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## **PARTS BULLETIN No. 4-10**

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### **Subject: AUSEEDER DBS - CLOSING TOOLS New Versions & Sizes**

Auseeder DBS Seeding Units were originally built with a Fixed Closing Tool (Part No. 1187), which was used in production until 1997. Many of these early Seeding Units were subsequently upgraded to the later Adjustable Closing Tool Units which have been used since 1998. While many pre-1998 parts are now obsolete, the Closing Tool (1187) is still available for those who still need it.

The Adjustable Closing Tool has been available in two widths, 30mm and 45mm since 1998 and the 60mm version was added in 2007/08 for the new split seeding boot application.

The general design of the Adjustable Closing Tool has remained unchanged since first introduced in 1998.

A major improvement has been introduced this year and will be used on all production Seeding Units from July 2010. This change involves a different profile on the bottom end, to increase material in the major wear area, and to carry a larger, curved face, tungsten tile. Durability is expected to increase markedly and feedback from usage during the 2010 seeding is positive.

The attached page shows illustrations of both versions of each size of the adjustable closing tools, with their part numbers to aid identification.

### **AVAILABILITY**

All new machines and seeding units supplied from July 2010 will be fitted with the new version 2 closing tools.

Spare Parts orders will be filled with new version 2 closing tools, except for the 30mm size where some stock of the p/no 1307 tool remains. Since version 2 closing tools will carry a higher price, some customers may prefer to take version 1 30mm closing tools at the current price while still available.

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This option will only apply while stocks last. Parts orders which specify p/no 1307, will be filled with Version 1 Closing Tools.

If Version 2 - 30mm Closing Tools are wanted, please make sure that p/no 12813 is ordered.

## PRICES

The following prices are Recommended Retail excluding GST and will apply until 30th December 2010.

<u>Part No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>RRP each</u>
1187	Closing Tool Assy - Fixed - Double Tungsten	22.00
1307	Closing Tool Assy - 30mm	25.50
12813	Closing Tool Assy - 30mm Extended Tungsten	35.50
12814	Closing Tool Assy - 45mm Extended Tungsten	42.60
12815	Closing Tool Assy - 60mm Extended Tungsten	59.70

**NOTE:** Since stocks, of p/no 1364 - 45mm Closing Tool and p/no 11458 - 60mm Closing Tool, ran out during the 2010 seeding, any later orders for these items were filled with Version 2 Closing Tools. These substitutions were supplied and invoiced under the original part numbers and at the original lower prices. Some customers may not have noticed the substitution and may not yet have used them if they were held as spares. Some customers who did notice, and have used them, have taken the time to ring and say that they are very pleased with the new design and observed low wear rates.

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Parts Manager

Attached: Closing Tools004 Bulletin

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