

Press Release

Leica Geosystems introduces the new mojoRTK auto-steer system for agriculture

Leica Geosystems announces a partnership with Soilessentials to provide the new No Drift™ mojoRTK auto-steer system to farmers in the UK.

mojoRTK will make its debut on **stand 1044 at Cereals 2008**.

Leica's mojoRTK revolutionises the agricultural industry with a new auto-steer system that provides repeatable 5cm RTK accuracy with 99% reliability. It is packaged in a console that is easy to use and installs in about an hour into the tractor's radio slot. mojoRTK provides an affordable solution for farmers who need to see repeatability pass to pass and year to year.

"We have virtually eliminated cab clutter and developed a true plug-and-play solution that allows farmers to install the console in their tractor quickly and easily," said Mario Hutter, European business manager for Leica Geosystems' Agriculture Division. "The complete mojoRTK system also comes with a cordless base station which can be mobile or fixed."

Plus, with Virtual Wrench™, the agriculture industry's first remote service and diagnostic tool, Soilessentials technicians can view the same console screens and settings the farmer sees in the cab. Technicians can even adjust settings remotely to fix set-up problems or train users.

"We are very excited about our partnership with Leica Geosystems to provide the mojoRTK to farmers in the UK," said Jim Wilson, Director of Soilessentials. "This is exciting new technology for the agricultural industry from a company that is known for bringing innovative new products to the local surveying and construction industries."

Leica Geosystems and Soilessentials will offer various upgrades to the mojoRTK auto-steer system, including GLONASS, featured as standard on UK versions. With GLONASS users can experience 30% more performance during low satellite times.

Leica Geosystems' expertise with GPS and machine automation means that mojoRTK can be offered at a competitive price of less than £10,000 for the complete system including the console, base station and Virtual Wrench™

Additional Features:

mojoRTK Console

- Built-in, multi-sensor terrain compensation
- Quick three-step setup process
- AM/FM radio and MP3 input
- Supports existing factory and third party steer-kits

mojoRTK Base Station and Antennas

- Low profile antennas provide a link with the base station.
- Agricultural industry's first truly cordless base station
- Dual lithium rechargeable batteries provide long working hours



Leica Geosystems' mojoRTK package includes the console, base station and Virtual Wrench™.

Leica mojoRTK Logo:



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Leica Geosystems – when it has to be right

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Those who use Leica Geosystems products every day trust them for their dependability, the value they deliver, and the superior customer support. Based in Heerbrugg, Switzerland, Leica Geosystems is a global company with tens of thousands of customers supported by more than 2,400 employees in 22 countries and hundreds of partners located in more than 120 countries around the world. Leica Geosystems is part of the Hexagon Group, Sweden.

Soilessentials

Soilessentials have been leaders in the field of precision farming since they started nine years ago. The company was set up by farmers for farmers. Soilessentials supply complete bespoke precision farming packages that cover every input and cultivation. They are responsible for bringing CropCircle to Europe and have been heavily involved in creating the crop models required for real time variable rate application of Nitrogen.