OPTO-Agrimetric Seed Coverage Analysis



Laboratory equipment for Seed Coverage Analysis by image processing



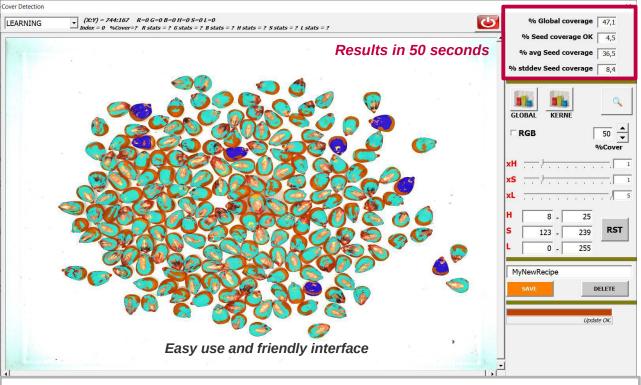
The use of seed coating treatments enhances seed quality, provides protection against pests and diseases and improves seed germination rates. The treatment recipes can be optimized by measuring the seed coverage.

Our equipment measures the seed coverage by computing color analysis and classification on seed samples.

Two main principles are the basis of the color algorithm :

Automatic color parameters are computed with the help of a learning procedure based on the analysis of a reference seeds sample,
Automatic parameters are applied to new samples in order to measure seeds coverage with the same standard as the related reference.

The equipment is also able to characterize the seeds in terms of morphometry and thousand seed weigth.



List of available measurements :

1- Seed Coverage :

- global percentage of coverage
- average coverage of individual seeds
- quantity of seeds with coverage higher than a limit
- standard deviation of seed coverage

2- Fast Thousand Seed Weight:

TSW on corn, wheat, oil seed rape, barley, etc... In less than 3 seconds can be done.



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Hundred morphometric descriptors are available and

- form parameters: length, width, perimeter, diameter,

- texture parameters: grey levels, Kurtosis index (of the

- colour parameters: RGB R mean, RGB R standard

3- Morphometric parameters:

surface, eccentricity, circularity...etc.

are applied to each grain :

grey levels histogram)

deviation, mean, max, etc...