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PRODUCT UPDATE

CHEMICAL TRIM

Diquat from Ortho is a contact herbicide that controls unwanted grassy and broad-leaf weeds in less than 48 hours. The chemical is quickly absorbed by weed foliage regardless of weather conditions. Only foliage contacted by the herbicide is affected by Diquat.

Clay particles in the soil deactivate Diquat on contact. The herbicide will not harm nearby desirable plants through root uptake however, a four-week delay is recommended before seeding treated sites. It can be mixed with most preemergence herbicides to prevent weed reinfestation for months.

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POWER SWEEPERS

Power sweepers have a wide variety of uses for parks, schools, stadiums and municipalities. Snow removal and leaf collection are just two of many applicable uses



for sweepers. They can be used to brush up turf following an event, remove thatch and debris, clear off running tracks, tennis and basketball courts, and even clean artificial turf.

Sweepster makes sweeper models that can be attached to commercial mowers and all sizes of tractors with 10 to 30 hp. All types of mountings are available to attach the sweepers to turf maintenance equipment.

The width of the brushes ranges from four to six feet to sweep a swath at a 30 degree

angle from 43 to 65 inches wide. The sweepers are raised either electrically, hydraulically or mechanically. When not in use, they are easily detached and stored with other attachments.

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WINDSCREEN

Carron Net Company has coated its polyester fabric windscreen with green vinyl to increase durability and attractiveness. The uniform weave of the fabric permits a portion of the air to pass through to reduce the strain on fences. Grommets spaced every 18 inches on the reinforced edges secure the windscreen to fences.

The windscreen, available in six- or nine-foot high sections, resists tears and unraveling. The company also offers polypropylene windscreens and a variety of nets for tennis, volleyball and other sports.

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The Model 2003 Pulser from Progressive Electronics is a battery-powered cable fault-locating system capable of pinpointing any

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For most liquids, a single pillow will absorb up to 2.7 gallons in less than five minutes. It has been tested successfully on more than 115 different liquids including pesticides, chlorinated hydrocarbons, solvents, oils, salts and acids. Typically, Hazorb will pick up 80 percent of its capacity within 30 seconds of contact.

The pillows can be stored in mixing and handling areas for an indefinite period of time without any loss in effectiveness.

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Sports turf managers using FMC's walking boom can accurately spray up to an 80-inch swath of fertilizers or pesticides in compaction-prone turf areas. Connected to a spray unit by a hose, the walking boom provides the precise spray coverage of a boom sprayer without the weight of the tank, pump or turf vehicle.

Eight drip-free check nozzles are spaced ten inches apart along a PVC boom rated to withstand up to 600 psi. A heavy-duty trigger cut-off is located conveniently on the handle. High-flotation tires ride freely on ball

bearings attached to a continuous-length axle.

The pressurized spray from the nozzles penetrates deeply into tall grass or foliage. Large areas can be sprayed accurately in a relatively short period of time.

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HONDA ENGINE OPTION

Locke walk-behind reel mowers are now available with lightweight, fuel-efficient Honda engines. The low-profile engines can be mounted closer to the rollers, thus improving weight distribution and traction while minimizing vibration.

The optional 8hp or 5hp engines automatically shut off when oil reaches an un-

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