



# Bed Shapers - Options

## IRRIGATION DRIP TAPE LAYER AND SUBSOIL SHANK



Subsoil shank

Ground feed tube

Some growers lay drip irrigation tape while they are shaping their planting beds. This allows them to put the tape below the surface of the bed using a subsoil shank for placement. Our drip irrigation tape layer attaches to the tool bar on our superbetter or any other tool bar.

It includes a stand to hold one or two reels of drip tape on the machine and a ground feed tube which lays the drip tape on or below the surface of the bed. The ground tube is made of stainless steel and includes a heat-treated wear guard.

A smooth heavy-duty polymer guide funnel minimizes cuts and tears in the drip tape as it enters the ground tube. The funnel is very simple and inexpensive to replace, compared to repairing other manufacturers' guide systems.

The drip tape layer includes a disc-brake mechanism to prevent spool backlash during starts and stops. Its spindle and side plates accept all styles of drip irrigation tape.

The mounting brackets for the reel stand and ground tube allow sideways adjustment so the irrigation tape can be located exactly where desired on the planting bed.

A variety of different ground tubes are also available. Round ground tubes are most often used because they allow the drip tape to pass freely with minimal clogging or restrictions. Flat ground tubes are used when growers have a difficult time getting the drip tape to lay flat on the bed.

See page 23 for a complete discussion of drip tape layers.

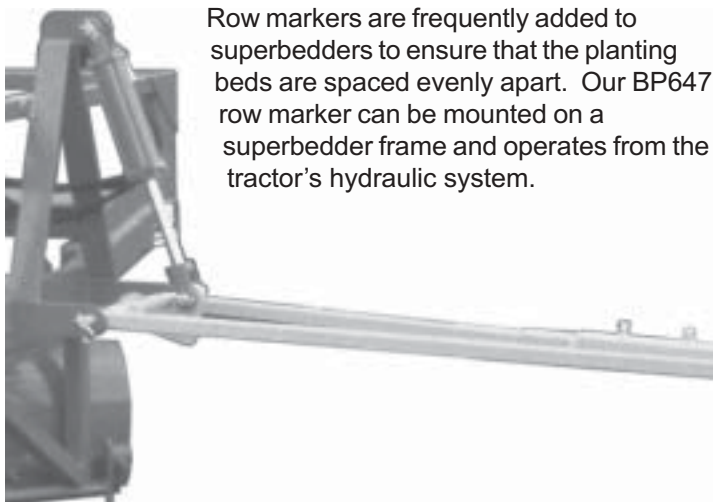
Part #	Description
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53021	Subsoil shank drip irrigation
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55256	Mounting bracket for subsoil shank
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Call our sales department for weights and dimensions.

## ROW MARKER



Row markers are frequently added to superbettors to ensure that the planting beds are spaced evenly apart. Our BP647 row marker can be mounted on a superbetter frame and operates from the tractor's hydraulic system.

Our standard row marker is adjustable to reach about 5 ft (1.5 m) to 8 ft (2.4 m) from its mount on the side of the tool carrier. Shorter or longer row markers are available upon request. Most tool carriers are equipped with two row markers, one on each side.

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BP647	Hydraulic row marker (2 required)
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