

## Maximum spreading flexibility

Spaldings 12 volt Broadcaster is a high specification, electronically controlled spreader with adjustable working width from 2 – 24m suitable for spreading; slug pellets, oil seed rape, grain, grass seed, stubble turnips, clover, mustard, game feed etc.

The Broadcaster is supplied with a 6m cable from the control panel, plus connectors and calibration charts



Material to be spread	Max. Spread width
Slug pellets	up to 24m
Grain/med. sized seed	up to 18m
Grass seed	up to 6m



Spread slug pellets, grass seed and clover etc – all from one machine. Translucent 100 litre hopper with easy access drain port to simplify cleaning.



A range of mounting brackets available for fitting the Broadcaster to cultivators, weeders, tractor 3-point linkage, quad bikes etc.



Ideal for re-seeding grassland when mounted on Spaldings 6m Tined Weeder.



Digital in-cab control with easy set-up and operation for easily adjustable spread width and application.



Quick release, watertight lid for secure storage of seed

Translucent 100 litre hopper with easy access drain port to simplify cleaning out of material

Robust steel frame with drill holes for ease of mounting

Robust 12 volt 25 amp Bosch motor

Stainless steel slide and spreading disc for long service life



### “Broadcaster keeps all land in use”

Overseeding, rather than ploughing and reseeded worn out grass leys and mixed seed leys required for wild bird populations on land owned by the RSPB on the North Solway coast, has halved drilling time and reduced overall costs. Around 80 hectares of arable rotation and improved grassland is included in the conservation management. As a charity, the RSPB has to keep the annual land management costs down to a minimum. But rising costs and a desire to keep the fields fit for grazing livestock and wintering geese has led to a switch to overseeding old tired grass leys rather than reseeding them. “Overseeding means that we can keep all the land in use,” says RSPB Land Manager, Eric Neilson. “Ploughing takes that particular area of land out of use for a year, which is not ideal.” Last year the reserve replaced an old Vicon spreader with a new Spaldings

12 volt Broadcaster; Mr Neilson says it basically does the same job as an air seeder but is much cheaper. The Spaldings seed applicator spreads accurately to 6m so is ideal for small farms needing to drill about 30ha. “The applicator is simple, straightforward and easy to operate, and is very flexible as it can be fitted to most agricultural cultivators,” says Mr Neilson. “It only takes one man about five minutes to assemble and it comes with its own brackets. The spreader can also easily be fitted to an ATV so it’s very flexible.” Mr Neilson explains that one of the machine’s most important attributes is that it spreads evenly, without having to mix in barley seed to help achieve the best spread pattern. “I just calibrate the spreader at a seed rate of 13.5kg per acre for overseeding at the beginning of the day and off I go.”

Prod. No.	Dimensions L x W x H	Hopper Volume	Empty Weight	ATV Mounting bracket kit	Machinery Mounting bracket	Quick-attach Triangular bracket for 16185	4m cable Extension	
16184	12 volt Broadcaster	560 x 485 x 920mm	100 ltr	25 kg	16187	16185	16186	16195