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## New Vicon RF 3120, RF 3225 and RF 3325 Fixed Chamber Balers

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Vicon RF 3225

Kverneland Group is introducing a new generation of Vicon fixed chamber balers. The new range of fixed chamber balers is one of the most complete and extensive offerings in the market with 3 different chamber concepts, from lighter duty balers right up to heavy duty silage balers.

Where the old Vicon RF 119/2121/2125 and RF 2235 only covered the full roller concept, the new generation of fixed chamber balers includes chain and slat balers (RF 3120), combined roller and chain balers (RF 3225) and the full roller concept (RF 3325). Both Vicon RF 3225 and RF 3325 have been given a modern and stylish look, following the new Vicon baler design line also implemented on the new range of variable chamber balers.

### **New Baler Generation Packed with Features**

The new Vicon RF 3225 and 3325 series share a number of common features and are manufactured on a building block concept with common intake and feed roller mechanism. This is an obvious advantage in terms of simpler control of spare parts and service.

The RF 3225 series is available with either 2.0 or 2.2m wide pick-up whereas the 2.2m pick-up is standard on all RF 3325 versions. The extra wide 2.2m pick-up is packed with unique features. Five individual tine bars and high rotation speed give effortless clean raking ability even in the shortest crop conditions. Loading is kept to a minimum by the use of two intermediate supports and two separate cam tracks located at either end of the pick-up. Slip clutch protection is also fitted as standard.

The RF 3225 and 3325 are available with feeder fork intake (RF 3225 only), SuperFeed rotor intake or SuperCut pre-chopping system with either 14 or 25 knives.



The new Vicon Drop Floor is available for all RF 3325 versions and for the RF 3225 SuperCut versions. The new Drop Floor enables the operator to clear blockages easily from the tractor cab without any crop loss.

The front mounted net and twine system ensure neat and tidy looking bales that are tightly wrapped. The very low loading height and the easy threading of the system mean minimum downtime and maximum time baling. The RF 3225 and 3325 are available with twine, net or twine/net specifications.

The RF 3225 and 3325 will be launched with a revised electronic package and will be available with the Focus terminal, an easy to learn and very intuitive terminal with focus on functionally and operating simplicity. It is a terminal which can also be used with other implements from Kverneland Group.

#### Vicon RF 3325 – the High Performance Wet Silage Specialist

The new Vicon RF 3325 full roller fixed chamber baler is a high specification model developed for intensive professional use. The PowerMaX bale chamber with 17 ribbed rollers is truly a wet silage specialist for well-shaped and tight bales. The ribbed profile of the rollers and the use of 17 rollers ensure reliable bale rotation, no matter if you are working in extremely wet silage or dry crops.

#### The new Vicon RF 3225 – the Best Combination for Well-Shaped Bales

The new Vicon RF 3225 with a combined bale chamber concept, with rollers at front and chain and slat at the rear is the ideal combination for dense and well-shaped bales in all conditions.

The RotaMaX bale chamber is designed with 6 rollers at the front and chain and slat at the rear part and combines the best from both solutions. The chain and slats of the rear section give an early and 100% regular bale rotation and hence faster bale formation leading to a denser bale core. The heavy duty rollers of the front section ensure a well-shaped bale finish and very tight bales.

#### Vicon RF 3120, Simple and Reliable Round Baler

The new Vicon RF 3120 is a simple and very reliable baler defined as the entry model into fixed chamber balers and particularly well suited to dry crops. The full chain and slat chamber concept produces bales with a diameter of 1.20m. The baler has a low weight with minimum power requirements and is very easy to operate. The RF 3120 is available with 1.7 or 2.0m pick-up and fork feeder intake system. Both twine and net wrap is available.

The new Vicon RF 3120, RF 3225 and RF 3325 will be introduced at the International Kverneland Group Broad Line Grass Field Day in Italy from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2010.



	RF 3120	RF 3225	RF 3325
Bale Diameter, min	1.20m	1.25m	1.25m
Bale Chamber Concept	Full Chain and Slat	Roller and Chain	Full Roller
Pick-Up width	1.7 or 2.0 m	2.0 or 2.2 m	2.2 m
Fork Feeder	Available	Available	-
SuperFeed	-	Available	Available
SuperCut-14	-	Available	Available
SuperCut-25	-	Available	Available
Focus Control	-	Available	Available

Vicon RF 3120, RF 3225 and RF 3325 Series – Specifications in Brief:

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