

# Orientation Aid for the Start of the Season

MG7957-EN-GB

**FT-P – ISOBUS CP**



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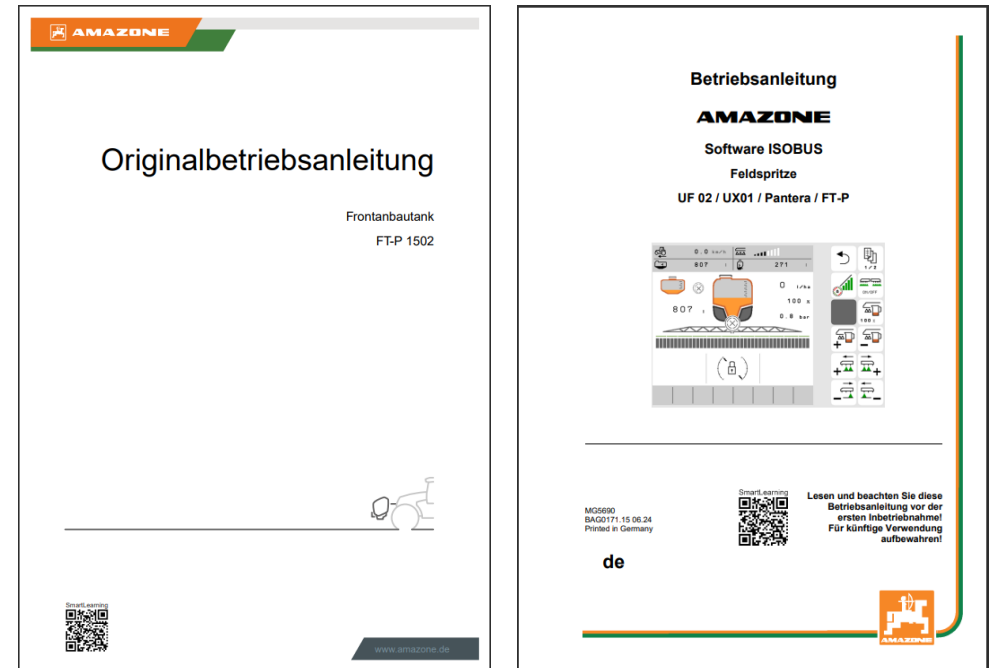
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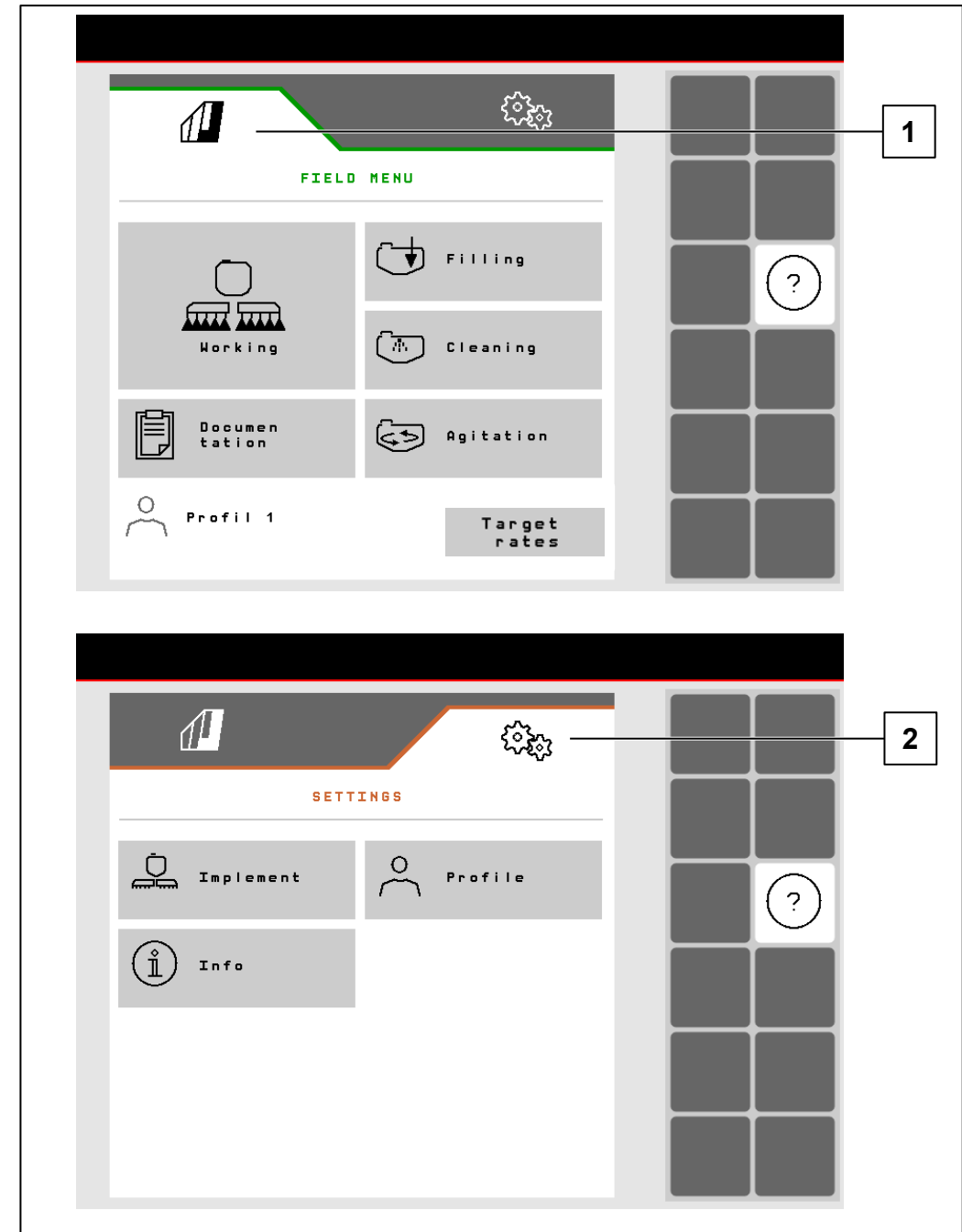
## 1. General instructions

- Use of this document requires that the operating manuals for the implement and the software have been read and understood. The corresponding documents are shown on the right side.
- For this reason, it is necessary to refer to the operating manual for additional information. The operating manual must always be kept at hand.
- The Orientation Aid for the Start of the Season - FT-P document serves as a guideline for the user to check the implement for the new season and to put it back into operation. This document is based on software version NW242-I and is also only valid for this version.



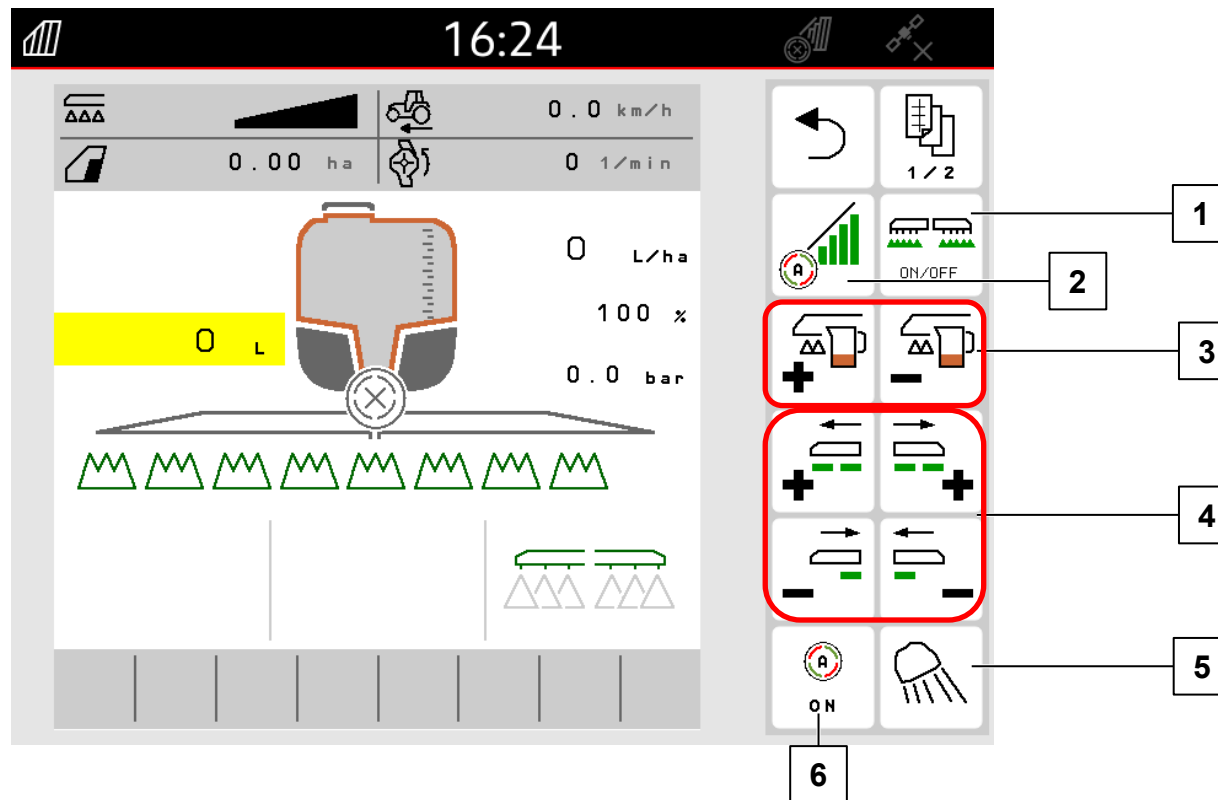
## 2. Homepage of the implement software

- The Main menu is divided into the Field menu (1) and the Settings menu (2).
- The menus can be switched by clicking on one of the marked buttons.
- From the Field menu, you can switch to the submenus Work, Documentation, Filling, Cleaning and Agitation. Moreover, under Target rates, it is also possible to enter the desired area and application rate.
- From the Setting menu, you can switch to the submenus Implement, Profile and Info.



### 3. Work menu of the implement software

#### 3.1 Work menu overview



- (1) Switch spraying on/off
- (2) Switch on Section Control
- (3) Increase/reduce application rate
- (4) Switch part-width sections on/off
- (5) Switch on work lights
- (6) Switch on automatic devices

## 4. Preparation for operation

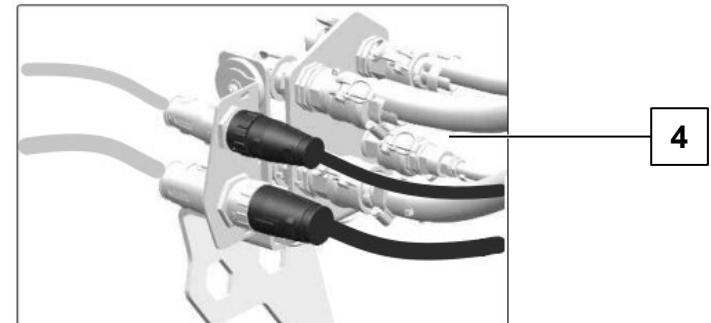
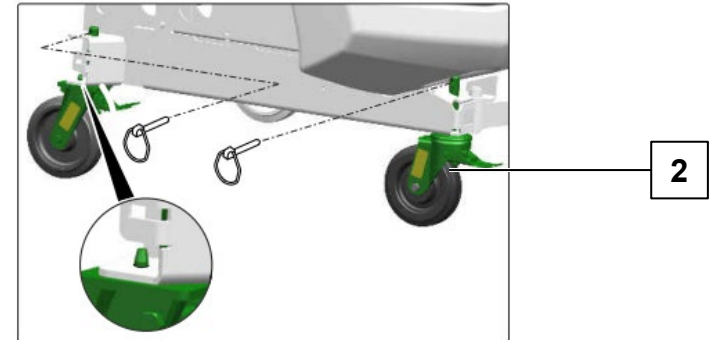
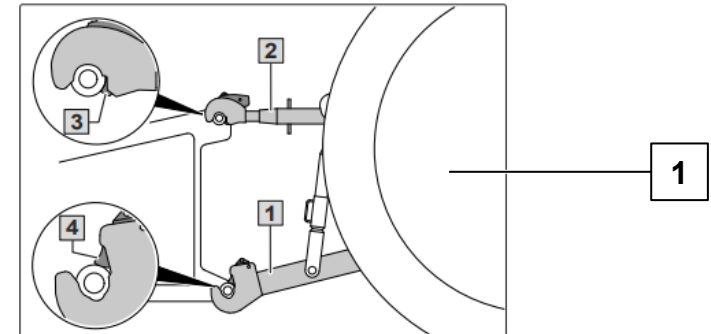
### Requirements:

- Minimum tractor tare weight: 7000 kg
- Maximum forward speed: 40 km/h
- pH value of the spray liquid: higher than 1.5

If the tractor is being coupled to the FT-P for the first time, be sure to observe section 6 of the FT-P operating manual.

### Coupling the implement:




Drive the tractor towards the implement, leaving a sufficient distance. Take the hydraulic hoses and the supply lines for the lighting from the parking positions and couple to the tractor. Then couple the 3-point mounting frame (1) and remove the transport device (2). Finally, couple the spray liquid hose lines (3) and the electronic cables (4).



## 5. Procedure during operation

### 5.1 Filling

#### Spray liquid tank suction filling

1. Couple the suction hose onto the suction connection and the extraction point
2. Run the spray liquid pump
3. Select  for pressure valve chest "DA"
4. Select  for switch tap "SF"
5. Select  on the TwinTerminal and enter the target fill level
6. Add the spray agent while filling.

#### After filling:

When the target quantity has been reached:

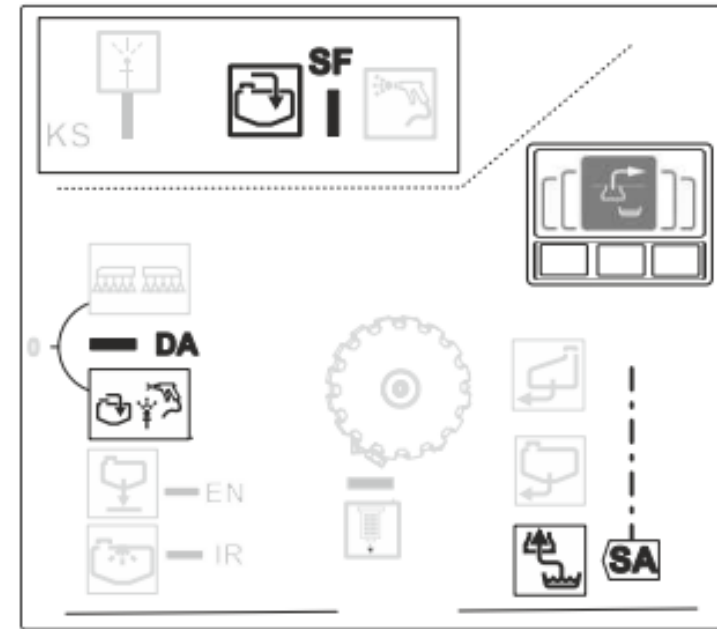
7. Select Position "0" for switch tap "SF".
8. Select Position "0" for pressure valve chest "DA".

#### Pressure filling of the spray liquid tank

1. Couple the pressure hose to the hydrant
2. Open the stop tap on the pressure connection
3. Add the spray agent while filling.

#### When the desired fill level is reached:



4. Close the stop tap
5. Uncouple the pressure hose

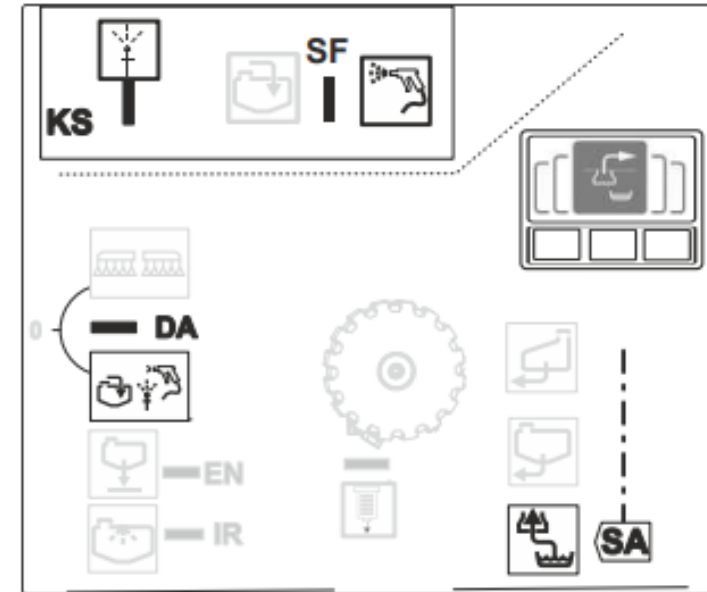


## 5. Procedure during operation

### 5.1 Filling

#### Adding crop protection product and cleaning spray agent canisters

1. Open the cover of the spray liquid tank.
2. Carefully add the crop protection product while filling.
3. When filling of the spray liquid tank is complete:  
Select  on the TwinTerminal.
4. Put the spray agent canister over the nozzle and press it down.
5. Open and hold stop tap "KS".
6. Select  for the switch tap "SF".
7. Clean the flushing area with the spray gun.
8. Select Position "0" for switch tap "SF".
9. Close the cover of the spray liquid tank.

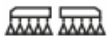




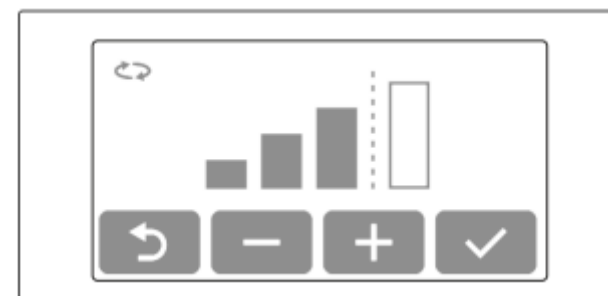
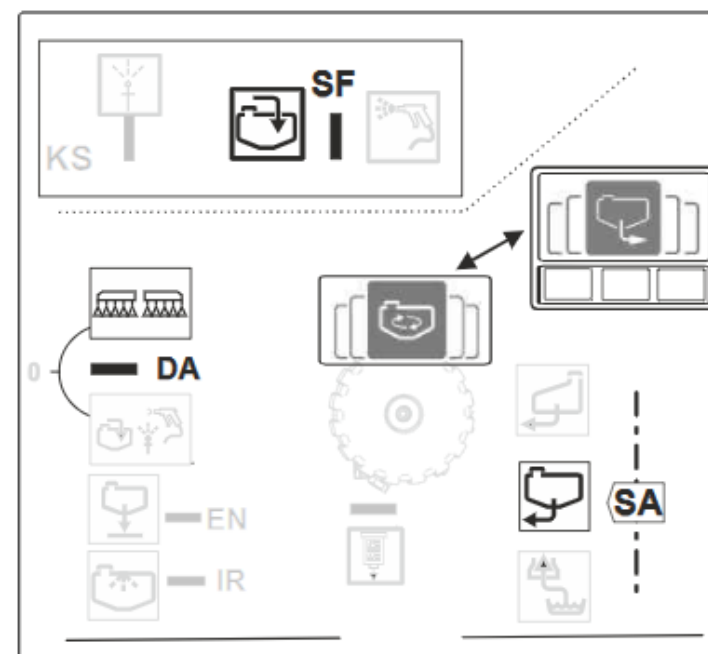


## 5. Procedure during operation

### 5.2 Adjusting the agitator




After filling the sprayer, the agitator must be set so that the liquid is not segregated:

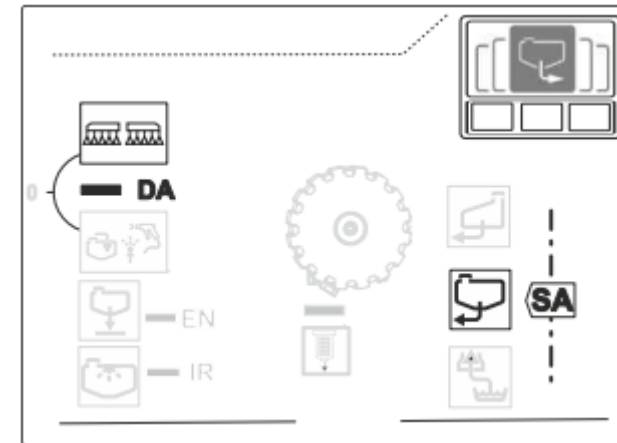
1. Run the spray liquid pump.
2. Select  for pressure valve chest "DA"
3. Select  on the TwinTerminal and confirm.
4. Select  on the TwinTerminal.
5. Adjust the agitator capacity and confirm.



## 5. Procedure during operation

### 5.3 Spraying

1. Set the control terminal and enter the rate.
2. Set the spray liquid pump.
3. Select  for pressure valve chest "DA".
4. Select  on the TwinTerminal and confirm.
5. Select  on the TwinTerminal, set the agitator capacity and confirm.
6. Switch on spraying operation in the Work menu on the control terminal.



## 5. Procedure during operation

### 5.4 Cleaning

Start conditions

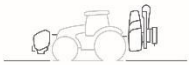
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To be able to start the cleaning program (intensive and quick cleaning), the following conditions must be met:

- Maximum fill level in the main tank: 20 l
- Minimum fill level in the flushing water tank:  
For intensive cleaning: 150 l  
For quick cleaning: 80 l
- Pump speed > 500 revolutions per minute



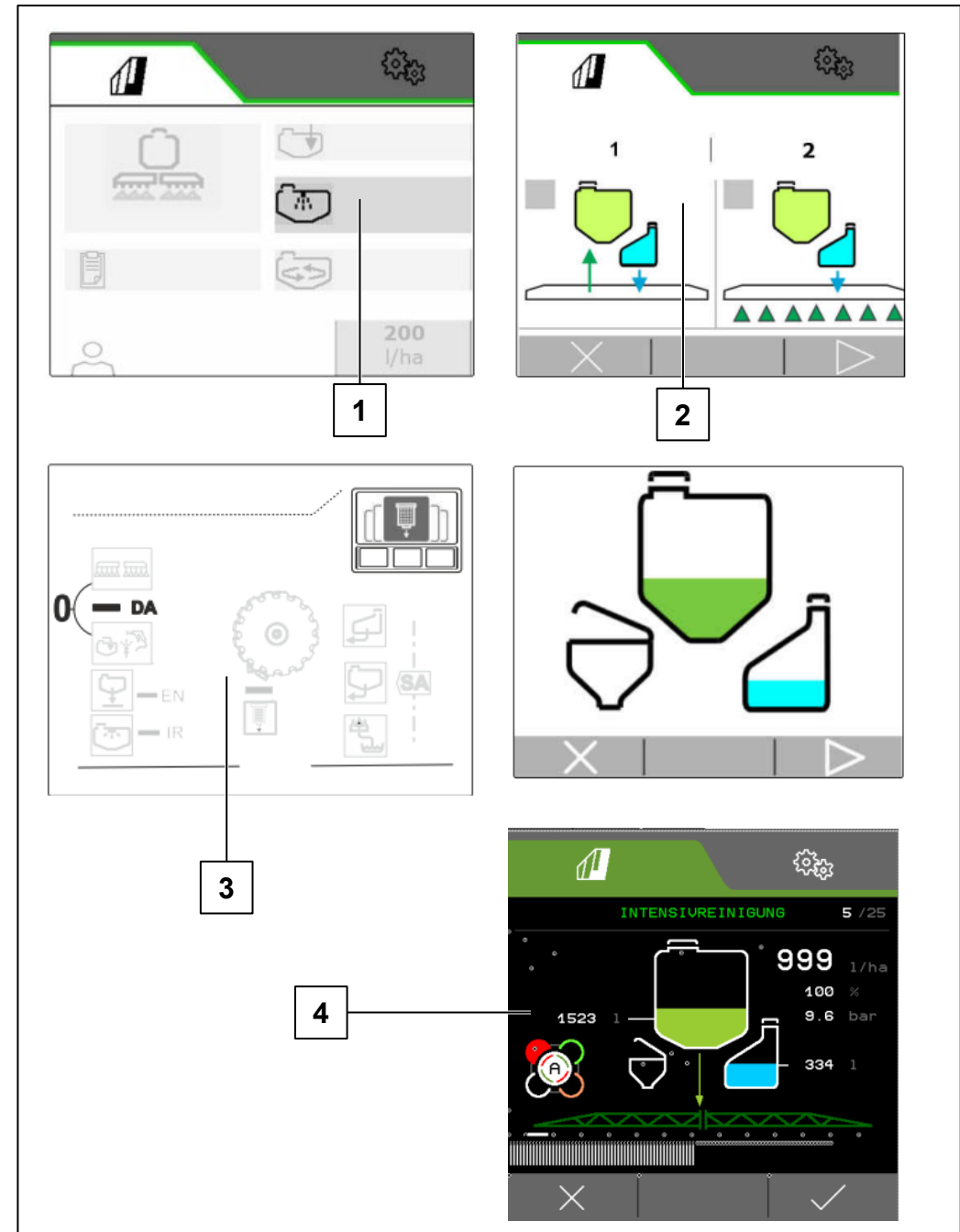
## 5. Procedure during operation



### 5.4 Cleaning

Various cleaning programs are available in the Cleaning menu (1).

1. It is recommended to flush the boom (2) and clean the filter (3) before interrupting work.
2. Intensive cleaning is suitable before a critical agent change (4).
3. Quick cleaning is suitable for daily cleaning of the sprayer.
4. To remove residual quantities or to increase the spray liquid supply for treating a residual area, the spray liquid can be diluted with flushing water and sprayed out.
5. During the cleaning program, switch the edge nozzles on and off, if necessary.
6. For better cleaning results, the spray pressure can be increased manually when spraying out. For this purpose, deactivate the automatic rate control function and increase the pressure.



## 6. Software settings

### 6.1 ISOBUS software

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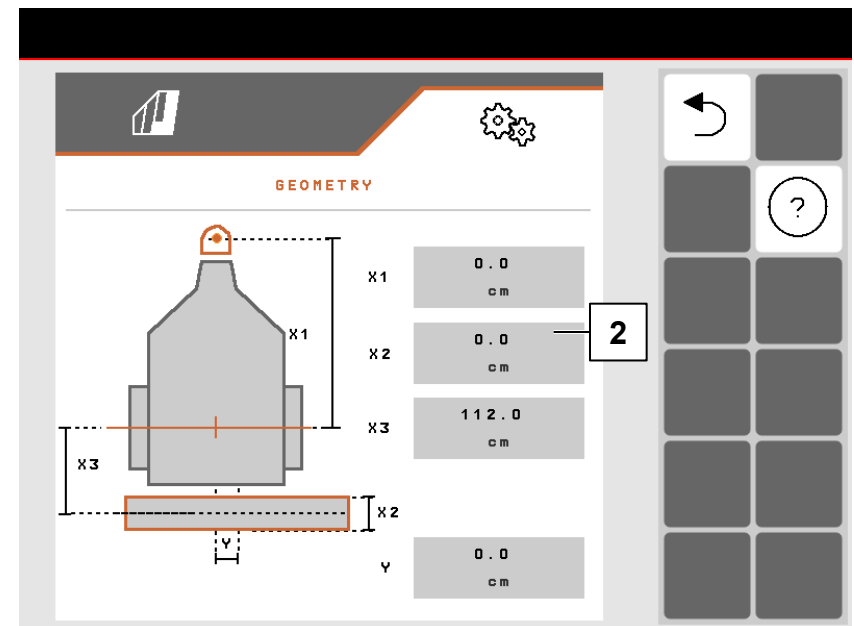
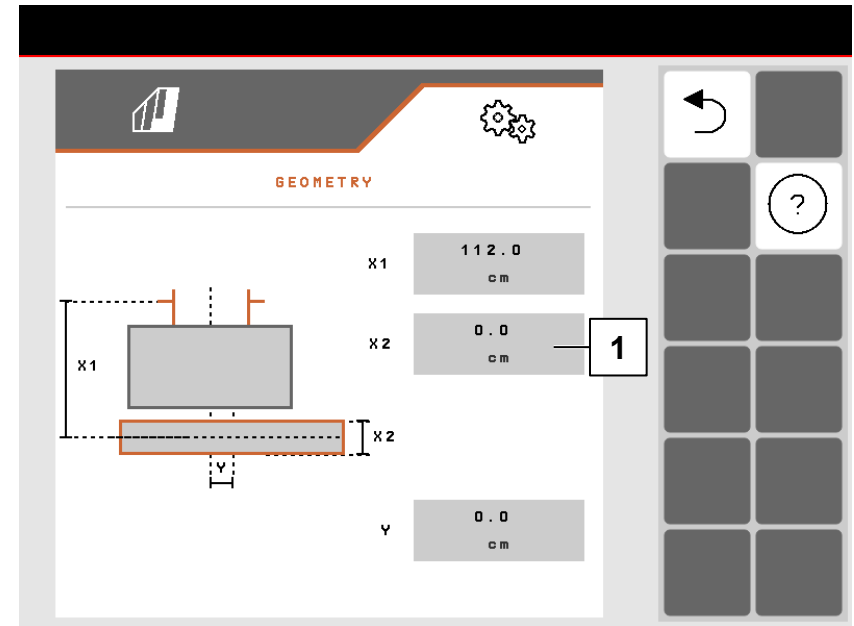
The coupling type and the geometry of the mounted implement are configured in the Settings/Implement/Implement profile menu (only with the autonomous controls) and can be found in the respective operating manual.

- (1) Geometry with mounted implement
- (2) Geometry with trailed implement



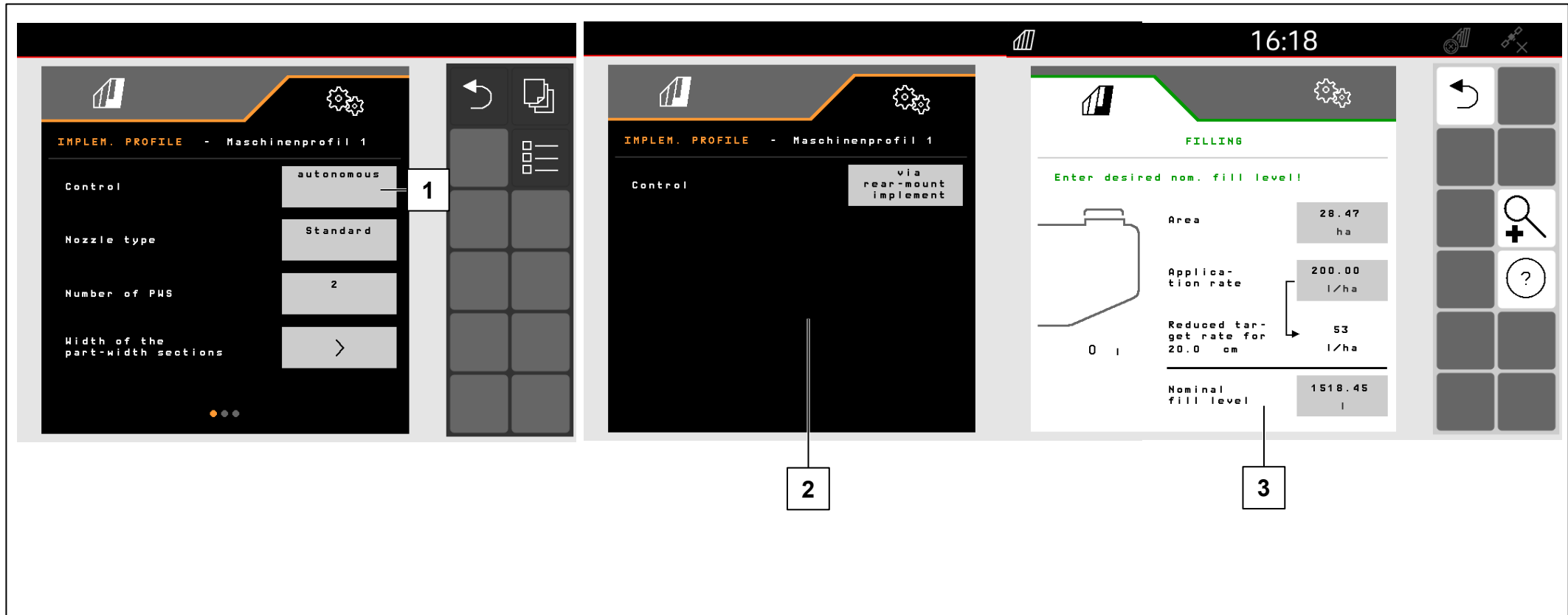
#### NOTE

➔| NW242-J: the Configure geometry menu is no longer available in the setup.



## 6. Software settings

### 6.1 ISOBUS software



The controls for the FT-P are configured in the Settings/Implement/Implement profile menu.

- (1) Autonomous (operate FT-P as a separate implement)
- (2) Via rear-mounted implement (operate FT-P via rear-mounted implement)

**Enter the target rate (3):**

1. Enter the target rate
2. Enter the band width



#### NOTE

Switching between autonomous controls and via rear-mounted implement can lead to a change in the part-width section configuration. It is recommended to create an implement profile for each mounted implement.

## 6. Software settings

### 6.1 ISOBUS software

#### Working position

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The working position of the FT-P 1502 is configured in the **Settings/Implement/Implement profile/Working position** menu (only with autonomous controls). Possible sources:

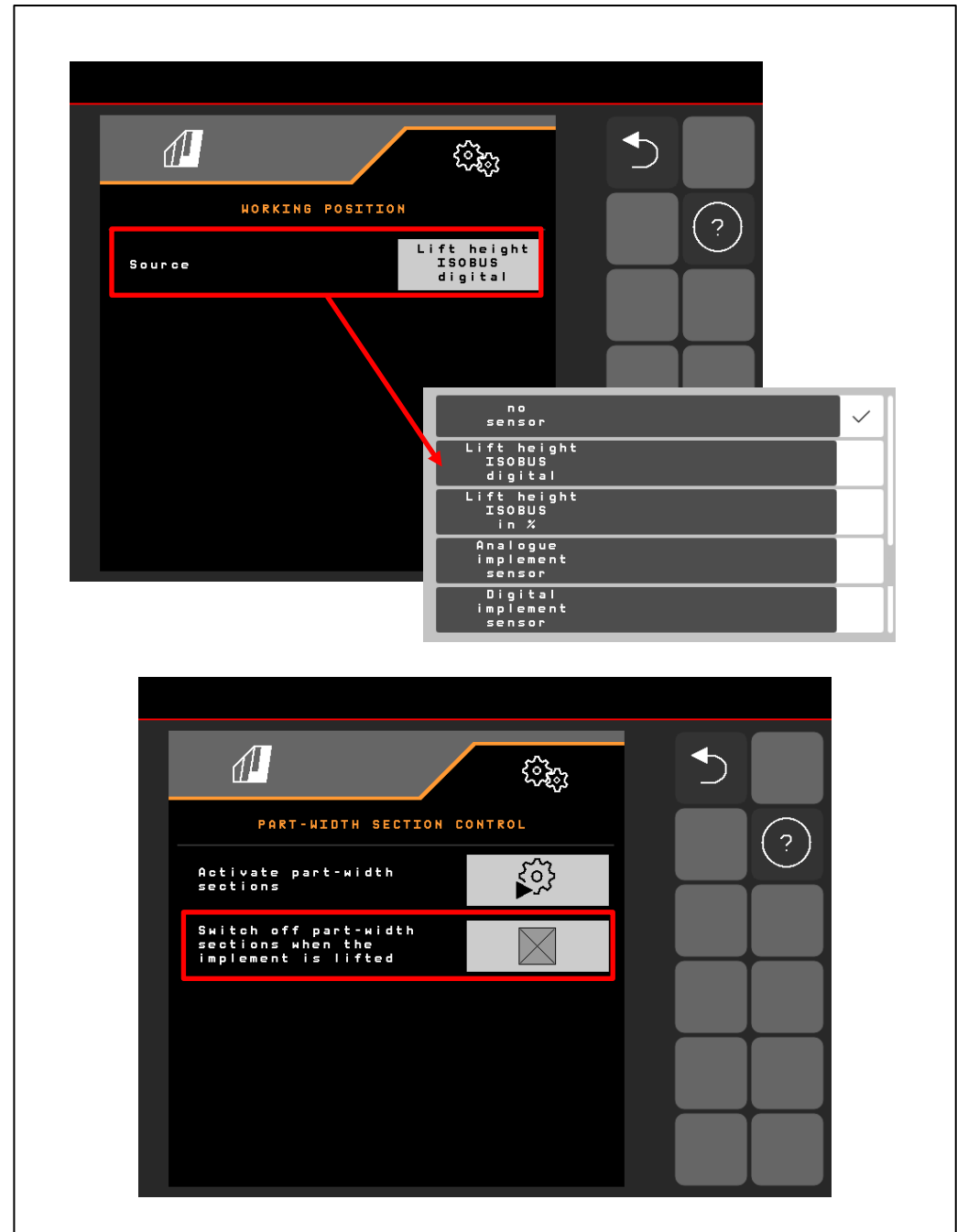
- No sensor
- Lifting height ISOBUS digital
- Lifting height ISOBUS in %
- Analogue implement sensor
- Digital implement sensor

Under **Settings/Profile/Part-width section control**, a selection can be made so that the part-width sections are switched based on the working position (lifted = part-width section off, lowered = part-width section on). This is only possible when a source is available for the working position.



#### NOTE

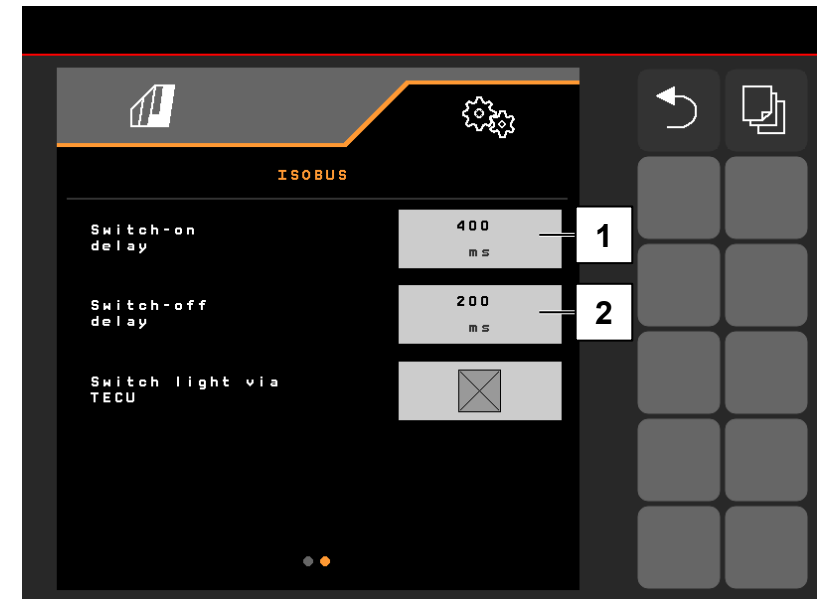
If the FT-P is controlled via the SCHMOTZER hoeing machine, the working position is adopted from the hoeing machine.



## 6. Software settings

### 6.1 ISOBUS software

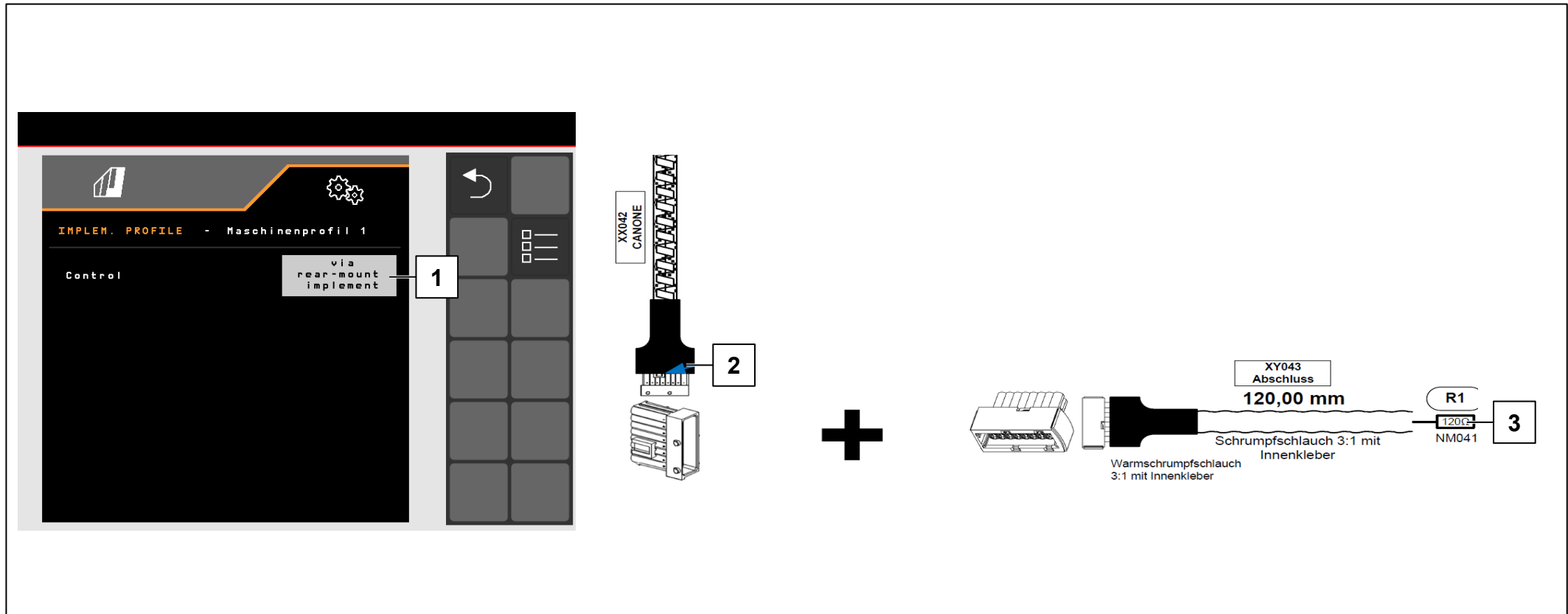
1. Delay between the switch-on command and the actual switching on  
**FT-P:** adjustable in the **Settings/Implement/Implement profile** menu, and for control via the rear-mounted implement, adjustable in the **Settings/ISOBUS** menu of the hoeing machine NW324
2. Delay between the switch-off command and the actual switching off  
**FT-P:** adjustable in the **Settings/Implement/Implement profile** menu, and for control via the rear-mounted implement, adjustable in the **Settings/ISOBUS** menu of the hoeing machine





## 6. Software settings

### 6.2 SCHMOTZER hoeing machine



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#### REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ For control "via rear-mounted implement" (1), the connector XX042 "CANONE" on the FT-P (2) must be connected to the SCHMOTZER hoeing machine (disconnect the terminating resistor (3), if necessary).
- ✓ Possible as of wiring harness NL1816 or NL1860.
- ✓ Possible in combination with the SCHMOTZER hoeing machine as of NW324-F

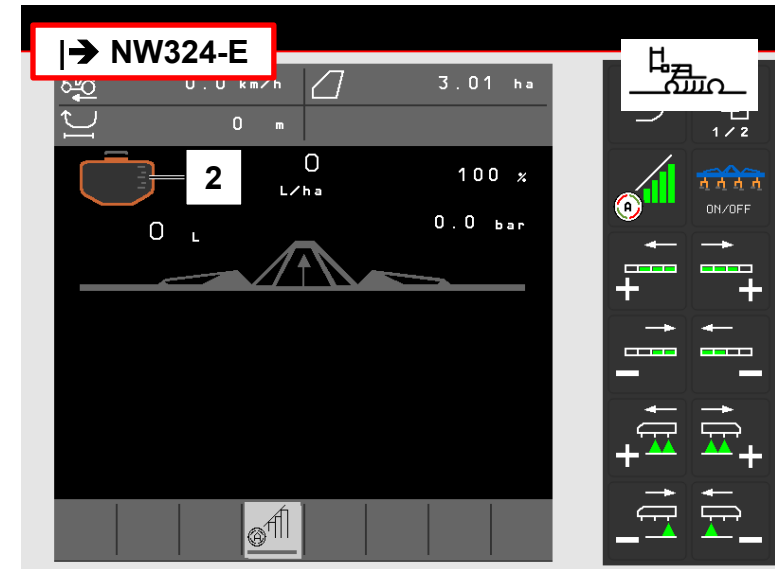
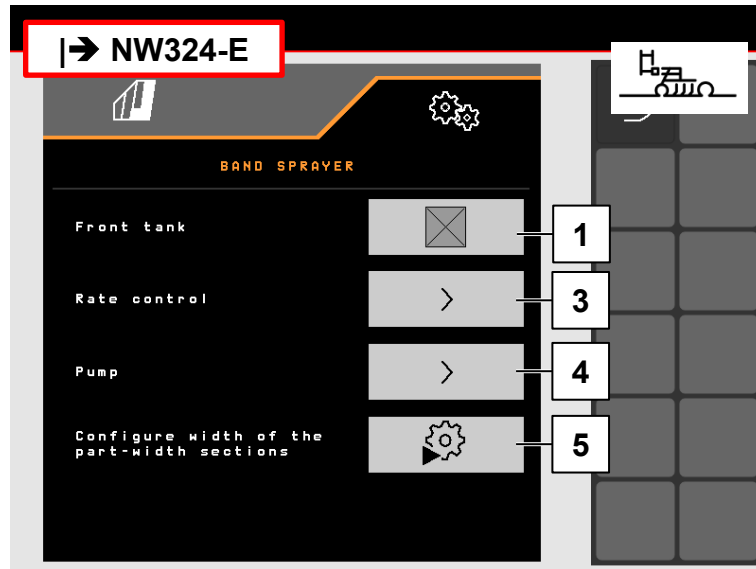


#### NOTE

The mating connector for "CANONE" is located at the rear under the cover of the hoeing machine, on the left side beside the connectors for the folding sensors.

## 6. Software settings

### 6.2 SCHMOTZER hoeing machine



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If the FT-P is controlled via the SCHMOTZER hoeing machine, the rate control goes through the FT-P. The setpoint for the application rate and part-width section control is sent to the FT-P by the hoeing machine (MultiBoom possible). The working position is adopted from the hoeing machine. The Task Controller of the FT-P is switched off.

- (1) FT-P login on the hoeing machine
- (2) When the FT-P is signed in, a front tank is shown in the hoeing machine
- (3) Setting the rate control
- (4) Setting of the alarm limits
- (5) Part-width section configuration

## 6. Software settings

### 6.2 SCHMOTZER hoeing machine

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If the FT-P is controlled via the SCHMOTZER hoeing machine, it must be configured in the **Settings/Band sprayer** menu in the hoeing machine.

In the **Settings/Band sprayer/Rate control** menu, the following can be configured:

- (1) Rate increments
- (2) Start-up ramp
- (3) Headland pressure

These settings have the same function as those in the FT-P. The same settings in the FT-P will be ignored.

Moreover, the pump speed must be set in the **Settings/Band sprayer** menu.

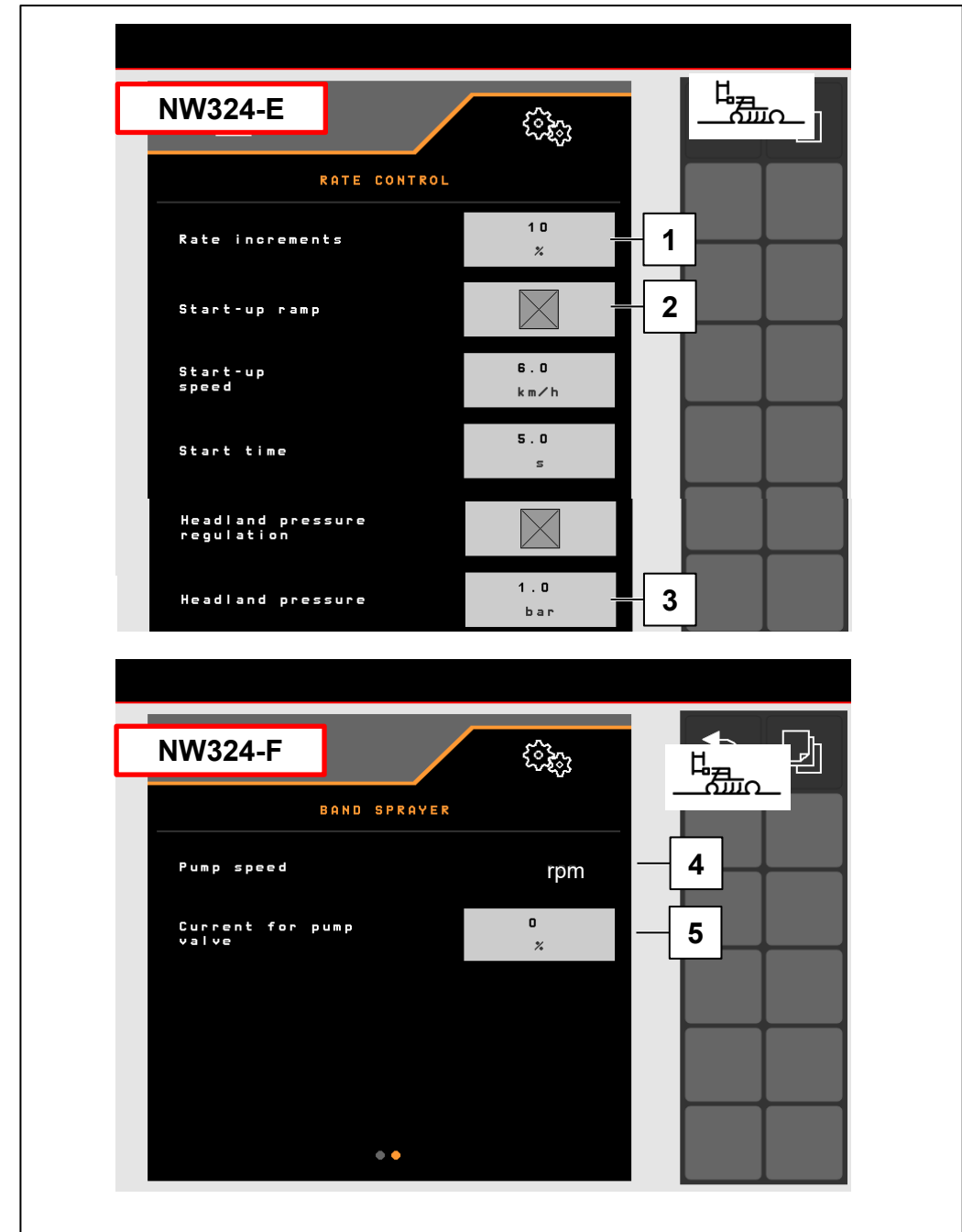
Switch on the pump and change the percent value (5) until the desired pump speed (4) is achieved. Normal value approx. 50 %.

Recommendation for the pump speed > 440 rpm

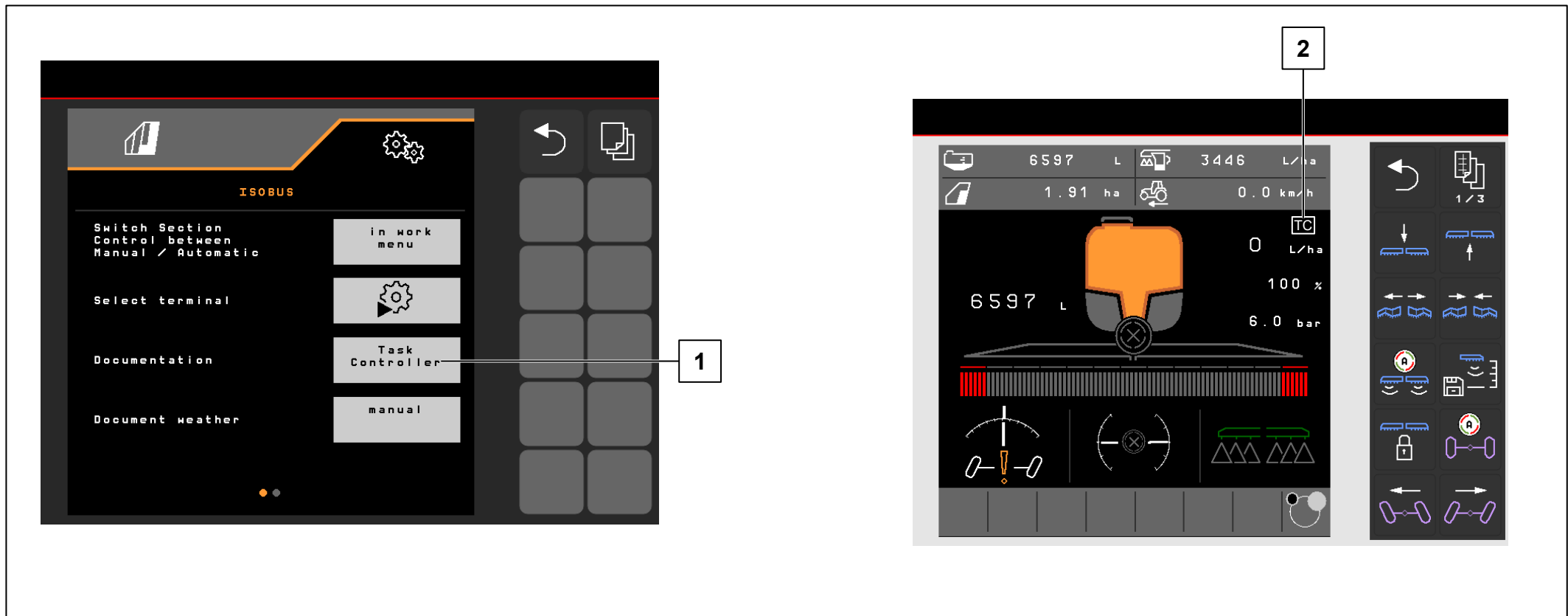


#### NOTE

With the autonomous FT-P, the pump speed is regulated by the tractor control unit.



## 7. Preparations on the implement - Task Controller



- **Terminal:** the functions of the Task Controller are controlled via the terminal. The terminal must be prepared accordingly. You can find more information in the operating manual for the respective terminal.
- **Task Controller:** Setting menu > Profile > ISOBUS. Under the Documentation point, there is the choice between "Implement internal" and "Task Controller".
- **Application maps / jobs (2):** the "TC" icon in the Work menu and Field menu indicates that the implement is receiving the target application rates from the Task Controller (application map or job).

## SmartLearning app

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