

Introduction to: SmartBox®+ Installation



This document introduces the SmartBox+ system installation process. For more complete details, please visit: SIMPAS.com/resources

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Installation:

The installation process for the SmartBox+ system can be completed in the following steps:

- 1. Bracket
- 2. Cradle and Base Unit
- 3. Meter
- 4. Furrow Tube

- 5. ECU
- 6. Harnessing power
- 7. Harnessing communication
- 8. Display harnessing and cab installation (if required)

] Bracket

- The brackets bolt directly onto the row unit, using supplied hardware.
- On planters with Central Fill, the ladder brackets will bolt onto the central fill ladder or platform.

Cradle, Base Unit and Quick-Attach latch

- The cradle bolts to the bracket and supplies the mount for the Base Unit.
- Before installing the base unit, the meter quick-attach assembly will be installed onto the bottom side of the base unit.

3 Meter

- The Meter attaches to the bottom of the base unit. The ISO VT (virtual terminal) display is used to control the system.
- The guick attach cone is mounted to the meter before installation

Furrow tube

- The furrow tube runs from the bottom of the meter down to the furrow.
- It is critical to ensure that the tube remains as vertical as possible, to ensure product flow.

5 ECU (Electronic Control Unit)

 The ECU will mount directly onto the planter tool bar, at about row 5-8 depending upon the size of the planter.

POWER Harnessing

- The power harness begins at the tractor battery, runs out onto the planter tool bar and terminates at 1-2 locations on the tool bar using a tee harness as a splitter.
- It is recommended that the power harness is installed onto the power disconnect on the tractor, to ensure the system is fully powered down when the disconnect is off.

COMMUNICATION Harnessing

- The communication harness starts at the ECU and runs to row 1 initially.
- Starting at row 1, the communication harness forms a daisy chain along the rest of the planter.

Display – harnessing and cab installation

- When a PLANTER display is being used, display harness installation is NOT REQUIRED (other than simply connecting to the ISO connector).
- When an aftermarket display is being used, the display harness must be installed, following manufacturers guidance















