

Crating the Blackmore seeder for shipment

The seeder needs to be secured in a sturdy crate for shipment. Use wooden blocks as shown, bolted to the side of the crate to hold the machine in place. Numbering the blocks' position in the crate saves time later when re-crating the unit. The machine should be secured so even if the crate is turned upside down, it cannot move. Tie the tilt adjust plate in place with a cable tie or heavy wire. Place a piece of padding on top of the machine so the lid of the crate will also help hold it in place.

The vacuum pump and air compressor should be bolted to the side of the crate. Make sure the vacuum pump is mounted securely as it is very heavy. On the factory crate, it is against the end wall with the double boards.



Blocks bolted to the side of the crate will hold the machine securely in place. Typically four (4) blocks are used. Here the canvas seeder cover will be used as a pad between the top of the seeder and the lid of the crate.



Vacuum pump is secured in place with two bolts, notice the wooden block #3 bolted in place to hold seeder to base of crate.



Air compressor is also secured to side of crate. Notice the wood brace across the middle of the crate



It is important to place padding beneath the seed tray plate and tie down the tilt adjust plate so even if the crate is turned upside down the machine cannot move.



Padding to support the weight of the control box is important.



A wooden brace across the middle supports the lid and sides of the crate. Note the BC seeder cover being used as a pad on top of the machine. Stenciling TOP UP and FRAGILE doesn't mean the machine won't get turned upside down during shipment but it is worth a try!



Ready to go!

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