



**Haulm topper KS 475**

***ROPA***

## Haulm-free harvesting of potato for a higher yield

ROPA expands its product range with a 4-row haulm topper designed to prepare the crop for harvesting. The ROPA haulm topper offers an excellent solution in order to minimise or avoid the use of pesticides for haulm control. The potato haulm is chopped safely and efficiently. Thus, the harvesting becomes easier and the skin firmness of the potato is enhanced. The chopped potato haulm is deposited between the ridges. Other advantages of the ROPA haulm topper include a reduced risk of blockage at the lifting unit and increased throughput. Currently, the ROPA haulm topper KS 475 is available in the variant with 4 rows and a row distance of 75 or 80 cm.



## Front mounting

The haulm topper is attached to the three-point suspension of the tractor. As standard the ROPA haulm topper KS 475 can be mounted both at the front and rear. The wide-angle cardan shaft is easily repositioned and can be used for both types of coupling.



## Topper shaft with integrated shear plates as standard - strong suction effect

The newly designed shaft of the ROPA haulm topper is equipped with 92 flails, which are perfectly positioned to match the ridge. Thanks to the strong suction effect the potato haulm lying on the ground or folded is grasped and chopped as well. The haulm residues are mechanically crushed by the shear plates which come as standard equipment. Row distance can be changed between 75 and 80 cm by moving the flails and the guide plates. Generously dimensioned maintenance and cleaning flaps offer excellent accessibility for inspection and service.



## Rear mounting

The haulm topper can be easily adjusted in height via spindles on the support wheels and the three-point attachment depending on the required stem length.



## End tow kit (optional)

For safe and comfortable transport outside the fields, the haulm topper KS 475 can be optionally equipped with an end tow kit including road lighting.



## Dimensions

Length: approx. 200 cm

Transport length: 490 cm

Width: 349 cm

Transport width: approx. 225 cm

Height: 150 cm

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## Weight

Empty weight of basic model: 1,150 kg

## Working width

Row width: 75 - 80 cm

Number of rows: 4

## Coupling

Lower guide rod category: Cat. 2

## Drive & topper shaft

Drive speed

Articulated shaft: 540 / 750 / 1,000

Number of flails: 92

## Support

Number of support wheels: 2 pcs.

Support wheels: 6.50x10 PR

## Requirements for tractor

Engine power: at least 50 kW



# KS 475

- Three-point attachment for front or rear mounting
- Optional end tow kit
- Variably adjustable track width of the support wheels
- Wide-angle cardan shaft (double)
- Side drive 4 V-belts
- Freewheel in the drive train
- Height adjustment via spindle and lower guide rod
- Integrated shear plate
- Integral haulm discharge