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**NEW: Wiedenmann UK launches Ice Master - unrivalled dual spreader in preparation for heavy winter conditions**

Some authorities, contractors and businesses need fail safe plans in case we face a tough winter. Snow and ice clearance shouldn't be left to chance.

Wiedenmann brings to Saltex a versatile combined box spreader gritter that proved itself in the harshest of conditions last year in Alpine Europe. The Ice Master is a clever dual-spreader which is sufficiently compact to negotiate pathways and pedestrian routes yet can spin grit to 6m to clear car parks.

Wiedenmann's design team has deliberately set about making the Ice Master do all the work. Often the driver is operating in extreme temperatures, so has no desire to leave the cab to fiddle with settings while under pressure to clear public areas before the start of the day.

At 1.2 wide, the Ice Master™ can either be PTO driven or hydraulically mounted. The innovative box unit can spread salt, sand or grit either via a drop spread or spinner system. With a flick of a switch the operator can change settings without leaving the seat. This means there is also no "down time" and maximises efficiency.

An optional hopper extension increases its capacity to 200 litres and the unit can also come with a metering device, electric gritting plate and road lighting kit.

Chas Ayres, Wiedenmann UK's Sales Manager says: "We make no excuses. This is probably the only gritter you'll ever need to buy as it is so versatile and built to last. In Austria and Germany it has sold remarkably well because in some mountain areas they can have snow on the ground easily for four months a year. Our main factory has put extra into production to cope with advance orders from continental Europe."

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"With its dual system and raft of built-in features, it meets the requirements of all head groundsmen, contract managers and those in the responsible position of purchasing this type of equipment, particularly if health and safety is high on the remit.

"Don't forget with Wiedenmann's innovative new Snow Master blades fitted up front and the Ice Master on the back, we can offer an exceptionally versatile "one-pass" snow clearance regime for schools, colleges, hospitals and estates."

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#### **Technical Data**

Container capacity : 250 litres  
With optional hopper extension: 450 litres  
Machine width 1350 mm  
Gritting widths without gritting plate: 1200 mm  
Gritting widths with gritting plate: 1000-6000 mm  
Dimensions depth/width/height: 700 mm / 1350 mm / 700mm  
Net weight: 170 kg  
Mounting: rear 3-pt. hitch cat. I and II  
Box gritter drive: PTO 540 RPM

**The Ice Master retails at £2950 ex VAT and comes with 3 pt linkage mounted PTO drive**

#### **Options**

Hydraulic drive option, extra over standard model price: £250  
Hydraulic gritting plate: £1250  
Electric gritting plate: £1695  
Hopper cover: £190  
Hopper extension including fixings 200 litre : £420  
Parking stand: £250  
Metering device: £890  
Road lighting kit: £410

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**See Wiedenmann UK at Saltex, stand V 26a.**

RRP ex VAT correct as at time of release. Prices subject to change.

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