

Removing Metering Cassettes

Pull the ON/OFF plate into the closed position, release the over-centre clamps on either side of the metering cage and remove the cassette. Change over the cassette for the desired seed/fert rate required. (Reverse the procedure to reassemble). When inserting the metering cassette, **please ensure the TAEGE logo is the correct way up.**

ON/OFF Slide Handle



Inserted Metering Cassette with Over-Centre Clamps

When refitting the cassette, you may need to re-align the driver pins inside the cassette to line up with the drive gears. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUSH THE BLANKING PLATE INTO THE OPEN POSITION TO ALLOW PRODUCT TO RUN OUT OF THE BIN WHEN DRILLING.**



Closed Position

Open Position

Metering Cassette Selection

The type of cassette roller used should reflect the type of seed and the sowing rate required for your job. Please ensure correct selection of metering cassette for optimal results.

The following options and examples are guidelines. If there are concerns about seeds, please contact your local Taege Dealer.



Small Seed Insert

- Low rate seed insert best suited for small seeds.
- **ONLY** inserted into double sponge cassette.
- Approx. 600 grams – 12 kgs per hectare.
- e.g. rapeseed, kale, swedes, turnips.



Twin Sponges

- All-purpose medium rate metering cassette.
- 10 – 100 kgs per hectare.
- **NOT FOR FERTILISER.**
- e.g. larger seeds, wheat, barley etc.



Sponge & Medium Fluted Roller

- Medium rate metering cassette well suited to lower rate grass seed.
- 15 – 100 kgs per hectare.
- e.g. grass seed, barley.



Sponge & High Speed Fluted Roller

- High rate metering cassette best suited for grain and fertiliser.
- 100 – 250 kgs per hectare and above.
- e.g. grain, fertiliser



Small Seed Inserts

The small seed insert will be required for low sowing rates (approximately 600 grams – 12 kgs per hectare). It can only be inserted into the double sponge cassette. **DO NOT USE FOR GRASS SEED.**



Secure the small seed insert as below.....

1. Turn the cassette the right way up as if inserting into the metering cage. (The smaller opening of the cassette should face upwards, the handle placed at the bottom below the TAEGE logo which should read the right way round).
2. Undo the four grub screws located on top edge of the cassette. Note that the screws should not be taken all the way out.
3. Place the small seed insert with the two peaks facing downwards such that they align with the outer face of the sponges. It should look like the attached picture.
4. Tighten the grub screws to hold the small seed insert in place.
5. Insert the cassette into the metering cage and lock in place with the over centre clamps just as any other cassette.
6. **REMEMBER TO PUSH THE SHUT-OFF SLIDE BACK INTO THE OPEN POSITION TO ALLOW PRODUCT TO FLOW OUT OF THE BIN WHEN SEEDING.**



Hopper Emptying Chute

The hopper emptying chute is used to quickly and cleanly empty the air seeder bin into more suitable storage, removing product from the bottom of the bin.



Hopper Emptying Chute

To empty your bin quickly and cleanly, follow instructions below.....

1. Pull the ON/OFF plate forward into the SHUT OFF position to prevent any flow out of the bin.
2. Remove the metering cassette by unlocking the clamps on the front of the metering cage.
3. Insert the hopper emptying chute into the metering cage and lock it in with the over centre clamps. The chute should point downwards and towards the over centre clamps.
4. Ensure that you have sufficient storage to catch the released product.
5. Push the ON/OFF plate in to release the flow of product from the bin.
6. Remove and replace the same as any other metering cassette.