

## **Ultra-dual bottom blade.**

### **1: Quality of ultra-dual bottom blades vs OEM bottom blades.**

We have found the quality of the ultra-dual bottom blade to be of the highest standard.

### **2: Straightness vs genuine.**

Compared to the blade that we used in the past, the ultra-dual bottom blade is of much higher quality when it comes to the straightness of the actual bottom blade.

### **3: Is back lapping required to seat the bed knife/bottom blade to the cylinder.**

With proper setting of the cutting units it was not necessary to back lap the reel after the ultra-dual bottom blade was fitted, this was tested in the workshop and on the course and the quality of cut was excellent.

### **4: Cutting quality vs genuine blades**

There was no difference in the quality of the cut, the big difference was the fact that the ultra-dual blade machine required zero back-lapping to deliver the same high-quality cut.

### **5: How long has the blade been in service? Estimated hours of cutting.**

The original prototype blade was on the machine for a period of 2 months before we changed to the current design, the prototype blade would have been able to give service for another couple of months.

### **6: Estimated wear on the blade in millimetres (when new 2.5mm)**

The ultra-dual blade has shown very little wear in terms of blade thickness since being in use with us.

### **7: Has the side that has not been used yet have any signs of rust or fatigue?**

No, the reversible side of the ultra-dual bottom blade has zero signs of rust or metal fatigue

### **8: As the second row of holes are exposed has there ever been a complaint or any signs of clippings left behind on the greens?**

We inspect the greens daily; before, during and after every cut and there has been no evidence of clippings dropping through the holes on the reversible side of the ultra-dual bottom blade.



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## **9: Can you say that the ultra-dual bottom blade is better or equal to the OEM blades?**

The quality of cut is on par with the OEM blades but the major benefit in my opinion of the ultra-dual bottom blade is the fact that no back lapping was required and that you are purchasing two bottom blades for less than the price of an OEM blade.

## **10: Will you recommend the ultra-dual bottom blade to other courses?**

Most definitely, In the current economic client, course managers are under more pressure to stretch their budgets and the quality and price of the ultra-dual bottom blade helps tremendously in this regard without sacrificing the quality of cut on our greens.

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