

INSTRUCTIONS ENCLOSED



By choosing FilmOrganic, you are
eliminating plastic solid waste,
avoiding micro-plastic contamination
and keeping your soil clean.

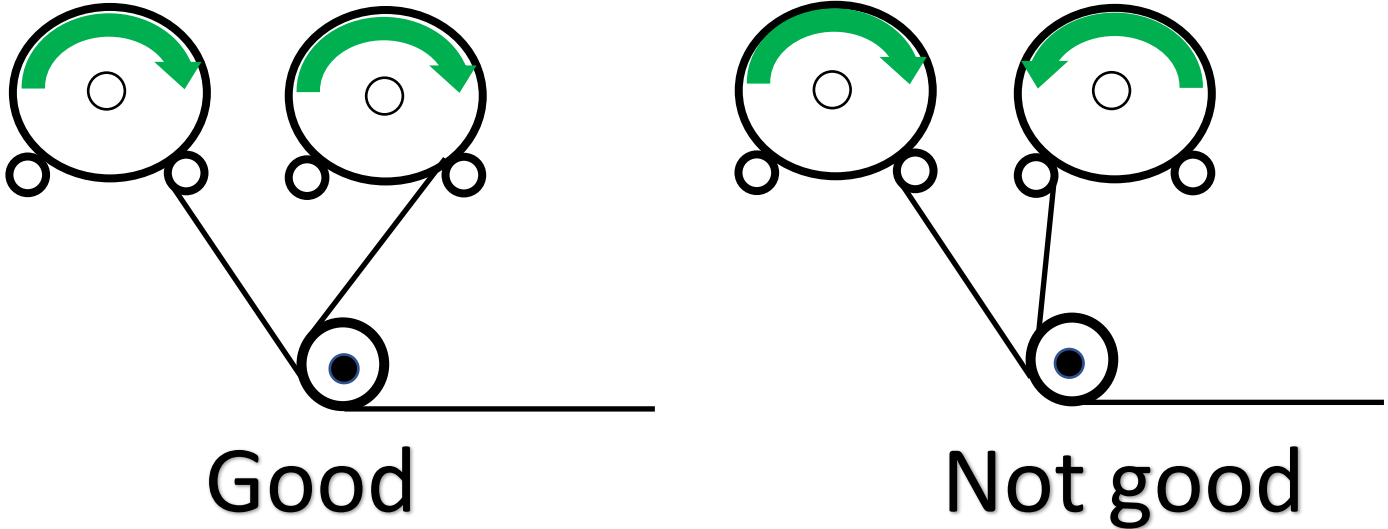
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LAYING INSTRUCTIONS

1. The coating is facing down.

Change the film threading or turn the roll. The coating needs to be facing up. If the coating is facing down you will not get the extra lifespan that it provides.



2. The film tears each time I start each row.

Are the edges scored or melted together? Remove a few layers of film to get rid of the tears and nicks in the film, or if layers are melted together.

Do not push the roll of mulch film across the rollers. Place the roll instead.

If all is fine start off slowly then pick up your speed.

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3. The film tears randomly on the row.



Is your soil is too moist, sticking and clumping together? Try disking the soil to dry it out.

Is the bed too low? Is the trench opener accumulating soil and causing the bottom roller to stop turning? Raise the bed. Clean the roller and bushings. Raise the trench openers so they aren't lower than the bed pan. Drive more slowly. **Make sure the rollers aren't picking up soil and jamming up.**

4. There are pinholes in the film.

Make sure there are no clots in the soil and that it's not bone dry either. Clotty ground causes holes in the film. Use a roto-tiller if needed. Make sure and disk the soil deep. **The soil has to flow like a fluid underneath the pan.**

Make sure the implement is level and not pushing down on the film as it is laid.

FOR COATED PRODUCTS : Make sure the squares are kept to between 5" and 5 ¼" and you are **not over-stretching** the film.

5. The bed isn't full and the film is tearing every once in a while.

Do you have 2x the amount of soil as the height of the bed? Is the bed too wide or can you narrow it up? Is the 3-point hitch all the way down? Are you using center filler disks or extra shovels to fill in the middle? Is the soil fluffy and flowing properly?

You need a flat bed so the bottom roller doesn't bump up and down and tear the film. Make sure the implement is level. If there is too much front end weight the bed won't be properly shaped. Narrow the bed if needed.

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6. The film tears when I stop then start driving in the middle of a row.

Does the roll free-wheel? Add a little tension to avoid it from re-winding on itself.

7. The film is flapping in the wind.

Do you have enough tension? Add just enough lengthwise tension to keep the film put on the bed.

Is the roll installed in the position nearest or furthest from the tractor? Install the roll in the position nearest the tractor and adjust tension with the tension brake.

Are the cover disks set properly? Make sure they are set more upright or tilted back.

Is the chisel tooth loosening up enough soil for the cover disk? Adjust so the chisel tooth is 1-2" below the bed former. Adjust the shank so it is in line with the cover disk.

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Fumigation and weed control

- **IMPORTANT** : FilmOrganic certified compostable biodegradable mulch film is permeable to chloropicrine and telone.
- **IMPORTANT** : Knot-grass usually grows through the mulch film.



Crown rollers



The extra set of rollers pull the mulch film tight.

Make sure the bushings are oiled, clean and the rollers turn freely.

It is best to unwind the roll from the position nearest to the tractor to minimize over-stretching.



Mechanical transplanter combo units



This roller packs the soil and pushes the mulch film down.

This roller weighs 300 lbs and can tear the film if the soil is clumpy.

Make sure your soil is light and fluffy.



Cecchi & Magli combo units



Make sure the vertical bar does not score or tear the mulch film.

