydraulic hose 13 – 155 cm (61")	513062155011
21	1	hydraulic hose 13 – 158 cm (62")	513062158011
22	1	hydraulic hose 15 – 80 cm (31")	513062080011
23	1	hydraulic hose 16 – 88 cm (35")	513062088011
24	1	hydraulic hose 17 – 88 cm (35")	513102088011
25	1	hydraulic hose 18 – 88 cm (35")	513102088011
26	1	hydraulic hose 19 – 74 cm (29")	513062074011
27	1	hydraulic hose 20 – 76 cm (30")	513062076011



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### VALVE BANK

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<b>Description</b>	Part Number
1	1	valve plate	547005
2	4	electro-hydraulic valve	547001
3	4	plug GDM-211	547GDM-211
4	2	union 107039-12-21	515070391221
5			
6	4	union 102100-10-17	515021001017
6	2	union 107017-10	515070710
7	4	union 102100-08-13	515021000813
8	4	union RI 3/8 x1/4	515RI3/8X1/4
9	4	union 107017-08	515071708
10	2	union 101033-10	5150103310
11	2	union VSTI 1/2"	515VSTI 1/2



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# TREE SPADE OPTIMAL 1100 - SPARE PARTS ELECTRIC CONTROL

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	Description	Part Number
1	1	electro-selector switch/4	5470A242-521
2	2	cable 5 x 1.5 - 20" long	5125015
3	1	5-pole socket	5998JB001940
4	1	5-pole plug	5998JA001916
5	1	el. distributor box	5998KV002142
6	2	cable 2 x 1.5 - 5" long	5122015
7	1	Joystick	560001
8	1	cable 5 x 1,5 – 67" long	5125015
9	1	auxiliary - cable 2 x 1,5 – 16" long	5122015
	1	spades - cable 2 x 1,5 – 18" long	5122015
	1	gate - cable 2 x 1,5 – 20" long	5122015
	1	gate lock - cable 2 x 1,5 – 21" long	5122015

### **Trouble Shooting**

- 1. Nothing moves. (none of the hydraulic functions works)
  - Electricity supply to rotary switch is interrupted. Check fuses at power unit.
  - Hydraulic disconnect is not properly attached. Check attachment.
- 2. Two hydraulic functions (e.g. gate lock and spades) work at the same time.
  - On one of the valves the plunger does not move. This defect might be caused by a dirt particle. Disassemble and clean the respective valve.
  - If this does not solve the problem, the valve is damaged and must be replaced.
- 3. After the blades have been retracted and the valve has been relieved, they immediately move down again.
  - If the spades move down a short way only, the oil supply of the pump might be too high.
    Oil flow of power unit must be regulated by service of manufacturer.
  - If the spades move down all the way, the seals in the spade cylinder might be defect und must be replaced.
  - If the spades move down all the way, the spade valve might be defect and must be replaced.
  - 4. The gate does not close and / or lock completely.
    - The adjustment screw at the hinge wants readjustment. Adjust adjustment screw.
    - The eye joint is worn, bushes must be replaced.

- 5. Although the gate has been closed and locked properly, the blades do not move down.
  - The safety switch at the lock needs readjustment.
  - The electricity supply is interrupted. Check fuses at power unit.
- 6. The blades do not close properly although the spade cylinders are fully extended.
  - Guides are worn and must be replaced.
  - Blades are bent and have to be adjusted.
- 7. One function (any) does not work.
  - The electricity supply is interrupted. Check power circuit.
  - The magnet of the respective control valve is defect. Valve must be replaced.
  - The plunger of the control valve is seized, probably due to a dirt particle in the hydraulic oil. Disassemble valve and clean.

### Trouble Shooting - individual spade control

- 8. The spades cannot be operated individually, i.e. all spades move at the same time.
  - Controls were not switched to individual control. (When working in the individual control mode, the red light must show red.)
  - Circuit board is defect and must be replaced.
- 9. One of the blades moves even when not actuated.
  - The electricity between valve and blade has been interrupted.
  - Valve of the respective blade is defect. Replace valve.
- 10. None of the hydraulic functions works.
  - Electricity supply to joy stick is interrupted. Check fuses at power unit.
  - Hydraulic disconnect is not properly attached. Check attachment.
  - Circuit board is defect and must be replaced.



#### LIMITED WARRANTY

Optimal-Vertrieb Opitz GmbH ("Opitz") warrants that this product will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 6 months from the date of purchase (the "Warranty Period"). If, during the Warranty Period, this product proves to be defective, Opitz will remedy the defect by either repairing or replacing the product or any of its defective parts, at Opitz's option.

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Product Serial Number:	Expiration Date of the Warranty:
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