

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

RAUCH FS4

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A Description



- 1 Symbols
- 2 Screen
- 3 Arrows
- 4 Functions key
- 5 Area key
- 6 Speed key
- 7 Tramlining display
- 8 Tramlining key
- 9 Blower key

*	Blower
R	Markers
0)	Distribution
	Seed level

3 Arrows

5 Area key

6 Speed key

4 Functions key

- Option selection.
- Set system by activating this key when switching on.
- Second function of keys pressing this key simultaneously.
- Store the selected function by pressing and holding.
- Day and total recorder display.
- Clear counters (Dual function).
- Programme working width by pressing and holding.
- Speed display.
- Store speed (Dual function).
- 7 Marking display LE
 - LED lights while cutting rows.

8 Marking key

- Display rhythm and current counter position.
- Stop counting by pressing this key again.
- Program rhythm by pressing and holding the key.
- Start marking at the start of the field (Dual function).
- Blower rpm display.
- Program nominal blower rpm by pressing and holding this key.
- Set alarm function (Dual function)

9 Blower key

B Detailed description

B 1 Electrical power supply

The power supply to the HECTOR 3000 unit is via a cable to the tractor 3 pin plug (DIN 9680, ISO 12369).



Pin	Wire colour	Function
15 / 30	Brown	+ 12 Volt
31	Blue	Earth
81	-	not used

B 2 VENTA

On the VENTA seed drills, the FS4 computer circuit consists of the control unit (1), the junction box (2), sensors and one or two control actuators.

The control unit connects to the junction box via the 7 pin plug (3). The connection diagrams are shown on the following pages.

Sensor gaps (distance from metal or magnet)

Sensor	Gap
Blower	1 – 2 mm
Metering unit	0.4 – 0.8 mm
Markers	3 – 5 mm
Hopper sensor	



C System configuration

This is carried out by pressing the \mathbf{F} key and switching on the 12 volt power to the control unit simultaneously. The following settings may be changed or checked:

- 1) Type of seed drill (VENTA, BS, GC, Integra, etc.)
- 2) Number of tramlining control linear actuators
- 3) Checking screen
- 4) Checking sensors



The \frown and \bigtriangledown keys enable screen data to be changed:



to go to the next digit (the one selected flashes)



to alter the configuration value

Different machine configurations:



BS GC LOGISEME INTEGRA mechanical seed drills

VENTA pneumatic seed drills

Precision seed drills PLANTER2, MAXIMA

The digits displayed below the symbols mean the following:

*	t = Blower sensor (VENTA) d = Distribution sensor (mechanical seed drills: BS, GC, Integra) E = Single seed drills (Planter, Maxima)
R	Side markers 1 = Present 0 = Absent
O	Speed sensor 1 = Present 0 = Absent
Ţ	Level sensor 1 = Present 0 = Absent

\triangle	Settings are stored by pressing the $\begin{tabular}{ c c c c } \hline {f F} \\ {\mbox{display flashes briefly!} \end{tabular}$

To input the next setting, press the (\mathbf{F}) key briefly.

To exit the configuration menu, press one of the other keys.

C 2 Configuring the number of actuators

The number of linear actuators required to control tramlining needs to be stored in the memory (standard = 1; for special rhythms (option) = 2).

The screen can be tailored to the number of actuators fitted to the machine using the

▲ and ▼ keys:

- EL: 1 One actuator
- EL: 2 Two actuators





To configure the next parameter, press the (\mathbf{F}) key briefly.

To exit the configuration menu, press one of the other keys.

C 3 Checking the screen

By pressing the **F** key after configuring the actuators, the screen can be checked for 2 seconds. The screen then changes automatically to sensor tests.



C 4 Checking sensors

This menu appears automatically after the screen test. The various seeder functions are to be checked and confirmed.

Machine function	Screen displa	ау
Switch on the blower	The top segment of the 1 st digit flashes.	
Set the markers VENTA to the raised position	The top segment of the 2 nd digit flashes.	
Rotate the wheel	The top segment of the 3 rd digit flashes.	
Cover the hopper sensor	The top segment of the 4 th digit flashes.	

To configure the next parameter, press the (\mathbf{F}) key briefly.

To exit the configuration menu, press one of the other keys.

D Setting the seed drill parameters

The following settings which are specific to the machine are to be carried out:

- 1) Working width
- 2) Wheel revolutions
- 3) Tramlining rhythm
- 4) Nominal blower rpm
- 5) Activate/cancel alarms

D 1 Width setting

	ha 2x∑ha					
In order to set the width, the	ha=0 ke	ey should	be pressed	for	approximately	3
seconds until the initial value store	ed flashe	s.				

The desired width	can be set by	configuring the scre	een using the $\ ^{igle}$	▲ and 🔍
keys.				



D 2 Storing travel pulses

In order to display the correct speed and for the hectares recorder to calculate correctly, it is necessary to program the number of pulses for a 100 m run. Two methods may be used: storing an average number of pulses in the memory or field calibration. If it is performed correctly, field calibration provides increased accuracy, since it allows for various soil types.

1) Programming the recommended number of pulses

The current stored value for a 100 m run can be displayed by pressing the $[\mathbf{F}]$ and

km/h	
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keys and may then be changed using the to the required number as indicated in the table:

VENTA			
Width	Value / 100 m		
2.5 m	660		
3.0 m	780		
3.5 m	920		
4.0 m	1050		
4.5 m	1200		
5.0 m	1300		
6.0 m	1580		



2) Field calibrating a 100 m run

The current stored value for a 100 m run can be displayed by pressing the $[\mathbf{F}]$ and

keys simultaneously. By then pressing the and keys simultaneously, the count calibration mode (CAL) for the number of pulses for a 100 m run will be activated.

To start the count at the marker for the start of the 100 m run, press the \mathbf{k} key

To **stop** the count at the marker for the end of the 100 m run, press the \mathbf{V} key



D 3 Setting the tramlining rhythm

Before starting sowing, the tramlining rhythm needs to be programmed in accordance with the table below. This rhythm will depend on the widths of the seed drill and on the machine.

Rhythm	Treatment width						
Seed drill width	12 m	15 m	16 m	18 m	20 m	21 m	24 m
2.5 m		SY6/AS6			SY8/AS8		
3.0 m	SY4/AS4	5	62	SY6/AS6		7	SY8/AS8
3.5 m						SY/AS6	
4.0 m	3		SY/AS4	52	5		SY/AS6
4.5 m	58	54		SY/AS4		60	62
5.0 m		3			SY/AS4		
6.0 m	SY/AS2	50	58	3	54	56	SY/AS4

Rhythm	Treatment width						
Seed drill width	27 m	28 m	30 m	32 m	33 m	36 m	40 m
2.5 m			SY/AS1 2				
3.0 m	9		SY/AS1 0		11	SY/AS1 2	
3.5 m		SY/AS8					
4.0 m		7		SY/AS8		9	SY/AS1 0
4.5 m	SY/AS 6					SY/AS8	
5.0 m			SY/AS6				SY/AS8
6.0 m	52	60	5	62		SY/AS6	

Special rhythms 50 to 62 require 2 control actuators (optional).

In symmetrical rhythms (SY) wheel track marking will be done in a single sowing strip. Rhythms SY 2, SY 4, SY 6, to SY 12 require a half working width shut-off control (optional) in order to start along the edge with one half of the seed drill off. If this is not fitted, it will be necessary to pass over the first strip sown again by half a width. Asymmetrical rhythms (AS) perform the wheel track marking over 2 consecutive sowing strips. By so doing, part shut-off can be avoided.

See rhythm programming on page 32!

Rhythm 3, symmetrical

Start of sowing:	Edge on the left or right	
<u>Example:</u> 5 m Sowing 15 m Treatment	2	HECR_004
Programming:	5 	
Display at start of job:		Full seed drill
Wheel tracks:	Control actuator: 1	Control actuators: 2 3:00 Position 3: Both sides
Rhythm 4, symmetric	al	
Start of sowing:	Edge on the left or right	
<u>Example:</u> 3 m Sowing 12 m Treatment	2 3 2 3	4 1 2 HECR_006
Programming:	5 	
Display at start of job:		Half seed drill
Wheel tracks:	Control actuator: 1 4: 4 Rhythm 4 / Position 4	Control actuators: 2 4:00 Position 4: Both sides

Rhythm 4, asymmetrical

Start of sowing: Edge on the left Example: 3 m Sowing 12 m Treatment HECR_005 RS. Ч Programming: Rhythm AS 4 Start left 4 nnnn Display at start of job: Start left, position 3 Full seed drill Control actuator: 1 Control actuators: 2 Ϋ́ο Y Wheel tracks: ų. Position 4 / 1: Left hand side Rhythm 4 / Position 4 Start of sowing: Edge on the right Programming: Rhythm AS 4 Start right nní Display at start of job: Start right, position 3 Full seed drill Control actuator: 1 Control actuators: 2

Wheel tracks:

H: **H** Rhythm 4 / Position 4

Position 4 / 1: Right hand side

Rhythm 5, symmetrical

 Start of sowing:
 Edge on the left or right

 Example:
 3 m Sowing

Programming:

15 m Treatment

54:5 Rhythm SY 5

Display at start of job:



HECR_007

	Control actuator: 1	Control actuators: 2
Wheel tracks:	S : S	Sio o
	Rhythm 5 / Position 5	Position 5 : Both sides

Rhythm 6, symmetrical

Start of sowing:

Edge on the left or right

Example:

3 m Sowing 18 m Treatment

Programming:

Wheel tracks:



Display at start of job:

Control actuator: 1 **5: 5** Rhythm 6 / Position 6



Control actuators: 2

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HECR_009

Rhythm 6, asymmetrical

Start of sowing: Edge on the left Crid no. 6.0 Example: 5 3 m Sowing 18 m Treatment HECR_008 <u>85</u>. 6 Б Programming: Rhythm AS 6 Start left Display at start of job: nn Start left, position 4 Full seed drill Control actuator: 1 Control actuators: 2 **5**: Wheel tracks: Б Ъ Position 6 / 1 : Right hand side Rhythm 6 / Position 6 Start of sowing: Edge on the right b Δ ם Programming: Rhythm AS 6 Start right ų nnnn Display at start of job: Start right, position 4 Full seed drill Control actuator: 1 Control actuators: 2 Б: Б Wheel tracks: Бо

Rhythm 6 / Position 6

Position 6 / 1 : Left hand side

Rhythm 7, symmetrical

Start of sowing:

Edge on the left or right



Rhythm 8, asymmetrical



Wheel tracks:

8: В Rhythm 8 / Position 8

Position 8 / 1: Right hand side

Rhythm 9, symmetrical

Start of sowing:

Edge on the left or right



Rhythm 10, asymmetrical

Start of sowing:

Edge on the left



Rhythm 11, symmetrical

Start of sowing:

Edge on the left or right



Rhythm 12, asymmetrical

Start of sowing:

Edge on the left





Position 5 / 2: Right hand side

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Position 10 / 7: Right hand side

Position 3 / 4: Left hand side





Position 2 / 3: Right hand side

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Position 8 / 5: Left hand side



Position 14 / 9: Right hand side



To set the rhythm required, press key stored rhythm flashes.	for approximately 3 seconds until the	he

The list of rhythms can now be scrolled up and down using the \checkmark or \checkmark key until the desired list is reached.



The setting is stored by pressing the (\mathbf{F}) key for 3 seconds until the display flashes briefly!

Once this setting has been stored and depending on the rhythm chosen, the side on which the sowing job is to be started will be selected by pressing the F key. This selection of side is to be set with the rightarrow or rightarrow key.



D 4 Setting nominal blower rpm

In order to set nominal rpm, key must be pressed for approximately 3 seconds until the screen displays the currently stored rpm. After approximately 3 seconds the control unit changes automatically to setting mode.

Run the blower at nominal rpm, the screen displays actual rpm. Once the required rotational speed is attained, it has to be stored.



Nominal speed of blower: VENTA: 2900 rpm

D 5 Activating or cancelling alarms

The various alarms may activated or cancelled separately. Press the \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{F}

keys simultaneously: the current configuration will be displayed. Use the \checkmark or \checkmark keys to change the configuration.



to go to the next function (the activated one flashes)



to change the activation of an alarm (go from 0 to 1 or vice versa)

The screen displays the current parameter settings of each alarm under the 4 symbols.

		ALARM SIGNAL	
SYMBOL	FUNCTION	Activated	Cancelled
()	Blower		
R	Markers / wheel arms		
0)	Metering unit		
₽	Seed level		

The following parameter setting is recommended for VENTA seed drills:



E Displays and settings while running

The following settings and displays are accessible while running:

- 1) Daily hectare recorder display
- 2) Total hectare recorder display
- 3) Zeroing area recorders
- 4) Travel speed display
- 5) Display of the side on which the sowing job is to start
- 6) Tramlining rhythm display
- 7) Stop tramlining recording
- 8) Blower rpm display
- 9) Alarms

E 1 Daily hectare recorder display



Press once to display the daily or plot area recorder. This value remains stored even if the 12 volt supply is cut.

E 2 Total hectare recorder display

Press twice to display the total area recorder. This value remains stored even if the 12 volt supply is cut.

E 3 Zeroing the area recorders

If the display is showing the daily recorder, press \mathbf{F} and $\frac{\mathbf{h}_{2\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}\mathbf{h}_{a}}}{\mathbf{h}_{a=0}}$ together to zero it. If the display is showing the total recorder, press \mathbf{F} and $\frac{\mathbf{h}_{a}}{\mathbf{h}_{a=0}}$ together to zero it.

Zeroing this recorder automatically zeroes the daily recorder.

E 4 Travel speed display



E 5 Starting tramlining

The $[\mathbf{F}]$ and $[\mathbf{F}]$ keys need to be pressed in order to start a sowing job on a plot. The screen will then display the side on which the job is to start (left or right) alternately and whether a full seed drill or half a width is to be used to start up.

The tramlining recording mode will be activated by pressing either of the \checkmark and \checkmark

keys, or by manipulating the markers.

E 6 Tramlining display

On pressing the key, the screen will display the programmed rhythm and the position in this rhythm.

The recording position will scroll by manipulating the markers or by pressing either



When the position coincides with a wheel track set-up, the screen will display alternately the tramlining position and the side on which tramlining is taking place (in the case of two linear actuators being fitted to the machine).

E 7 Stopping tramlining temporarily

In order to stop recording temporarily (e.g. manipulating markers when negotiating an

obstacle), pressing the key suspends progress of the rhythm. The (



kevs are also deactivated. The screen displays the word STOP. In order to

reactivate automatic recording, press the (1) key again.

E 8 Blower rpm display

Pressing the

key displays actual blower rpm.

E 9 Alarm messages

Depending on alarm configuration, the following messages may appear in the event of a fault.

Alarms	Display
Blower alarm	
- The alarm is activated in the event of variation from the stored nominal rpm:	(m) < (m) =
 at +/- 200 rpm if memorised blower speed is less than 3400 rpm 	
- at +/- 400 rpm if memorised blower speed exceeds 3400	
Alarm is not activated when drill is off.	
Marker or wheel arm alarm (TF702)	* < 0 -
- This is displayed if the wheel has been turning for 10 seconds and the marker is not lowered.	
Metering unit alarm	
- This is displayed if the marker (or the TF702 wheel arm) is lowered and the metering unit is not turning since 10 seconds.	
Seed level alarm	** < O -
- This is displayed as soon as the sensor is not covered with seed. Alarm is non activated when drill is off.	

ha 2x∑ha ha=0 Or km/h 100 m or

ALA RM or

key the alarm message can be

By pressing the cancelled temporarily (for 20 seconds).

When performing 180° turns, alarm messages are inoperative if the wheel or the markers are raised.