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Operators Guide i4M Sprayer



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#### Foreward

This is a basic guide for the i4M Control System only. Important Safety and Operating information is contained in your tractor and implement Operators Manuals and must be read prior to operating this equipment. This guide provides supplimentary information only.

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#### Features

- Prescription map variable rate control
- Applied rate recording
- Coverage with auto shutoff (whole boom)
- Auto and manual spray modes, change on the fly
- Preset rates, change on the fly
- Holds a minimum nozzle flow, for best spray pattern
- 3 Boom sections or 2 sections plus 1 fence jet
- Manual section control (user manually controls boom sections)
- Wifi network for tablet, controller and GPS
- · Spray pressure, tank level, hectare counter, ground speed indicators
- User friendly help and tips within the app
- · Interactive checks for easy setup and troubleshooting
- Auto section control in development, release TBD

#### Installation

- The Control Box is fitted to the sprayer
- · Connect power using the ISO socket or a power outlet in the cab
- The ISO socket is for power only, it is not connected to the tractor CANBUS
- The GPS should be mounted on the tractor (preferred), or the front of the sprayer
- The GPS must be along the machine center line
- · The GPS communicates automatically with the control box using wifi



#### **Controller Info**

- The i4M controller takes a few seconds to boot up
- There is a diagnostic LED on the box
- The Tracer GPS will auto connect to the box after a few seconds
- · Sockets are colour coded, harness connectors have coloured ends



#### Common Sprayer System

- i4M Sprayer is designed to run a system like to this below
- It can also be adapted to run many other variants different to this



- 1. Tank
- 2. Pump
- 3. Pressure Sensor
- 4. Relief Valve
- 5. Reg Valve
- 6. Dump Valve (on/off)
- 7. Flow Meter
- 8. Boom Section1 Valve
- 9. Boom Section2 Valve
- 10. Boom Section1 Left
- 11. Boom Section2 Right

# **Regulating Valve**

- The reg valve must be a 2-wire motorized valve
- Fast-close valve is OK (for systems without a dump valve)
- Not compatible with PWM solenoid coil reg valves



#### **ON / OFF Valves**

- Section valves, dump valve, spray On/Off valve, fence jet valve
- Compatible with motorized 3-wire valves, compatible with solenoid-coil on/off valves
- Compatible with dual mode valves, check the valve datasheet for 2-wire and 3-wire configuration
- Not compatible with motorized 2-wire valves (reversing input voltage)



**On/Off Solenoid Coil** 







Motorized 2-wire

#### Sensors

- Compatible with 3-wire flow meters, with voltage ouput signal
- Compatible with 3-wire pressure sensors 0-5volt ouput, not compatible with 2-wire 4-20mA output

#### **Connector pins**

- These are the pinouts on the i4M harness, you need to wire the valves to match this
- Diagram shows male connectors with female pins (looking into the pins)



2 Pin Connectors	Pin 1	Pin 2
Reg valve 2-wire (increasing sprayer output)	12V	Ground
Reg valve 2-wire (decreasing sprayer output)	Ground	+12V

3 Pin Connectors	Pin A	Pin B	Pin C
On/Off valves 3-wire motorized	Ground	+12V Supply	+12V Switch on/off
On/Off valves 2-wire solenoid-coil	Ground	Don't connect	+12V Switch on/off
Flow meter	Ground	+12V Supply	Flow signal
Pressure sensor	Ground	+12V Supply	Pressure signal
Power connector on the tractor harness	Spray on/off	Ground	+12V Supply





Controller Orange 12-Pin Connector				
Pin 1	+12V Supply to controller for electronics			
Pin 2	Ground to cont			
Pin 3	Spray on/off switch in tractor cab (momentary on/off button)			
Pin 10	Flow meter signal			

Controller Green 12-Pin Connector				
Pin 1	+5V Supply (if required for flow meter / pressure sensor)			
Pin 2	Pressure sensor signal			
Pin 7	Reg valve increase			
Pin 8	Reg valve decrease			

Controller Orange 6-Pin Connector			
Pin 1	Ground to controller		
Pin 2	Boom section 3 or fence jet		
Pin 3	Dump valve		
Pin 4	Boom section 1		
Pin 5	Boom section 2		
Pin 6	+12V Power to controller for drivers/switches		

# Android App

- Install the <u>i4M Sprayer</u> app on your tablet
- After the app is installed, connect the tablet to the controller
- Open the wifi settings and connect to MACHINE WIFI 1

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#### **Machine Setup**

- Open the i4M Sprayer app
- Tap MACHINE
- Tap SETTINGS > CONFIG



#### • In SETTINGS, Tap ADJUST



#### Setting Spray Rate

• In the HOME menu, tap SPRAY RATES



# **Recording Files**



A	Home		Choose a Recording File		You have 10 recording files These files store your Coverage and Recorded data		
(j)	Help	MAP	Recording file 0 - Western Block 09		Choose any file you want		
		MAP	Recording file 1 - Deep Valley Field	l	Tap Edit to enter a name for the file		
			Recording file 2 - Chief Wiggum's Back Yard		When you have finished the job, you can Export the recording file You can also delete the recording		
		MAR	Recording file 3				

## **Operating the Machine**

• In the HOME menu, tap WORK SCREEN



#### **Using Multiple Machines**

- When using multiple machines nearby, set different network names for each machine
- The GPS must be connected to receive the new Wi-Fi network name
- To confirm your GPS is connected, go to CHECKS > GPS
- Then follow steps by tapping the Wi-Fi network name



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Open the Work Screen Your map will be loaded