

JOHN DEERE XtraFilm Stretchwrap: instructions and recommendation

John Deere XtraFilm is a high quality stretch film for bale wrapping. The film's excellent wrapping qualities guarantee a compact and successful wrapping, giving twelve months UV protection.

- Store the plastic film rolls in their original package in an upright position, in dry space and away from sunlight.
- When opening the package, carefully rotate the roll on top of the lid, to avoid damaging the roll end, which may cause problems when wrapping.
- Insert the film onto the wrapper, with the outer surface facing the bale. The height of the pre-stretch unit has to be aligned with the centre of the bale. Do not pre-stretch the film more than 70 % and ensure at least 50 % overlap of film application on the bale. Do not wrap in rainy weather.
- The dry matter target of the bale is 45–50 %, in which case six layers of film guarantee one year preservation. Higher dry matter content requires more layers. Do not wrap damp or dirty fodder!
- Wrap immediately after baling.
- Recommend to wrap the bales at the storage area. If not, transport the bales to their final storage area immediately after wrapping.
Do not handle the bales for 2 – 72 hours after wrapping because of fermentation.
- Store the bales in an upright position, maximum three bales on top of each other. In order to prevent damage caused by animals, store the bales in a sheltered space and on sandy ground. Only an intact film guarantees the preservation of fodder.