

DENSE/SILAGE BALES

- Use a shorter double bale spear
- Bale spears need to be fully embedded to reduce stress at the tine base.
- A 39" Conus II double bale spear is recommended
- A top guard is strongly recommended when using a tractor loader.



Choosing The Correct Bale Spear

Job done
RIGHT.



With the advent of high density round balers and the increased popularity of silage bales, operators have been experiencing increased challenges in handling these heavy bales.

One challenge is being able to fully embed the longer 49" Conus II bale spear into these hard tightly packed round bales. While these work very well with soft core bales they present a challenge in the harder, denser bales.

Secondly, the long spear used on a large heavy bale results in fatiguing the long spear rendering it susceptible to breakage near the base. This is especially true when penetration is limited, leaving the bale hanging further from the tine base.

In these cases HLA recommends a double bale spear with 39" Conus II tines (top guard is strongly recommended when using a tractor loader). This will allow for sufficient penetration and cause less stress at the tine base.

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SOFT CORE BALES

- Use a longer single tine spear
- Soft core bales allow the tine to be fully embedded into the bale reducing tine fatigue
- A 49" Conus II single bale spear is recommended

