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MF Farmer Series: Disc mowers

The MF DM 246, MF DM 287 and MF 306-P provide a sturdy and economical solution to the small and medium size farmer without compromising on quality and finish. Ideally suited to farmers with lower horsepower tractors or a limited amount of mowing to carry out, these mowers boast a host of features you would expect to find on larger, more expensive machines.



MF DM 246, MF DM 287and MF 306-P features include:

- A PTO shaft with a free wheel clutch, which transfers power through a V belt from the tractor to the in-line cutterbar.
- Each individual cutting head is fitted with shear pin protection, preventing damage in case obstacles are hit. These pins can easily be replaced in the field.
- The flat profile is ideal for heavy crops and, combined with the standard stone guard and large hardened skid, ensures years of trouble-free service.
- Built to perform under the most difficult conditions.
- Provides an exact cut and high material flow without material build-up, leaving fluffy swaths and high quality forage.





Key Features & Benefits

- Suitable for multiple applications
- Suitable for use with smaller tractors
- Low power requirement
- Spring mounted cutter bar Low ground pressure, gentle on crop





Side hitch attachment: makes mowing possible on sloping terrain



Shock absorbing V-belt drive



Solid bearing mounting – high level of reliability when in use



Durable oil bath cutter bar

Low weight – wide coverage

Massey Ferguson disc mowers with spur gear drive ensure a long working life and low operating costs. The lightweight construction maximises the yield, even with smaller tractors wider working widths can be used. The simple low maintenance design of these mowers also make sure downtime is kept to a minimum.

Precise mowing – even under difficult conditions

The precision engineered gear bed cutter bar, with elliptical discs, rotating swathformers and robust conveyor drums make sure it is possible to achieve a clean cutting pattern and good throughput even on difficult terrain.

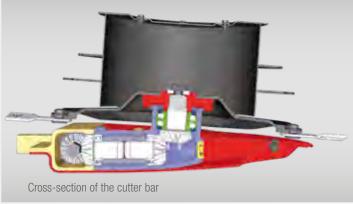
Key features of our cutter bar

Low wear and simple to maintain. The bolted cutter bar has all components mounted in the base plate with a simple-to-remove cover plate.

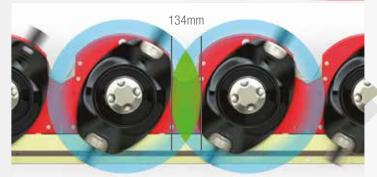
- Equipped to handle all loads due to the robust construction with high quality materials
- Superior Massey Ferguson blades for an extremely high quality of cut
- High-quality roller bearings used throughout to ensure smooth running gears and long life
- Full sealing of the complete cutter bar

MF Professional Series: Features Disc mowers and mower conditioners

Designed for contractors and larger farms and built to tackle the big jobs, the Professional Series offers many exclusive features that provide high performance and low operating costs.







Overcut: large overlap, positioned well towards the front

The secret to a perfect cut

The compact angle drive

At the heart of this system is a continuous, large-dimensioned hexagonal shaft and a robust angular gearbox under each mower disc. This results in even power distribution to all mower discs and the smoothing of torque loads. The wear on components is significantly lower when compared to a conventional spur gear cutter bar. The components are mounted to a robust yet flexible unit. The Massey Ferguson disc mowers with compact angle drive are durable with a low PTO power requirement, ensuring high output cost efficient mowing at all times.

Ergonomics of the cutter bar

The ergonomics of the cutter bar determine whether you will harvest quality forage. The engineers at Massey Ferguson have succeeded in developing a perfectly streamlined cutter bar with the optimum profiles on the underside. As a result, even in adverse conditions, the formation of mounds of soil in field forage crops or on wet land is prevented. The soil is cleanly separated from the forage and flows away under the cutter bar. With a Massey Ferguson cutter bar, you can continue to work when others have had to give up or have not even been able to start working.

Knife overlap

A perfect cut is achieved due to the large overlap of the mower discs, which are positioned well towards the front. Massey Ferguson mowers use large mower discs and their special shape means that they can handle large volumes of forage — an important aspect, especially for heavy, lying material. A clean cutting pattern is guaranteed with a Massey Ferguson mower!

Features of the compact angle drive

Everything is well thought-out for a high level of operational reliability and low operating costs

A great deal of engineering expertise has gone into the design of the cutter bar. For example, the main hexagonal drive shaft was designed with a predetermined breaking point, which interrupts the flow of power between the cutter bar and the tractor, in the event of a sudden heavy overload, preventing expensive and time consuming repairs. Bolt-on skids and quick-change knives reduce downtime. With lifetime oil filling, the cutter bar is largely maintenance-free and the lubrication of the cutter bar is ensured in all mowing situations.

Axial or paired running – anything is possible

Due to the compact angle drive being bolted, you can change the direction of rotation of each module to meet your individual mowing needs – even after many years.

The mower discs are converted from axial running to paired running by simply switching the angle drive — all without any additional components.

You can flexibly adapt your Massey Ferguson mower to changing general conditions. Whatever comes your way, you always have the right mowing technology.



Bolted structure



Hexagonal shaft for efficient transmission of power



Streamline cutter bar (underside)



Quick change knives

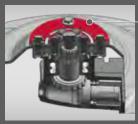


Paired running



Axial running

drive GUARD®





Every farmer knows from experience that foreign objects accidentally drawn into the mower can cause significant damage.

Massey Ferguson prevents precisely this kind of damage with driveGUARD® – the industry leading overload protection system.



Better protected than ever

When the mower disc becomes jammed by a foreign object the **driveGUARD®** shears off at the predetermined breaking points.

This interrupts the power train and the mower disc turns freely.



Nothing is more cost-effective driveGUARD® offers the customer extremely cost-effective and reliable protection because, only the throwaway overload disc will have to be replaced if the need arises.

MF Disc Mowers: Rear-mounted disc mower

MF DM 246, MF DM 255 P, MF DM 306 P & MF DM 357 P

The MF Professional Series disc mowers feature individual compact angular gears that provide an extremely smooth power transfer to all discs, resulting in less wear than a conventional gear drive and ensuring a longer and more reliable cutter bar life. The wedge-shaped bar provides the added benefit of a low cut and the 'Big Disc' design ensures a large overlap, which results in a clean cut even when faced with high volume and difficult crops.

The modular design enables quick and easy servicing in the field, should it be required.



Rear-mounted three-point side attachment

Lateral suspension with a controlled lifting linkage results in a compact transport position and low transport height. A quick change knife system is standard on the Professional Series mowers, increasing the efficiency of operation.

As an option, the MF DM 255 P can be quickly and easily retrofitted with a roller conditioner (RC).

A sturdy exterior support guarantees the long working life of the protective covers thus increasing the operational safety of the machine.





Roller conditioner

MF Disc Mowers: Rear-mounted. Three-point linkage, centre support

MF DM 408 TL

- Rear-mounted mower for medium power tractor classes
- Hydro-pneumatic suspension
- Ease of handling

Hydro-pneumatic suspension system – TurboLift system

Infinitely variable ground pressure control, with the ability to change ground pressure on-the-move as field conditions vary.

- Free-floating cutting
- Patented sliding guide
- Adaptable to a variety of conditions
- Improved cutting quality
- Reduced load on the support frame, support tube and three-point linkage
- Gentle on the turf sward
- Reduced forage contamination
- Precise support and guidance of the mowing bar
- Very good adjustment to the ground

The support frame – the backbone of any mower

The cutter bar is supported and guided by the support frame. This is manufactured from high-quality, warp-resistant steel and is designed for extremely high loads.







TurboLift system



Sliding guide

MF Disc Mowers: Rear Mounted. Centre support, vertical folding

MF DM 316 TL-V (RC)

- Rear mounted centre support mower with vertical folding
- Hydro-pneumatic suspension
- SafetySwing protection system
- NEW heavy duty Global cutterbar
- Low profile spur gear cutter bar

Centre support with vertical folding.

MF DM TL-V mowers fold vertically for transporting within the machine's centre of gravity and provide excellent weight distribution of the tractor / mower combination. With compact transport dimensions of less than 3m wide and a transport height of lower than 4m these machines are ideally suited where road transport is a regular requirement.

Hydro-pneumatic suspension system.

Turbolift system for infinitely variable ground pressure control. Adapts to varying field conditions and eliminates damage to the sward.

SafetySwing protection system.

Prevents damage in the event of hitting an obstruction by moving backwards and upwards. Automatically re-engages into the working position through its own weight. Additionally MF TL-V mowers feature all round plastic bumpers to protect against minor damage and a hydraulically foldable end panel to reduce height when in the transport position.



Compact transport dimensions





Simple conditioner adjustment



Safety swing



Low profile spur gear cutter bar



MF Disc Mowers and Mower Conditioners: Front-mounted - Alpine or Pivoting headstock

MF DM 316 FP

- Perfect for operating in mower combinations
- Three-dimensional sensing of ground contours

Spring parallelogram

- Optimally located
- Minimal spring contraction during oscillating movement of the mower unit
- Low ground pressure

Conditioning process-MF DM 316 FP

- Tine and roller conditioners available
- Gentle forage treatment
- No crushing
- Less loss due to crumbling compared to flail conditioners

Conditioner intensity

- Adaptable to a variety of conditions
- Easily adjustable to four positions without tools
- Easy to replace individual elements

Simple direct-drive concept

- Overload protection
- Low weight
- Easy to operate with little additional power demand









MF Disc Mowers and Mower Conditioners: **Butterfly**

MF DM 8312 TL-RC

- Butterfly mower conditioners 8.3 and 9.3 metres
- Three-point linkage attachment
- Hydro pneumatic suspension
- SafetySwing anti-collision device

Mower units are mounted at their centre of gravity

- Adapts very well to the ground contours
- Reduced load on tractor lift arms

Trailed mower – pulling is easier than pushing

- Soil conserving
- Fuel saving

Constant, continuously variable ground surface pressure

- Adaptable to a variety of conditions
 SafetySwing anti-collision device
- Each mower unit avoids obstructions independently
- Mower unit folds backwards and upwards
- Re-engagement into working position through its own weight

Contact pressure adjustable while driving

- Low ground impact
- No forage contamination

Free-floating cutting

- Gentle on turf sward
- Reduced forage contamination







MF DM 8312 TL-RC

Rear-mounted Butterfly

The MF DM 8312 features free-floating cutting, which reduces the load on the support frame, support tube and the 3-point linkage hitch. It allows for improved cutting quality on uneven ground thanks to its TurboLift-system (TL), which enables hydro-pneumatic discharge and continuous adjustment of pressure on the cutter bar.

The MF DM 8312 TL-RC mower is also fitted with impact **SafetySwing** protection, which can independently fold back and up around the slanting axle should an obstacle be hit.

If an incident occurs, the mower will return to its working position under its own weight, saving time without the need to reverse.

The mowers feature one-lever operation for quick change at the headlands, making the transition from working to turning fast and simple.

Specifications

MF Disc Mowers

Model
Configuration
Width (m)
Min. pwr (hp)
Weight (kg)
PTO (rpm)
Discs
RC Conditioner

MF DM 164	MF DM 205	MF DM 246	MF DM 255 / MF DM 255 P	MF DM 306/ MF DM 306 P	MF DM 357/ MF DM 357 P
3 pt - Side Mount	3 pt - Side Mount	3 pt - Side Mount			
1.66	2.06	2.42	2.55	3.00	3.50
30	41	45	54	61	68
372	407	443	630	724	798
540	540	540	540/1000	540/1000	540/1000
4	5	6	5	6	7
-	-	-	•	-	-

MF Three-point linkage mounted disc mowers with centre support

Model
Working width approx. m
Transport width approx. m
Transport length approx.m
Mower discs
Blades per disc
Swath width approx. m
Power demand approx. kW/hp
Necessary hydraulic outlets
PTO rpm
Overrunning clutch
Weight approx. kgs
RC Conditioner

MF DM 408 TL
4.00
2.3
5.60
8
2
3.3
72/99
1 X SAV, 1 X DAV
540/1000
•
980
-

⁻ Not available/not applicable • Standard specification • Optional

Illustrations show some of the special equipment. Some machines available in selected countries only. The images provided do not necessarily correspond to the most recent version of standard equipment.

MF Disc Mowers - Centre Support, Vertical Folding

Model Working width (m) Mower discs Swath width approx. m PTO (rpm) Min. power hp (KC/RC model) Transport width (m) Transport height (m) Weight approx. kgs RC Conditioner	
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RC Conditioner	Weight approx. kgs
	RC Conditioner

MF DM 316 TL-V	MF DM 367 TL-V
3.1	3.6
6	7
0.8 - 2.3	1.0 - 2.8
1000	1000
85	95
2.5	2.8
3.58	3.99
1,050	1,200
0	0

MF Mower Combination

Model
Working width approx. m
Transport width approx. m
Transport heigth approx. m
Mower discs
Blades per disc
Swath width approx. m
Power demand approx. kW/hp
Necessary hydraulic outlets
PTO rpm
Overrunning clutch
Warning panels
Electrical lightning
Weight approx. kgs
RC Conditioner

MF DM 8312 TL	MF DM 9314 TL
8.3	9.3
2.78	2.78
3.73	3.9
2 X 6	2 X 7
2	2
2 X 1.45 - 2.25	2 X 1.85 - 3.25
132/180	155/200
2 X SAV, 1 X DAV	2 X SAV, 1 X DAV
1000	1000
•	•
•	•
•	•
2,410	2,830
0	-

MF Front-Mounted

Model
Configuration
Width (m)
Min. pwr (hp)
Weight (kg)
PTO (rpm)
Discs
RC Conditioner

MF DM 316 FP	
Pivoting Headstock	
3.1	
75	
734	
1000	
6	
0	

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