



**ESCORTS LIMITED, POWERTRAC 445 DS PLUS TRACTOR**



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**ESCORTS LIMITED, POWERTRAC 445 DS PLUS TRACTOR  
- Commercial (Initial)**

Manufacturer : M/s. Escorts Limited,  
Plot No. 2 & 3, Sector – 13,  
FARIDABAD – 121 007  
(Haryana)

Test requested by (applicant) : M/s. Escorts R & D Centre,  
15/5, Mathura Road,  
FARIDABAD – 121 003  
(Haryana)

Selected for test by : Applicant  
Place of running-in : At Applicant's works

**Duration of said running-in (h):**

- Engine : 20  
- Transmission : 30

**Method of Selection** : The tractor was submitted directly by the  
applicant for test. Hence, method of  
selection is not known.

**1. SPECIFICATION**

**1.1 Tractor:**

Make : Escorts Limited  
Model : Powertrac 445 DS PLUS  
Type : Four wheeled, Rear wheel driven, general  
purpose agricultural tractor  
Year of manufacture : 2013  
Chassis Serial number : B 3188842  
Country of Origin : India

**1.2 Engine:**

Make : Escorts Limited (apa)  
Model : E3.312 3A  
Type : Four stroke, Vertical Inline , naturally  
aspirated, water cooled, direct injection,  
diesel engine

Serial number : E 3209476

**Engine speed (Manufacturer's recommended production setting), (rpm) :**

- Maximum speed at no load : 2250 to 2350  
- Low idle speed : 600 to 700  
- Speed at maximum torque : 1000 to 1200

**Rated speed, (rpm):**

- For PTO use : 2000  
- For drawbar use : 2000

**1.3 Cylinder & Cylinder Head:**

Number : Three  
Disposition : Vertical, inline  
Bore/stroke, (mm) : 105/120  
Capacity as specified by the applicant, (cc) : 3118



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|---------|---|--|---|--|-------------|--|
| 1       | 2   | 3                                      | 4   | 5  | 6           | 7  |
| 17.1.1  | <b>PTO Performance :</b>  |  |   |  |             |  |
| a)      | - Max. power under 2 h test, (kW) (Natural ambient condition)     | Evaluative                             | Declared value to be achieved with a tolerance of: -5 / +10% for PTO power >35hp. - 7.5/+10% for PTO power ≤ 35 hp.   | 30.6   | 31.4        | Yes                                      |
| b)      | Power at rated engine speed, (kW)                                 | Non Evaluative                         | -do-  | 30.6   | 31.1        | Yes                                      |
| c)      | Specific fuel consumption corresponding to maximum power, (g/kWh) | Non Evaluative                         | ± 5%  | 240  | 251         | Yes                                      |
| d)      | Maximum equivalent crankshaft torque, (Nm)                        | Non Evaluative                         | ± 8%  | 183  | 185.1       | Yes                                      |
| e)      | Back-up torque, percent   | Non Evaluative                         | 7 percent, min.   | 7 percent, min.(R)<br>12 (D)                           | 29.71       | Yes                                      |
| f)      | <b>Maximum operating temperature (°C)</b>                         |  |   |  |             |  |
| 1)      | Engine oil  | Non Evaluative                         | The declared value should not exceed the max. value specified by the oil company and the observed value under high ambient condition should not exceed the declaration. | 125 (D)  | 115         | Yes                                      |



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| f)      | <b>Maximum operating temperature (°C)</b>                         |  |   |  |             |  |
| 1)      | Engine oil  | Non Evaluative                         | The declared value should not exceed the max. value specified by the oil company and the observed value under high ambient condition should not exceed the declaration. | 125 (D)  | 115         | Yes                                      |



| 1   | 2   | 3              | 4   | 5                            | 6     | 7   |
|---|---|----------------|---|------------------------------|-------|-----|
|   | 2) Coolant (water)  | Evaluative     | The declared value should not exceed the boiling temperature of coolant under the pressurized or otherwise and the observed value under high ambient condition should not exceed the declaration. | 110 (D)                      | 99    | Yes |
| g)  | Engine oil consumption, (g/kWh)   | Evaluative     | Not exceeding 1% of SFC at max. power under High ambient conditions   | 2.51 Maximum (R)             | 0.47  | Yes |
| h)  | Smoke level   | Evaluative     | Maximum light absorption coefficient of 3.25 per metre or equivalent BOSCH No. 5.2 or 75 Hatridge value (As per CMVR)   | 3.25 per meter (R)           | 0.08  | Yes |
| <b>17.1.2 Drawbar performance :</b>                       |   |                |   |                              |       |     |
| a)  | Maximum drawbar pull with ballast corresponding to 15 percent wheel slip, (kN)  | Non Evaluative | Minimum 65% of static mass with ballast   | 15.7 Minimum (R)<br>16 (D)   | 21.86 | Yes |
| b)  | Maximum drawbar pull without ballast corresponding to 15 percent wheel slip, (kN)   | Evaluative     | Minimum 65% of static mass of tractor without ballast/ with standard ballast  | 13.1 Minimum (R)<br>13.5 (D) | 17.24 | Yes |
| c)  | Maximum drawbar power without ballast, (kW).  | Evaluative     | Min. 80% of PTO power as referred in 17.1.1(a) of PTO performance   | 25.1 Minimum (R)<br>24.6 (D) | 29.4  | Yes |
| d)  | Maximum transmission oil temperature (°C)   | Non Evaluative | The declared value should not exceed the maximum value specified by oil company.  | 125 (D)                      | 80    | Yes |
| <b>17.1.3 Power lift and hydraulic pump performance :</b> |   |                |   |                              |       |     |
| a)  | Maximum lifting capacity throughout the range of lift, (kN):  |                | [Tolerance of minus 10%]  | 12.75 (D)                    | 14.48 | Yes |
|   | 1) At hitch points  | Non Evaluative |   |                              |       |     |
|   | 2) With the standard frame  | Evaluative     | The lift capacity should at least be 18 kg/PTO hp. And it should be 16 kg/engine hp where the tractor is not provided with a PTO shaft.   | 7.43 Minimum (R)<br>7.80(D)  | 10.39 | Yes |
| b)  | Maximum drop in the height of the point of application of the force after each 5 minutes interval for a total duration of 30 minute, (mm) | Non Evaluative | [Tolerance of plus 5 mm]  | 50 (D)                       | 130   | No  |



| 1  | 2   | 3              | 4                 | 5               | 6              | 7   |
|--|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----|
| <b>17.1.4 Brake performance at 25 kmph:</b>  |   |                |                   |                 |                |     |
| a)   | Maximum stopping distance at a force, equal to or less than 600 N on brake pedal with Unballast* (m): |                |                   |                 |                |     |
|  | 1) Cold brake   | Evaluative     | 10                | 10 (R)          | 6.41           | Yes |
|  | 2) Hot brake  | Evaluative     | 10                | 10 (R)          | 6.77           | Yes |
| b)   | Maximum force exerted on the brake pedal to achieve a deceleration of 2.5 m/s <sup>2</sup> (N)        | Evaluative     | 600               | 600 (R)         | 262 to 290     | Yes |
| *The manufacturer has not recommended ballasting for road test. Therefore, the whole brake test was conducted under un-ballasted condition only. |   |                |                   |                 |                |     |
| c)   | Whether parking brake is effective at a force of 600 N at foot pedal(s) or 400 N at hand lever        | Evaluative     | Yes / No          | Yes (R)         | Yes            | Yes |
| <b>17.1.5 Noise measurement :</b>  |   |                |                   |                 |                |     |
| a)   | Maximum ambient noise emitted by the tractor dB(A)  | Evaluative     | As per CMVR       | 88 (R)          | 84             | Yes |
| b)   | Maximum noise at operator's ear level dB(A)   | Evaluative     | As per CMVR       | 98 (R)          | 94             | Yes |
| <b>17.1.6 Amplitude of mechanical vibrations at :</b>  |   |                |                   |                 |                |     |
|  | 1) Left foot rest   | Non Evaluative | 100 microns (max) | 100 (R)         | 160            | No  |
|  | 2) Right foot rest  |                | -do-              | 100 (R)         | 210            | No  |
|  | 3) Seat (with driver seated)  |                | -do-              | 100 (R)         | 70             | Yes |
|  | 4) Steering wheel   |                | -do-              | 100 (R)         | 190            | No  |
| <b>17.1.7 Haulage requirements :</b>   |   |                |                   |                 |                |     |
| a)   | Gross mass of the trailers, (tones):  |                | --                | 5.0 (D)         | 5.0            | Yes |
|  | 1) Two wheel  | Non Evaluative | --                | 6.0 (D)         | 6.0            | Yes |
|  | 2) Four wheel   | Evaluative     | --                | --              | --             | --  |
| b)   | Distance travelled / litre of fuel consumption, (km/l):   |                | --                | 6.0 to 10.0 (D) | 5.17 to 5.29   | No  |
|  | 1) Two wheel  | Non Evaluative | --                | 6.0 to 10.0 (D) | 4.80 to 4.87   | No  |
|  | 2) Four wheel   | Evaluative     | --                | --              | --             | --  |
| c)   | Fuel consumption (ml/km/tonne):   |                | --                | 30 to 35 (D)    | 37.78 to 38.68 | No  |
|  | 1) Two wheel  | Non Evaluative | --                | 30 to 35 (D)    | 34.52 to 34.76 | Yes |
|  | 2) Four wheel   | Evaluative     | --                | --              | --             | --  |



| 1       | 2  | 3              | 4   | 5  | 6   | 7   |
|---------|--|----------------|---|--|---|-----|
| 17.1.8  | <b>Wetland cultivation :</b>                                 |                |   |  |   |     |
|         | Sealing for the following assemblies:                        | Evaluative     | The identified assem-bles should essen-tially meet the requirement of IS: 11082. No water ingress in the identified assembly given in column-2. If tractor does not meet the requirem-ents of wetland cultivation, it may be recommended for dry land operation only. | There should be no ingress of water and/or mud | No ingress of mud and / or water was observed | Yes |
| 1)      | Clutch assembly  | -do-           |   |  |   |     |
| 2)      | Brake housings   | -do-           |   |  |   |     |
| 3)      | Front axle hubs  | -do-           |   |  |   |     |
| 17.1.9  | <b>Safety features :</b>                                     |                |   |  |   |     |
| a)      | Guards against moving and hot parts                          | Evaluative     | As per CMVR   | At present no requirements                     | ---   | --- |
| b)      | Lighting arrangement   | Evaluative     | As per CMVR   | --   | Provided                                      | Yes |
| 17.1.10 | <b>Labelling of tractors (Provision of labelling plate):</b> |                |   |  |   |     |
| 1)      | Make   | Evaluative     | Should conform to the requirements of CMVR along-with declared value of PTO HP  | --   | Escorts Limited                               | Yes |
| 2)      | Model  | Evaluative     |   | --   | Powertrac 445 DS PLUS                         | Yes |
| 3)      | Year of manufacture  | Evaluative     |   | --   | 13 C 15 (2013)                                | Yes |
| 4)      | Engine number  | Evaluative     |   | --   | E-3209476                                     | Yes |
| 5)      | Chassis number   | Evaluative     |   | --   | B-3188842                                     | Yes |
| 6)      | Declaration of PTO power, (kW)                               | Evaluative     |   | --   | 30.6  | Yes |
| 17.1.11 | <b>Discard limit for:</b>                                    |                |   |  |   |     |
| (a)     | Cylinder bore diameter, (mm)                                 | Evaluative     | To be specified by the manufacturer-  | 105.5  | 105.02 to 105.04                              | Yes |
| (b)     | Clearance between piston & cylinder liner at skirt, (mm)     | Non Evaluative |   | 0.40   | 0.170 to 0.190                                | Yes |
| (c)     | <b>Ring end gap (mm):</b>                                    |                |   |  |   |     |
|         | - Top comp. ring.  | Evaluative     | -do-  | 3.0  | 0.6 to 0.7                                    | Yes |
|         | - 2 <sup>nd</sup> comp. ring.                                |                | -do-  | 3.0  | 0.9   | Yes |
|         | - Oil ring.  |                | -do-  | 3.0  | 0.4 to 0.6                                    | Yes |
| (d)     | <b>Ring groove clearance (mm):</b>                           |                |   |  |   |     |
|         | - Top comp. ring.  | Evaluative     | -do-  | 0.50   | 0.112 to 0.120                                | Yes |
|         | - 2 <sup>nd</sup> comp. ring.                                |                | -do-  | 0.50   | 0.063 to 0.085                                | Yes |
|         | - Oil ring.  |                | -do-  | 0.50   | 0.035 to 0.040                                | Yes |
| (e)     | <b>Clearance of main bearings (mm):</b>                      |                |   |  |   |     |
|         | - Diametrical clearance                                      | Evaluative     | -do-  | 0.56   | 0.068 to 0.127                                | Yes |
|         | - Crankshaft end float                                       | Evaluative     |   | 0.85   | 0.27  | Yes |



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|-----|---|----------------|------|------|----------------|-----|
| (f) | <b>Clearance of big end bearings, (mm):</b>                     |                |      |      |                |     |
|     | - Diametrical   | Evaluative     | -do- | 1.2  | 0.098 to 0.106 | Yes |
|     | - Axial (at small end of connecting rod as per design criteria) | Evaluative     | -do- | 0.75 | 0.35 to 0.40   | Yes |
| (g) | Clearance between king pin and bush, (mm)                       | Non Evaluative | -do- | 0.50 | 0.075 to 0.125 | Yes |
| (h) | Clearance between center pin and bush, (mm)                     | Non Evaluative | -do- | 0.50 | 0.224 to 0.241 | Yes |

| 17.1.12 CATEGORY OF BREAKDOWNS / DEFECTS : |                  |  |   |             |  |  |
|--|------------------|--|---|-------------|--|--|
| Sl. No.                                    | Characteristic   | Category (Evaluative / Non Evaluative) | Requirements as per IS: 12207-2008  | As observed | Whether meets the requirements (Yes/No.) |  |
| 1  | Critical         | Evaluative                             | There should be no 'critical breakdown' during its validation after all tests including Repeat / Supplementary tests. | None        | Yes                                      |  |
| 2.   | Major            | Evaluative                             | There should not be more than two 'major breakdowns' and neither of them is of repetitive nature.                     | None        | Yes                                      |  |
| 3.   | Minor            | Evaluative                             | There should not be more than five 'minor defects' during the test and frequency of each should not be more than two. | None        | Yes                                      |  |
| 4.   | Total breakdowns | Evaluative                             | In no case, the total number of breakdowns should exceed five, that is, (2 major + 3 minor) or 5 minor breakdowns.    | None        | Yes                                      |  |

| 17.2 Optional requirements as per Clause-4 (Table-2) of IS:12207-2008: |   |   |                               |         |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------|---------|
| S. No.   | Characteristic                                    | Requirements as per IS: 12207-2008  | As observed                   | Remarks |
| 1.   | Air cleaner oil pull over, max. oil pull over (%) | 0.25% (max.)  | 0.19                          | Yes     |
| 2.   | Seating requirements                              | Should meet the requirements of IS: 12343-1998  | Doesn't meets the requirement | No      |
| 3.   | Fitment of ROPS                                   | With a provision for fitment of ROPS. If ROPS fitted it should meet the requirement of IS: 11821-1992 | Provided                      | Yes     |
| 4.   | Technical requirements for PTO shaft              | Should meet the requirements of IS: 4931 - 1995   | Not provided                  | --      |
|  |   |   | Does not meet the requirement | No      |



|    |                                    |   |                        |     |
|----|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|-----|
| 5. | Dimensions of three point linkage  | Should meet the requirements of IS: 4468 (Part-I)-1997          | Meets the requirements | Yes |
| 6. | Specifications of linkage drawbar  | Should meet the requirements of IS: 12953-1990.                 | Meets the requirements | Yes |
|    | Specifications of swinging drawbar | Should meet the requirements of IS:12362 Part 3-1994.           | Not provided           | --  |
| 7. | Accessories                        | Trailer hitch, front tow hook, linkage drawbar may be provided. | Provided               | Yes |

- 17.3 Conformity with following IS:**
- i) Guidelines for declaration of power and specific fuel consumption and labelling of agricultural tractors (First revision) [IS10273: 1987 (Reaffirmed in March, 2009)] : **Conforms**
  - ii) Agricultural tractors - Rear mounted power take-off - Types 1, 2 and 3 (third revision) [IS:4931-1995 (Reaffirmed in March, 2009)] : **Does not Conform**
  - iii) Agricultural wheeled tractors - Rear mounted three-point linkage: Part 1 Categories 1, 2, 3 & 4 (fourth revision) [IS 4468 (Part-I):1997 (Reaffirmed in March, 2007) / ISO 730-1:1994] : **Conforms**
  - iv) Drawbar for agricultural tractors - Link type [IS 12953:1990 (Reaffirmed March, 2007)] : **Conforms**
  - v) Agricultural tractors - Operator's seat technical requirement [IS: 12343 -1998 (First revision) (Reaffirmed in March, 2009)] : **Does not conform**
  - vi) Guide for safety & comport of operator of agricultural tractors: Part 1 General requirements (first revision): [IS: 12239 (Part-1) 1996 (Reaffirmed in March, 2007) / ISO 4254-1:1989] : **Does not conform**
  - vii) Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry - Technical means for ensuring safety Part 2: Tractors (first revision) (IS: 12239 (Part-2) 1999) (Reaffirmed in March, 2009)] : **Does not conform**
  - viii) Guidelines for location and operation of operator controls on agricultural tractors and machinery (first revision) IS: 8133-1983 (Reaffirmed in March, 2009)] : **Does not conform**
  - ix) Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment - Symbols for operator controls and other displays [IS: 6283 (Part-1) - 2006 (Reaffirmed in March, 2009) and IS: 6283 (Part-2)-2007 (Reaffirmed in March, 2009)] : **Does not conform**
  - x) Agricultural Tractors and Machinery - Lighting device for travel on public roads (IS: 14683-1999) (Reaffirmed in March, 2009)] : **Conforms**



- 17.4 Salient Observations:**
- 17.4.1 Laboratory tests:**
- 17.4.1.1 PTO Performance:**
- i) The backup torque is observed as 29.71%.
  - ii) The specific fuel consumption corresponding to maximum power was observed as 251 g/kWh against the declaration of 240 g/kWh, which meets the requirement of IS: 12207-2008 with regard to tolerance.
- 17.4.1.2 Drawbar performance :**
- i) During ten hours drawbar test, creeping of LHS & RHS rear tyre over the rims was observed as 30 mm & 25 mm respectively, while lub. Oil & coolant consumption were recorded as 100 ml & 50 ml respectively only in 10 hrs. This should be looked into for necessary corrective action.
- 17.4.1.3 Hydraulic Performance:**
- i) During hydraulic pump performance test ,Pump delivery rate at minimum pressure and rated engine speed (l/min) was observed as **21.31 l/hr** against the declared value of 25±2 l/hr, this should be looked into for necessary corrective action.
  - ii) The cumulative drop in height during maintenance of lift load test was observed as 130 mm against the tolerance of 50 mm. This should be looked into for corrective action.
- 17.4.1.4 Mechanical Vibration:**
- The amplitude of mechanical vibration on various assemblies marked as (\*) in Chapter-9 of this test report is on higher side especially at steering control wheel, left foot rest and right foot rest. This calls for dampening down of vibrations to improve the operational comfort and service life of components.
- 17.4.1.5 Three point linkage:**
- i) The lateral distance from lower hitch point to centre line of tractor does not meet the requirements of IS: 4468 (Part-I)-1997. This should be looked into for necessary corrective action.
  - ii) Some of the parameters of three point linkage conform to Cat.I and some of them conform to Cat.II. In view of the spirit of standardization, the necessary improvement may be incorporated.
- 17.4.1.6 Linkage drawbar:**
- Some of the parameters of linkage drawbar conform to Cat.I and some of them conform to Cat.II. In view of the spirit of standardization, necessary improvement may be incorporated.
- 17.4.1.7 Power take-off shaft:**
- The dimensions of the power take-off shaft Does not meet the requirements of IS: 4931-1995.
- 17.4.1.8 Operator's seat:**
- i) Length of seat, the longitudinal & vertical distance from SIP to steering control wheel does not meet the requirements of IS: 12343-1998. This should be looked into for necessary corrective action.
  - ii) No vertical adjustments was provided in driver's seat, this should be looked into for necessary corrective action .
- 17.4.2 Field performance test:**
- 17.4.2.1 Wetland cultivation (Puddling operation):**
- No ingress of mud/or water was noticed during puddling operation of the tractor. Hence, It meets the requirements of IS: 11082-1984 (Technical requirements of agricultural tractors for wetland operation). The tractor is suitable for wetland operation (Puddling).



**17.5 Component /Assembly Inspection & Wear assessment**  
 i) The discard limit for the piston diameter at the skirt was declared as" when the ring groove clearance exceeds discards limit (i.e. given as 0.5mm)" which technically have no connection with the discard diameter piston ,while in applicant took no changes in this matter in applicant's comments , this should be review and calls for the correction.  
 ii) The ring end gape discard limit is specified as 3 mm which is likely to be high and needs to be reviewed.

**17.6 Maintenance / Service Problems:**  
 No noticeable maintenance or service problem was observed during the test.

**17.7 Recommendation with regard to safety on tractor:**  
 The following requirements, inter-alia, may be considered for incorporation on the tractor:  
 i) Provision of safety against accidental start of engine.  
 ii) Provision of spark arresting device in exhaust system.  
 iii) Provision of differential lock.  
 iv) The fuel shut-off knob does not remain in "STOP" position.  
 v) Transport lock in hydraulic system.  
 vi) The working clearance between the position control, draft control & external circuit levers may be provided as per IS: 12239 (Part-2) – 1999.

**17.8 General recommendations :**  
 i) The oil changing period for the transmission is mentioned as "after each 800 hrs", which seems to be reviewed in favor of end customer use.

**17.9 Adequacy of Literature supplied with machine:**  
**17.9.1** The following literature was supplied with the tractor for reference during the testing.  
 i) Operator's Manual in respect of Powertrac – 445 DS Plus tractor.  
 ii) Spare parts catalogue in respect of Powertrac - 445 DS Plus tractor.  
 iii) Repair Manual in respect of Powertrac - 445 DS Plus tractor.

**17.9.2** The literatures should also be brought out in national as well as other regional languages for the guidance of users and service personnel.



**18. CITIZEN CHARTER**

| Time frame for Testing & Evaluation as per Citizen Charter | Duration of Test                         | Whether the Test Report is released within the time frame given in Citizen Charter | Remarks |
|--|--|--|---------|
| 10 Months  | 7 Months (June , 2013 to December, 2013) | Yes  | None    |

**TESTING AUTHORITY:**

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