Instructions for Fischer TORNADO

General:

- Total required hydraulic oil flow @ 16-20L/min.
- Recommended speed of rotation @ 1200rpm -1400rpm.
- Cord spindle with 8 x cords @ 10m.
- Free cord length @ +/- 90cm (to be maintained at length).
- The brush cover (red) can be used as a reference to adjust the cord length by folding the cord (blue) over the top of the Tornado head, approximately reaching the far edge of the rear rubber flap.
- Do not run the TORNADO on gravel and concrete as the cord-ends can be compromised by hitting the hard surface run it in grass.
- The system is well suited for the use in wet conditions.
- Recommended trimmer line is: DESERT VORTEX 3.3mm, 3.9mm and 4.3mm



 To re-lengthen the cords after ware, pull the black button out and turn it by 90° to disengage the outer plastic shell from the inner brush spindle.



- The plastic tube is now spinning freely and the cord can be pulled out to its required length of 90cm (as illustrated above). Even up all cords and keep going.
- The cord needs to be a minimum length of 2.5 x of the distance in-between the brush spindle and the safety cover.
- This minimum length needs to be maintained to avoid damage caused by the sharp ends of the cord to the trunks and the safety covers.
- Disengage the black button to lock the spindle after re-adjusting the cord length.

Safety Cover Adjustment:

The safety cover with rubber flaps can be vertically and horizontally adjusted:

A higher adjusted safety cover results in:

- Less power requirement.
- Less internal ware and tare of the weeding cord.
- Better result and height for de-suckering.
- It can cut higher grass.

A lower adjusted safety cover results in:

• The maximum working height / or output height of the weeding cord can be reduced to adjust to the given conditions.



Safety cover adjusted forward:

- The weeding cords are longer in contact with the guiding flaps and hit the plants softer.
- The Tornado works more gentle.
- The operating speed should be reduced for this position.

Safety cover adjusted backward:

- The Tornado works more aggressive.
- The weeding cord exits earlier and has more time to act on the grass.

Installing a new set of weeding cord:

Steps to follow:

- Remove the circlip on the end of the spindle.
- Pull the plastic tube of the spindle/shaft and remove leftover bits of weeding cord from the shaft.
- Unwind and remove all remaining weeding cord.
- Re-install the plastic tube on the spindle/shaft.
- Insert the new 10m lengths of weeding cord through the small holes and through the spindle using the 'Needle' and pull the cord on both sides to equal length.
- Both sides of the weeding cord should have the same length if not, shorten them to equal length.
- Pull the locking bolt and twist by 90° to disengage the inner spindle from the plastic tube.
- Insert the Locking Pin (supplied) at the protection ring on the base plate of the Tornado as shown below the Locking Pin needs to klick into the gap in the end plate to stop the tube from spinning freely.





 Now you can wind the extra cord length clockwise onto the inside spindle using a spanner or a battery powered tool connected to the front hex-bolt until only 90cm of cord remains. Remove the pin and re-lock the locking button before using it - you are ready to continue.