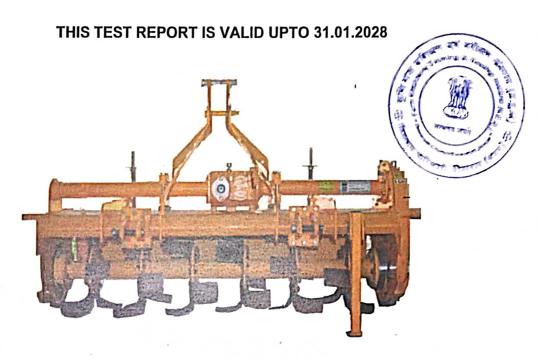


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## 1.SCOPE OF TEST

The scope of test was to check and assess the following:

#### Laboratory Test: 1.1

- a) Checking of specifications
- b) Hardness of soil engaging parts/blades of Rotary tiller (Rotavator)
- Chemical analysis of critical components/blades of Rotary tiller (Rotavator)
- Wear analysis of critical components/blades of Rotary tiller (Rotavator)

#### 1.2 Field Test:

- Rate of work a)
- Quality of work b)
- Ease of operation and adjustments
- Labour requirement d)
- Defects, Breakdowns & Repairs e)



## 2, METHOD OF SELECTION

As per Govt. of India, OM No. 13-13/2020-M&T (I&P), dated 10.09.2020, the random selection was exempted by Govt. of India. Hence, The machine was directly submitted for test by the applicant at this Institute.

## 3. TEST PROCEDURE

IS: 17045: 2018

: Rotary Tiller (Rotavator) - Tractor Driven - Test Procedure and Recommendation on Selected Performance Characteristics

## 4. SPECIFICATIONS

#### General: 4.1

Name and address of the manufacturer

: M/S NEW SWAN MULTITECH LTD.

Vill. Raian, P.O. Heeran, KoharaMachhiwara

Road, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141112

Name & Address of Applicant

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Name of machine

Rotary Tiller (Rotavator)

Type

Multi Speed, Gear Drive, Centrally Mounted,

Make

Swan Agro

Model

**NSML RTJT150** 

Year of manufacture

2020

Serial Number

: 43953

Recommended power source

35 hp (As per Applicant)

Type of blade

Hatchet (L-Shaped)\*

Size (cm) {Rotor Dia.× Working width}

: 45.0 × 150.1

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# 5.2 Chemical composition of Rotor Blade:

The material of rotary tiller (rotavator) blade was got analyzed for chemical composition. The results of chemical analysis test are as under:-

	As per IS: 6690-2002		Composition		
Constituents	Carbon Steel	Silicon Manganese Steel	Composition As observed (% of weight)	Remarks*	
Carbon (C)	0.70 -0.85	0.50-0.60	0.297	Does not confirm Confirms	
Silicon (Si)	0.10 -0.40	1.50-2.00	0.155		
Manganese (Mn)	0.50 -1.0	0.50-1.00	1.282	Does not confirm	
Sulphur (S)	0.05 (max)	0.05 (max)	0.008	Confirms	
Phosphorous (P)	0.05 (max)	0.05 (max)	0.011	Confirms	

<sup>\*</sup>As per applicant, the material used for rotor blades is Boron Steel.

### 6. RUNNING -IN

Running-in was not recommended by the applicant. However, the rotary tiller (rotavator) was run-in for 1.0 hour before the actual test. All the fasteners were checked and tightened thereafter.

## 7. FIELD PERFORMANCE TEST

The field test of the implement comprising of wet land and dry land operation were conducted for 10.62 and 26.09 hours, respectively to assess the performance of the implement. The performance of implement is reported in **Annexure-I & II** for wet land and dry land operations, respectively. The tractor was operated at standard PTO speed (540±10) and observations are summarized in the following table.

## **Summary of Field Performance Test**

S. No.	Parameters/operations	Wet land operation (Puddling)	Dry land operation					
1	Gear Used	L-1	L-1					
2	Engine speed (rpm)							
	- No load	1967 to 1970	1967 to 1971					
	- On load	1925	1928 to 1932					
3	Type of soil	Light						
4	Depth of standing water (cm)/ soil moisture (%)	10.86 to 11.60	10 to 17.68					
5	Bulk density of soil (g/cc)		1.39 to 1.51					
6	Speed of operation (kmph)	2.50 to 3.09	2.97 to 3.16					
7	Travel reduction (%)/ Wheel slip (%)	3.98 to 5.07	-3.25 to -1.21					
8	Depth of puddle (cm)/ Depth of cut (cm)	23.8 to 25.4	7.76 to 8.30					
9	Working width (cm)		153 to 162					
10	Area covered (ha/h)	0.437 to 0.449	0.4080 to 0.4310					
11	Time required for one ha (h)	2.22 to 2.29	2.32 to 2.45					
12	Puddling Index (%)/ Field efficiency (%)	80.95 to 82.52	82.76 to 89.65					
13	Power requirement, kW	NR 22.6 to 23						
14	Fuel consumption							
	- I/h	3.29 to 3.31	5.47 to 5.64					
	- I/ha		12.92 to 13.76					

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
V	Country of origin				Provided	Yes		
Vi	Year of manufacture				Provided	Yes		
vii	Chassis Serial Number		Should be		Provided	Yes		
VIII	Recommended PTO speed of Prime mover(rpm)	Evaluative	provided on rotary tiller (Rotavator)		Provided	Yes		
İx	Maximum PTO power requirement, kW		,		Provided	Yes		
8	Category of breakdowns/ defects							
	Category of breakdowns	Category Evaluative/ Non Evaluative	Requirements		As Observed	Whether meets the requiremen ts (Yes/ No)		
1	Critical breakdowns	Evaluative	No critical breakdown		None	Yes		
ii	Major breakdown	Evaluative	Not more than one and neither of them should be repetitive in nature.		None	Yes		
iii	Minor breakdowns	Evaluative	Not more than three and frequency of each should not be more than two.		None	Yes		
iv	. Total breakdowns	Evaluative	In no case, the total no of breakdown should exceed four, i.e. (1 major + 3 minor) or 4 minor breakdowns		None	Yes		

## 11. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- In dry land operation, average depth of cut was recorded as 7.94 cm which does not meet the requirement of Indian Standard, IS 17045:2018.
- 11.2 Dimensions of Power Input Connection (PIC) of implement does not conform to IS: 4931-199 and it should be looked into for corrective action.
- 11.3 Specifications of hitch pyramid does not conform to IS: 4468-1997(Part-1) and it should be looked into for corrective action.
- 11.4 The percentage of carbon and manganese content in composition of rotary tiller blade materia does not conform to IS: 6690-2002. The carbon content was on lower side and manganes content was on higher side when compared with the relevant Indian Standard. It should b looked into for corrective action.
- 11.5 The hardness of Shank & Edge portion of rotor blades does not conform to Indian Standard IS: 6690-2002. It should be looked into for corrective action.
- 11.6 On the labeling plate of machine, Max. PTO power required (kW) has been mentioned. should be Min. PTO power required or should be a suitable power range. It should be looke into for corrective action.

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11.7 Four rotor speeds have been mentioned on the lable (sticker) of the machine, however only two rotor speeds can be achieved. It should be looked into for corrective action.

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12. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

No comments received from the Applicant.