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**CROP
CATCHER**

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CROP CATCHER - 100% YIELD | 0% VOLUNTEER WEEDS

Crop Catcher is an invention from the category "*why didn't I think of this myself*". It is as simple as ingenious and it starts to pay for itself right after it is fitted onto the header of your combine harvester. The Crop Catcher's simple but highly effective design is the result of extensive know-how, research and expertise. More than 4,000 Crop Catchers sold worldwide confirm the success of this smart attachment for your combine harvester.



Crop Catcher does what its name promises: it eliminates seed losses caused by shattering of the retractable fingers on the auger. Crop Catcher in addition eliminates build-up of seeds and chaff on the feeder house.

100% yield, 0% volunteer weeds

Crop Catcher eliminates seed losses caused by shattering of the retractable fingers on the auger. Field tests in Germany have proven a reduction of loss in oilseed rape varying from 0.5 to 3 kg per hectare. When using pick-up headers, the Crop Catcher can even save up to 12 kilograms of rapeseed per hectare! So truly "*Money in your hands - not on the ground*". Another advantage is that no seeds are smashed and thrown over the back of the header, nearly eliminating volunteer weeds.

This is particularly valuable for sugar beet crops following oilseed rape where volunteer seeds can cause severe problems with harmful cyst nematodes. It also reduces costs for tillage and spraying. Crop Catcher in addition eliminates build-up of seeds and chaff on the feeder house, not only maximising operator view, but also keeps your feeder house clean so you never have to clean it again!

Transparent and unbreakable Lexan polycarbonate

Crop Catcher is a curved transparent shield made from unbreakable Lexan Margard® polycarbonate. This is the Lexan that is widely used in car racing as a lightweight and safe replacement of windshields. Crop Catcher uses Lexan because it provides many advantages compared to the much cheaper Plexiglass. Firstly, Lexan is UV and scratch resistant. Because Lexan does not harden neither wear and is resistant to various chemicals, a long lifetime is guaranteed. Crop Catcher comes with an anti-static coating as standard. This prevents seeds, chaff and other crop residues from sticking to the screen.

Benefits Crop Catcher

1. **Eliminates volunteer weeds in cereals, oilseed rape, canola, pea's, soy beans and other crops**
2. **0.5 to 3 kg extra yield per hectare in oilseed rape**
3. **Eliminates build-up of seeds and chaff on the feeder house**
4. **U.V. and scratch resistant unbreakable Lexan Margard® polycarbonate glass for years of dependable service**
5. **Can be folded back when not in use**
6. **Money in your hands, not on the ground**

Available as a retrofit / DIY-kit for just €995, Crop Catcher offers instant return on investment; money in your hands, not on the ground! Crop Catcher is available in different colours for virtually all types and makes of combine harvesters and headers. More than 4,000 Crop Catchers sold worldwide confirm the success of this smart attachment for your combine harvester. 100% yield and 0% volunteer weeds has never been that easy and affordable!

Technical specifications

width (standard)	2,47 m (97 inch)
height	approx. 60 cm
installation	central above feeder house inlet with 4 adjustable brackets
adjustment	multiple angle adjustment brackets
extensions	per meter (optional)
available for combine harvesters and headers of	Claas, Case IH, Deutz-Fahr, Fendt, John Deere, MF, New Holland, Rostselmash
retail price	€995 (excluding VAT, EXW Vroomshoop, The Netherlands)

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