MACHINE

Installation - FLAT BED LAYER
Use WG std weight "Plain" (good), std weight "Creped" (best)
- Roll out the WG on a calm morning or evening and soil is not wet

Set Up
- Use bed-former to roll beds so they are shaped, smooth topped and packed down a bit
- Be sure the 3 point hitch is tightened up and there is NO SWAY in it
- Mount WG roll so it moves freely, on spindles or core rod, be sure nothing hinders free unrolling
- Adjust trailing press wheels so they are perfectly vertical and parallel to row, no tilt, no angle
- Remove ALL downward or angled pressure of wheel springs off the WG - Wheels MUST REST on WG

Roll Mounting and Threading
- While layer is lifted by hitch above the soil, feed WG under/over any mulch layer machine rollers
- Pull a few feet of WeedGuard mulch past the end of the layer and lower 3 point hitch and layer

Mulch Layer - Adjusting Press Wheels, Colters (Discs) & Soil Paddles
- Pull WG through and under trailing press wheels (press wheels should be RESTING on the WG)
- Adjust press wheels so they are riding (no pressure) on the outside (outer 2 inches) edges of the WG
- Adjust press wheels so they are perfectly vertical and perfectly parallel to the tractor tires
  - the press wheels cannot be tilted or angled, lighter weight pneumatic tires are best
- Be sure the WeedGuard can unwind freely, no tension, no posts, springs or brackets are obstructing the roll
- Colters (discs) should be outside the outer edge of the WG mulch and not touching the mulch
- Soil paddle bottoms should be above and not touching the mulch

Laying the WeedGuard mulch
- Place a few loads of soil on the lead portion of the WeedGuard mulch to hold it in place
- Start driving the tractor forward, after a few feet observe how the mulch is laying
  - It is best to have someone walk behind to check for any problems or tears
- If there are tears, it is usually the press wheels - adjust wheels until the mulch lays properly

Planting
- Use Water-Wheel Transplanter or manually cut/make plant holes only when the WG is dry

Using a Water-Wheel Transplanter
- Depending on spacing, the WG can handle a water-wheel transplanter > For questions - please call us

During the season
- In the first 3-4 weeks, walk the rows regularly (every day or every few days)
- If you see a tear > put a load of soil over it
- If an edge has separated from the soil > cover it entirely with a load of soil
- Repeat

Pictures
Video

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Installation - FLAT BED LAYER - Quick Set Up

- Use WeedGuardPlus "Creped" for best results
- Lay mulch on a calm morning or evening
- 3 Point Hitch = NO SWAY
- Thread roll so it move freely and easily, no obstructions
- Press Wheels must "Rest" on roll, No Pressure
- Press Wheels must be perfectly "Vertical" & "Parallel to row", NO Tilt, No Angle
- Colters must not touch mulch
- Soil Paddles must not touch mulch
- Start slowly and have someone walk behind you and check for problems or tears
  * Tears are usually caused by the press wheels or roll is not unwinding freely

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