

Bale Cutter & Film Catcher

The patented **Bale Cutter & Film Catcher** from Cashels has been designed to increase the productivity of handling and feeding round baled silage to livestock when mounted on tractors and farm loaders. Mature silage bales vary in shape and density depending on their geographic location and climate conditions. Therefore, the unique shape of our **Bale Cutter & Film Catcher** ensures that the unit performs its design function of transporting, cutting in half and catching the film and net every time, regardless of the bale shape or density.



Key Features:

- Robust construction throughout
- One double-acting hydraulic service controls both the Bale Cutter and Film Catcher
- Comes standard with five CAT 2 stone fork tines with option to fit two additional tines
- Uniquely designed blade ensures a closer cut to tines
- Uniquely shaped film catcher designed to penetrate even frozen bales
- Heavy cylinders fitted to unit to produce ample force to cut through even frozen bales
- Comes standard with Euro Linkage fitted and designed to facilitate varying linkage options

Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (Closed) (mm)	Height (Open) (mm)	Weight (kg)	Linkage
1020	1800	1050	1575	400 (without bracket)	Euro Linkage

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How It Works:

Bales are transported from the storage area by using the stone fork tines mounted on the bottom of the main frame. Bear in mind that the unit is designed to be used as a grab while cutting the bale in half and catching the film and net. By taking this approach, it ensures that the film catcher works every time regardless of the bale shape.

Step-By-Step:

- Drop/position the unit over the bale.
- When the bale film is visibly coming through the two cutouts on the rear of the frame, proceed to close the blade section. This in turn sends a signal to the sequencing valve to engage the film catcher.
- Raise up the unit with the film catcher engaged.
- Proceed to cut the bale in half and drop the first half into feed passageway, feed trailer, circular feeder or diet feed wagon, etc.
- Then raise the blade section of the unit to a height which allows the second half of the bale to drop into the feed passageway, feed trailer, circular feeder or diet feed wagon, etc.
- At this point the bale film and net are still attached to the unit. Proceed to raise the blade section to the fully open position in order to disengage the film catcher and release the bale film and net.



Max. Bale Length (mm)	Max. Bale Diameter (mm)	Max. Bale Weight (kg)	Splitting Power (@ 180 bar)	Hydraulic Connection	Oil Pressure (Max./Min.)	Oil Amount (Max./Min.)
1350	1350	1200	10T/ 100kN	Double-Acting Service	210 bar/ 150 bar	50L/ 20L

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