

## ***Your soil deserves the Franquet brand***

Advertising Feature

# ***Combigerm***

## ***“GREAT ACCURACY WITH COMBIGERM”***

Settled on 130 ha at Canettemont in the department of Pas de Calais, Johnny Delbey uses a 4-metre Combigerm for his second harvest. With it, he mainly prepares the soil for his 20 hectares of chicory and a few hectares of sugar beet.

### ***What drove you to choose a Franquet implement?***

“We wanted to change our system of soil preparation in order to go faster and cover a width of four metres at a time instead of three. But we also wanted to reduce the number of passages to avoid earth packing. And so we chose to hitch the tractor to a combination of a Bisynchrospire at the front and a Combigerm behind.”

### ***How does this implement adapt to chicory cultivation?***

The chicory seedbeds require great precision, as the seed must be planted at a depth of 0.5 cm. The seedbed must be especially homogeneous and free of clods. The surface of the ground must be especially well settled. That is easy with the Combigerm, as it is simple to adjust the small diameter Crosskill rollers separately, in order to reinforce the settling process. Also, I received lots of support from the entire team, when it came to the proper adjustment and adaptation of the machine to our soil preparation conditions for small seed. The multiple settings and their simplicity allow us to work with the perfect precision necessary for cultivating this crop.

### ***In conclusion, what is your overall opinion of this machine?***

In a more general sense, the Combigerm and the Bisynchrospire from Franquet are strong, solid implements.

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