

ENTAM - Test Report



Sprayer type:
Trade mark:
Model:

Trailed field crop sprayer
Agrio
NAPA 3800/24

Manufacturer:
AGRIO MZS s.r.o.
Mric 66
CZ-38203 Kremze

Test report: D - 2064

Assessment table

| No. | Contents | Assessment |
|-----|---|------------|
| 1 | Spray tank surface roughness | +++ |
| 2 | Spray tank over volume | ++ |
| 3 | Volume of total residual (here max. allowed 67 l) | + |
| 4 | Spray tank contents gauge up to 20% Filling | ++ |
| 5 | Spray tank contents gauge from 20% Filling | ++ |
| 6 | Agitation system | +++ |
| 7 | Width of nozzle bar section | +++ |
| 8 | Boom height adjustment range | ++ |
| 9 | Accuracy of pressure gauge | + |
| 10 | Accuracy of flow meter | see no.14 |
| 11 | Regulation speed | +++ |
| 12 | Even transverse distribution | + |
| 13 | Rinsing water tank ** | + |
| 14 | Deviation of volume/hectare adjustment device (spray computer) from desired value | + |
| 15 | Repeatability of volume/hectare adjustment device (spray computer) * | + |
| 16 | Pressure drop between manometer and nozzle | + |
| 17 | Deviation of single nozzle output from table | ++ |

Tab.1+2: Assessment table and assessment keys of important test results.

*) changed requirement
**) with horizontal sprayer

| No. | unit | + | ++ | +++ | No. | unit | + | ++ | +++ |
|-----|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----|---------------------------|--------|--------|------|
| 1 | µm | >70-100 | 30-70 | <30 | 10 | % | 4-5 | 2-4 | 0-<2 |
| 2 | % | 5-8 | >8-12 | >12 | 11 | % | >7-7.5 | >3-7 | 0-3 |
| 3 | of al-low.value | >2/3-3/3 | 1/3-2/3 | <1/3 | 12 | CV | >7-9 | 4-7 | <4 |
| 4 | % | 7.5-5.0 | <5.0-2.5 | <2.5 | 13 | times amount of dilutable | 10-12 | >12-14 | >14 |
| 5 | % | 5.0-4.0 | <4.0-2.0 | <2.0 | 14 | s | >4-7 | 2-4 | <2 |
| 6 | % | >10-15 | 5-10 | <5 | 15 | deviation % | >4-6 | 2-4 | <2 |
| 7 | m | 4.5-6 | >3-4.5 | 3 or less | 16 | % | >7-10 | 3-7 | <3 |
| 8 | m | 1-1.5 | >1.5-2.0 | >2.0 | 17 | % | >7-10 | 3-7 | <3 |
| 9 | bar | >0.10-0.20 | >0.05-0.10 | 0.00-0.05 | | | | | |

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Technical data of sprayer

- 24 m working width.
- 10 hydraulic sections.
- Pendulum range up to 11 °.
- Slope compensation up to 20 %.
- Infinitely variable from 500mm - 2220 mm.

- 3800 l tank.
- Electronic contents indicator.
- Müller Touch 800.
- 340 l rinsing water tank.

- 17.2 l handwash tank.



Fig.1: Overview.

- 6-chamber-diaphragm pump.
type „Annovi Reverberi AR 280 bp“ with
263 l/min at 6 bar.

- 2.25 m track width.
- 605 mm ground clearance
(axle) and 560 mm (drawbar)
with 520/85 R 38 tyres.
- Axle pivot steering.

Dimensions and weights :

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| total length: | 6900 mm |
| height: | 3150 mm |
| width: | 2800 mm |
| unloaded weight: | 3720 kg |

Description of sprayer



Fig.2: View of the right sprayer side with equipment box.

The framework of the sprayer is made of steel profiles with the tank situated on the top. The pivot steering axle has a track width of 2.25 m. It is designed for a road speed of 40 km/h.

The spray tank with a nominal volume of 3800 l is made of polythene. He keeps an overvolume of 9 % to hold back foam. The pressure agitation system in the spray tank is indefinitely adjustable from 0 to maximum. The clean water tank for rinsing and diluting holds a volume of 340 l. The hand wash tank for the operator has a volume of 17 l.

The boom is made from welded steel tubes. It can be adjusted in height indefinitely between 500 mm and 2220 mm with a vertical lift system. The pendulum range of the boom is $\pm 11^\circ$ and the slope compensation can compensate between $\pm 20\%$. The outer 3 m segment of the boom works as obstacle give away.



Fig.3: Steel boom with outer hinges for the obstacle give away function.

Description of sprayer



Fig.4: Steel rope boom lift for the lateral folding boom.

The boom is equipped with two ultrasonic sensors for detecting and automatically keeping the adjusted boom height over ground.

Via pneumatic single nozzle switching can the nozzles be grouped together to individual spray sections, controlled by the spray computer. With the used spray computer (Müller Touch 800) it is possible to keep the spray volume constant also in case of changing speed. The unit is also equipped with track control and automatic spray section control functions. All important adjustments can be done from the driver's place. During work the following information can be shown on the display: current spray rate (l/ha), driving speed, active spray sections, flowrate, sprayed amount, sprayed area, remaining tank contents, remaining area or distance. All necessary controls and connections for filling, agitation and inner tank cleaning are centralized on the left sprayer side. In case of blockage, the central suction filter is easy to reach and to remove on the left sprayer side. The 2 central pressure filters have to be cleaned manually.



Fig.5: Left sprayer side: induction bowl, control center with filling connections.

Description of sprayer



Fig.6: Induction bowl with contents indicator and rotating nozzle for can cleaning.

The 60 l induction bowl (left sprayer side) offers 1 nozzle for flushing in. Additionally the induction bowl is equipped with a rotating nozzle for the cleaning of plant protection cans and an additional nozzle for the inner cleaning of the bowl. Therefore also a hand gun spray lance is mounted. Above all, the cap is equipped with the “easyFlow” system from Agrotop.

The flushing in can be done with a rate up to 120 l/min (with pump at 540 rpm).

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| Result table |
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| tested assembly | | | | result (measured) | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| spray tank | over volume | | | 9.45 % | * min. 5 % |
| | contents gauge | | graduation marks | electronical display | * max. 100 l |
| | | | deviation | -2.8 % | * max. 7.5 % between 380l and 760 l. |
| | | | | 3.6 % | * max. 5 % between 760 l and 3800 l |
| surface roughness | | | 0.012 mm | * max 0.1 mm | |
| rinsing tank | volume | | | 340 l | ** 10 times of diluable volume |
| | rinsing and dilution possible? | | | yes | |
| | Cleaning performance (main tank) (concentration after cleaning) | | | 24072 | Min.factor 400 of concentration before cleaning |
| can rinsing equipment | | rinsing efficiency | | <0.01 % | * max. 0.01 % of can contents |
| manometer | graduation marks | | | 0.2 bar | * max. 0.2 bar |
| | deviation | | | -0.15 bar | * max. 0.2 bar |
| agitation system | deviation from even concentration | | | 4.9 % | *max. 15 % |
| residual in l | | dilutable | | 59.9 l | * max. 67 l |
| | | non dilutable | | Non, recirculation system | |
| spray boom | height adjustment range from - to | | | 500 mm - 2220 mm | |
| | nozzle ground contact protection | | | yes | |
| | pressure loss between manometer and nozzle at 3 bar pressure | | | -7.3 % | * max. 10 % |
| | nozzle dripping after switch off | | | 0 ml | * max. 2 ml |
| | single nozzle flow rate | | | | |
| | | pressure (bar) | flow rate (l/min) | max. deviation from table in % *(max. 10 %) | max. deviation from mean in % *(max. 5 %) |
| | | 3.0 | 1.194 | -3.8 | -3.3 |
| | transverse distribution | | | | |
| | | pressure (bar) | distance (cm) | coefficient of variation (%) *(max. 9 %) | |
| | | 3.0 | 40 | 7.3 | |
| | 3.0 | 60 | 5.9 | | |
| | 6.0 | 50 | 4.2 | | |
| Measured with : | | | Agrotop TurboDrop 03 | | |

Tab.3: Result table

* limit

**sprayer in horizontal position

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| Result table |
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| volume/hectare adjustment device | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| repeatability of adjustment | | |
| adjusted flow rate in l/ha | deviation from desired value % ** | deviation from desired value % ** |
| | ascending application rate | descending application rate |
| 140 | -6 | -1 |
| 200 | -2 | 0 |
| 260 | -3 | 1 |
| procedure | regulation speed: deviation to adjusted value after 7 s | |
| switching on / off | 1,5 s*** | after 7 s |
| switching of single sections | 1.2 s*** | after 7 s |
| procedure | reaching steady state after varying conditions (s) | |
| change of driving speed by changing gears | | steady state mean deviation |
| 1.5 m/s to 2.0 m/s | 3.9 s | * |
| 2.0 m/s to 2.5 m/s | 4.4 s | * |
| 2.5 m/s to 2.0 m/s | 5.7 s | * |
| 2.0 m/s to 1.5 m/s | 5.3 s | * |

Tab.4: Result table 2.

* limit: < 10 % after 7 s

** limit: m,ax. 6 %

***steady state reached

Explanation on testing:

Testing takes place according to the Technical Instructions for ENTAM-Tests of Field Crop Sprayers (Rel.5). This procedure was developed by the competent testing authorities of the European countries participating in ENTAM and is based on the standard EN ISO 16119. This test is only a technical performance test which takes place without an accompanying field test. The test results apply only to the tested appurtenances of the sprayer. Statements on the behaviour of the sprayer with different appurtenances cannot be derived from these results.

Responsibility and recognition



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