

### **ULTRASONIC MEASUREMENT OF GROUND DISTANCE**

Precise measurement of ground distance – contactless, intelligent, and in real time. Ideal for accurate recording of working depth during tillage.

# CHALLENGES IN SOIL CULTIVATION

Shallow, no-till cultivation offers numerous advantages: it preserves the soil structure, maintains soil moisture, and reduces both fuel consumption and machine wear. However, these advantages can only be fully exploited if cultivation is carried out precisely and adapted to the respective conditions.







#### PRECISE & UNIFORM DEPTH CONTROL

Even the smallest deviations in working depth affect the quality and efficiency of soil cultivation.

### DIFFERENT SOIL CONDITIONS

When ground conditions change, for example from dry to wet, the depth set with the support wheels cannot be maintained precisely.

#### FALSIFIED MEASUREMENTS

Conventional ultrasonic sensors can measure the working depth precisely, but reach their limits with catch crops, volunteer grain, or stubble.





## MOBA DEPTH MEASUREMENT AGRI-SONIC

The AGRI-SONIC measures the actual ground distance – reliably, without contact, and unaffected by vegetation. The working depth is determined precisely, taking into account the installation height – for example, of the cultivator frame. The robust ultrasonic sensor detects the actual ground distance directly on the attachment and provides the driver with precise real-time data on the current working depth. This allows immediate corrections to be made if necessary – for consistent results and optimal germination conditions.



Precise real-time measurement of the actual working depth



Non-contact ultrasonic technology without wear



Reliable filtering of interference such as plant debris through systematic evaluation of multiple echoes



Ideal for manual or automatic depth control



Continuous real-time compensation for temperature and wind



Robust construction for long-term field use (IP67)

## THE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND AGRI-SONIC

The AGRI-SONIC measures the distance between the ground and the attachment using precise ultrasonic scanning. The powerful sensor detects multiple echoes per sound pulse and analyzes them using an intelligent algorithm. This allows interference such as catch crops and stubble to be filtered out and the ground signal to be detected.

As long as the ground is visible, it is possible to filter out the ground echo.

The working depth is output in high resolution via the CAN interface – directly usable for control and documentation.

- Evaluation of multiple echoes per measurement pulse
- Intelligent algorithm specifically filters out the ground signal
- Continuous real-time compensation for the effects of wind and temperature through reference measurements
- Derivation of the working depth taking into account the sensor installation height





### **ENGINEERED FOR ACCURACY**

### - AGRI-SONIC TECHNICAL DATA

Technical data	
Name	Agri-Sonic
Article number	04-21-1004X
Measuring range	150 1200 mm
Operating voltage	10 30 V DC
Power consumption	≤ 100 mA
Weight	1.2 kg
Intrusion protection	IP 67
Operating temperature range	- 25 + 85 °C
Storage temperature range	- 40 + 85 °C

Ultrasonic frequency	120 kHz
Width of the ultrasonic beam	14°
Linearity error	0.5 % (of full scale)
Temperature deviation	±1% (of reading)
Repeatability	± 1 mm



The technical data refers to the sensor. For an additional display technical data is available on request.



### STRONG IN COMBINATION: THE GRAPHIC DISPLAY

- Working depth display: Visualizes the measured working depth in real time on the display in the driver's cab if the value cannot be shown on an existing machine display – for maximum control during processing
- Setpoint display: Shows the specified target depth directly on the display as a reference for ongoing processing and for comparison with the measured values.
- **Live comparison with target values:** Enables comparison between target and actual depth supports manual or automatic readjustment
- Flexible integration options: Works seamlessly with machine control systems or MOBA displays for full versatility



For maximum control during processing.

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