



penetroLOG PLG2040





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Soil Compaction

Soil is the basis of any crop and the greatest asset of the producer. Soil life demands specific and continuous care to remain healthy and thus allow maximum productive capacity.

One of the problems that affect the development of the crop and that is hidden from the eyes of those who evaluate visually, is the soil compaction. Several factors contribute to the densification of the soil, such as the traffic of heavy machinery and implements, especially in activities with very humid soil. In areas with the presence of animals, continuous trampling also represents considerable pressure and can cause soil compaction.

In addition to soil fertility, physical condition must be monitored to allow good root development and water storage. Forming a good soil profile to sustain high productivity can be a long work, but very important for those who want to produce more and with stability.

Preserve the value of the soil.

Low productivity

Poor crop quality

Reduces water infiltration

Causes leaching on the surface, soil erosion and reduced water storage in the soil

Lower aeration capacity

Facilitating the occurrence of diseases

Creates resistance to root penetration

Preventing plant development due to reduced nutrition capacity, resulting in productivity losses of up to 60%

Susceptibility to root diseases

A weakened plant suffers a greater impact from diseases that attack the root system

Less survivability

In situations of water stress, the plant suffers and even interrupts the development process

The 3 Dimensions of Compaction



Location Which areas of the field suffer from compaction and which do not.

What is the degree of compaction? Can I tackle the problem with cover crops and rotation or need a mechanical intervention?

Intensity

Depth

For plants and soil structure, a compacted layer at 20 cm or 35 cm is very different.

Compacted Uncompacted

High performance growth

With direct effects on productivity

Water infiltration without hurdles

Unimpeded water permeability of the soil provides greater water holding capacity

Full root development

The penetration of the plant's roots occurs without physical impediments, providing optimal root development for each plant species

Healthy crop, superior productivity

A plant with well-developed roots is healthier and persists more easily in the event of phytopathologies

Resistance even in the event of water stress

In situations of water stress, greater availability of water in the soil and a well-developed root system allow the plant to withstand longer periods of drought

The Accurate Diagnosis

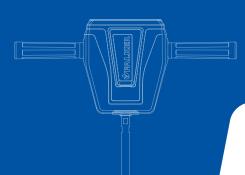
penetroLOG, Falker's digital penetrometer, is the ideal tool to diagnose the presence of soil compaction in your crops.

Portable, lightweight and an easy to operate equipment, it is capable of generating the compaction profile up to 60 cm deep, allowing to assess the compaction in deeper layers. The result is accurate with Cone Index values for each centimeter of the measurement, identifying where the roots suffer the greatest development impediment.

With the precise diagnosis of where and at what depth the soil compaction is presented, actions to correct the soil profile can be carried out with precision and economy of resources, as it allows intervention according to the need, generating cost savings. In addition to the accuracy of where to make the correction, the result may indicate less drastic and more sustainable interventions, such as crop rotation and use of cover crops that have strong root development.

Whatever the cause of compaction, penetroLOG is the tool that accurately informs you where the problem is, allowing you to make a decision for a tailored solution for the situation, avoiding excessive costs and field operations that are aggressive to the soil.

Know the soil.







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assertive decision making

and to what depth the soil compaction

With the precise results of where, how much

occurs, the corrective actions to the problem

will be as necessary. Rational management

based on accurate data is an essential step

for professional management in the field.

DIGITAL SOIL

COMPACTION METER

Accurate data for

penetroLOG has a specific Web Application and an App for viewing and analyzing the collected data.

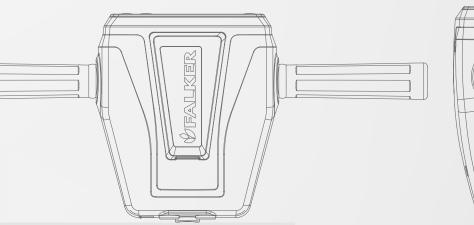
With an online system, data is saved in the cloud and automatically synchronizes between Web and App. You can access information from anywhere for analysis or sharing. It also allows the generation of reports of measurements for presentation.

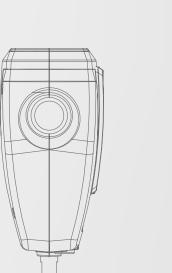


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Technical Specifications

		PLG2040
Maximum Penetration Depth	Type 1 [*] and 2 Cone	60 cm
	Type 3 [*] Cone	40 cm
Maximum Cone Index	Type 1 [*] Cone	3,100 kPa
	Type 2 Cone	7,700 kPa
	Type 3 [*] Cone	15,100 kPa
Depth Measurement Resolution		1 or 2.5 cm, configurable
Cone Index Measurement Resolution	Type 1 [*] Cone	3.1 kPa
	Type 2 Cone	7.7 kPa
	Type 3 [*] Cone	20.1 kPa
Maximum Insertion Speed	5 cm/s	
Memory Capacity	3000 measures	
Power Supply	Internal rechargeable battery Autonomy> 12 hours of use	
Battery Charging Port	USB-C Connector**	
User Interface	Graphic LCD display with backlight 1 multifunction LED, audible indication	
Keys	4 operation keys and 1 on / off key	
Equipment Weight	3 kg	
Briefcase weight with equipment and accessories		6 kg
Cones Diameter (according to ASAE standard S.313.3)	Type 1 [*] Cone	20.27 mm
	Type 2 Cone	12.83 mm
	Type 3 [*] Cone	7.94 mm
Maximum Supported Force on the Rod	Type 1 [*] and 2 0	Cone 100 kgf
	Type 3 [*] Cone	75 kgf

* Rods with Type 1 and Type 3 cones are optional and must be purchased separately.

** Compatible with cell phone chargers. Charger is sold separately.

Included Items



1 penetroLOG

- 2 Rod with cone type 2
- 3 Reflective Base
- 4 Gauging template
- 5 USB-A USB-C cable
- 6 Briefcase w / foam cradle
- 7 Carrying handle
- 8 "First Steps" Card

- USB-A output socket charger
- Rod with Type 1 Cone
- Rod with Type 3 Cone





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