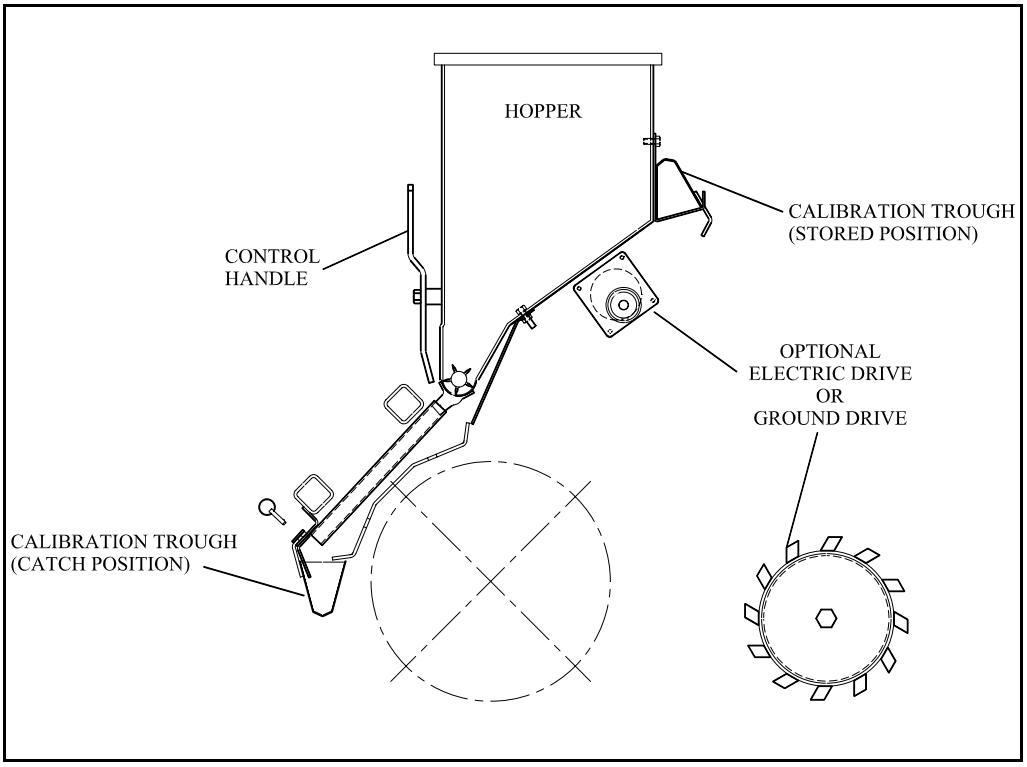
CALIBRATION INFORMATION

FOR

SEEDA-vator MODEL SE60

EQUIPPED WITH GANDY MODEL 401A-5FP SEEDER
GROUND OR ELECTRIC DRIVEN
6.7 CU FT. CAPACITY

(ALSO REFER TO SE-60 OPERATOR'S MANUAL AND PARTS LIST)



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IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPERATOR TO ENSURE THAT EACH BATCH OF SEED IS PROPERLY CALIBRATED IN THE SEEDER PRIOR TO APPLICATION. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN INADEQUATE OR EXCESSIVE SEED RATES. AFTER PROPER CALIBRATION, IN ADDITION TO USING CONSISTENT SEED, THE CHOSEN GAUGE SETTING AND GROUND SPEED MUST BE MAINTAINED TO OBTAIN THE CALIBRATED RATE.

THE SEEDING RATE CHARTS PROVIDED ARE TO SERVE ONLY AS INITIAL SETTING GUIDES.

CALIBRATION GUIDE

I. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Each product flows differently requiring calibration for each product. Variations in formulations, seed size, humidity, temperature and age of product may affect application rates.

The applicator depends on gravity flow of the product particles through precisely adjusted openings at each tube spout. The ground or electric driven rotor assures a constant flow when turning and interrupts the flow when it stops, allowing only the particles in the rotor segment exposed to the openings to flow out.

To close the hopper bottom openings, rotate the shut off lever counter-clockwise until the slide stop contacts the hopper stop. To open the hopper bottom openings, rotate the lever clockwise until the slide gauge cam contacts the hopper stop. The opening increases as the cam is rotated from 0 to 80.

II. CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

A. Establish the desired application rate based on lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. (Divide lbs. per acre by 43.6 to convert to lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. or refer to conversion chart).

CONVERSION CHART
Lbs/1000 sq.ft - to - Lbs/acre

PER 1000 sq.ft → **P O U N D S**

Tenths of a Pound ↓

	0	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
0		44	87	131	174	218	261	305	348	392	436
0.1	4	48	91	135	179	222	266	309	353	396	440
0.2	9	52	96	139	183	227	270	314	357	401	444
0.3	13	57	100	144	187	231	274	318	362	405	449
0.4	17	61	105	148	192	235	279	322	366	409	453
0.5	22	65	109	152	196	240	283	327	370	414	457
0.6	26	70	113	157	200	244	287	331	375	418	462
0.7	30	74	118	161	205	248	292	335	379	423	466
0.8	35	78	122	166	209	253	296	340	383	427	470
0.9	39	83	126	170	213	257	301	344	388	431	475

Lbs/Acre

B. After considering the site to be seeded (shape, soil texture, slope, obstacles, etc.), set your tractor ground speed (MPH). Select a gear setting that will provide the desired MPH and maintain a PTO speed between 500 and 600 RPM or as required for the degree of tillage desired. The ground speed can be verified by determining the time required to travel a distance of 200 ft. per the following speed/time chart:

Speed MPH	Time Required per 200'	Speed MPH	Time Required per 200'	Speed MPH	Time Required per 200'
		2 ½	55 sec	4 ½	30 sec
1	2 min 16 sec	3	45 sec	5	27 sec
1 ½	1 min 31 sec	3 ½	39 sec	5 ½	25 sec
2	1 min 8 sec	4	34 sec	6	23 sec

C. Fix the preliminary cam gauge setting for your selected seed using Seed Rate Chart (pg. 5) or your best judgement for seeds not shown.

D. Collect and weigh the seeder output for 1000 sq. ft.

1. On ground drive seeders:
   a. Place seed in hopper with control lever closed and turn roller enough to cause seeder rotor to rotate at least 2 revolutions.
   b. Measure off a 200-Ft. course and position unit on the ground at start point.
   c. Place the empty calibration trough in catch position.
   d. Open the control lever and quickly start the unit along the course maintaining the set ground speed.
   e. Stop the unit at the 200-Ft. mark and quickly close the control lever. Note: for greater accuracy, the time required between opening the control lever and starting the unit should equal the time required between stopping the unit and closing the control lever.
   f. Weigh the collected seed and compare to the desired rate per 1000 sq. ft.
   g. Adjust the cam gauge and repeat the procedure as required.

2. On electric drive seeders:
   a. Place seed in hopper with control lever closed.
   b. Place empty calibration trough in catch position.
   c. Start motor
   d. After waiting 15 to 20 seconds, open the control lever for the time required to travel 200 ft. that corresponds with the set speed (see speed/time chart).
   e. Close the control lever after it has been open the exact time required.
   f. Weigh the collected seed and compare to the desired rate per 1000 sq. ft.
   g. Adjust the cam gauge and repeat the procedure as required.

SEEDING RATE CHARTS (Rate in Lbs/1000 SQ. FT.)

	Pyramid Bermuda Grass							Penncross Creeping Bentgrass							Centipede Seed Prime Turf						
Cam Gauge		SPEED IN MPH							SPEED IN MPH							SPEED IN MPH					
Settings	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0		1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0		1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	
3															0.1						
4															0.3						
5															0.4	0.2					
6								0.4								0.3	0.2	0.2			
7								0.5								0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2		
8								0.6								0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	
9	2.1							0.7	0.4								0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	
10	2.5							0.9	0.4								0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	
11	3.1							1.1	0.5	0.4							0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	
12	3.6								0.6	0.4								0.6	0.5	0.4	
13		2.1							0.8	0.5	0.4								0.5	0.4	
14		2.4							0.9	0.6	0.4								0.6	0.5	
15		2.6							1.0	0.6	0.5	0.4								0.6	
16		3.0	2.0						1.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4								
17		3.4	2.3							0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4								
18		3.8	2.5							1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5								
19			2.8	2.1						1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5								
20			3.1	2.3							0.9	0.7	0.6								
21			3.4	2.6	2.1						1.0	0.8	0.7								
22			3.8	2.9	2.3						1.2	0.9	0.8								
23				3.2	2.5							1.0	0.9								
24				3.4	2.8	2.3						1.1	0.9								
25				3.7	3.0	2.5							1.0								
26				4.1	3.3	2.7							1.1								
27					3.6	3.0															
28					3.9	3.2															
29						3.5															
30						3.7															
31						4.0															

	Flowers & Grass Pickseed West							Athletic Mix 50/Blue 50/Rye							Perennial Rye Grass Medalist Gold #1						
Cam Gauge		SPEED IN MPH							SPEED IN MPH							SPEED IN MPH					
Settings	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0		1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0		1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	
20	0.3	0.1																			
21	0.3	0.2																			
22	0.3	0.2																			
23	0.4	0.2																			
24	0.4	0.2																			
25	0.4	0.2	0.1																		
26	0.5	0.3	0.2																		
27	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1																	
28	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2																	
29	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2																	
30	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1																
31	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1															
32	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1															
33	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2															
34	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2															
35	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2															
36	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2															
37	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2		3.0													
38	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2		3.4													
39	1.5	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3		3.8													
40	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3		4.2													
41	1.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3		4.6													
42		1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3		5.1													
43		1.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4		5.6													
44		1.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4		6.1	3.0												
45		1.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5		6.5	3.3												
46		1.5	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5		7.0	3.5												
47		1.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5		7.6	3.8												
48		1.8	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6		8.1	4.0												
49		1.9	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.6			4.3												
50			1.4	1.0	0.8	0.7			4.6	3.0											
51			1.5	1.1	0.9	0.8			4.8	3.2					8.3						
52			1.7	1.3	1.0	0.8			5.1	3.4					8.8						
53			1.8	1.4	1.1	0.9			5.4	3.6					9.4						
54			2.0	1.5	1.2	1.0			5.7	3.8					9.9						
55				1.6	1.3	1.1			6.0	4.0	3.0				10.5						
56				1.7	1.3	1.1			6.4	4.3	3.2										
57				1.8	1.4	1.2			6.8	4.5	3.4										
58				1.9	1.5	1.2			7.2	4.8	3.6										
59				2.0	1.6	1.3			7.6	5.1	3.8	3.0									
60					1.6	1.4			8.0	5.3	4.0	3.2									
61					1.7	1.4				5.6	4.2	3.4									
62					1.8	1.5				5.9	4.4	3.5									
63					1.9	1.6				6.2	4.6	3.7	3.1								
64					2.0	1.7				6.5	4.9	3.9	3.2			8.1					
65						1.7				6.8	5.1	4.1	3.4			8.5					
66						1.8				7.0	5.3	4.2	3.5			8.9					
67						1.9				7.3	5.5	4.4	3.6			9.3					
68						1.9				7.5	5.6	4.5	3.8			9.7					
69						2.0				7.8	5.8	4.7	3.9			10.1					
70										8.0	6.0	4.8	4.0								
71											6.1	4.9	4.1								
72											6.2	5.0	4.1								
73											6.3	5.0	4.2								
74											6.4	5.1	4.3				8.0				
75											6.5	5.2	4.3				8.2				
76											6.5	5.2	4.3				8.3				
77											6.5	5.2	4.4				8.3				
78											6.6	5.3	4.4				8.3				
79											6.6	5.3	4.4				8.3				
80											6.6	5.3	4.4				8.4				