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**Subject: AUSEEDER BLADE & POINT OPTION - DBB –
PROGRESS REPORT & LIMITATIONS**

A new style of Digging Blade & Point Assembly was introduced during the 2008 seeding season, to supplement the standard DBA Blade for Auseeder Machines. Details were contained in our Parts Bulletin 1-08 in January.

Called the DBB, or “Deep Bursting Blade”, this blade option combines some of the subsoil effect of the Easitill Deep Ripper “Durablade” with the minimum disturbance tillage of the Auseeder DBA blade. The DBB blade & point have been developed in response to requests from some Auseeder owners who were looking for more subsoil disturbance while still minimising surface disturbance and soil throw. The DBB is not intended to be a substitute for the Easitill Deep Ripper, as its maximum depth is limited to around 8” penetration below paddock surface level with the DBB 9”. It is intended to extend the versatility of the Auseeder DBS machines by permitting more aggressive subsoil working in conditions where owners feel this is desirable.

It was made clear to all dealers and farmers who enquired about these blades, or purchased some for trial purposes, that these blades were still in development and there was no field trial information available. We were, therefore, not able to make any predictions about suitability for specific conditions, or the possible service life.

While the picture is still not complete, some early feedback indicates that there are some situations where the DBB is NOT suitable and should NOT be used. Primarily this is in rocky conditions, either where sheet rock strata is present, or in areas heavily infested with loose rocks.

At the other end of the scale there have been reports that the DBB blade has worked well and delivered noticeable results in deep sand areas.

Please ensure that your customers are aware of these issues and that no claims will be considered.

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