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PRODUCT UPDATE

FLOWABLE FUNGICIDE



Turf managers who prefer flowable pesticide formulations can now take advantage of the broad-spectrum disease control of Chipco 26019. The new formulation is registered by the Environmental Protection Agency to control the major turf diseases Dollar Spot, Brown Patch, Helminthosporium leaf spot, Helminthosporium melting out, Corticum Red Thread and Fusarium Blight.

Control is provided at rates ranging from 2 to 8 ounces/1,000 square feet depending upon the level of infection present. Chipco 26019 is also available in dry formulations.

RHONE POULENC

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PUMP STATIONS



Custom-made prefabricated pumping stations are available from Aquaturf. The configuration of the pumps as well as the computer program for water distribution is customized for each user's needs. Each model is a complete pump station.

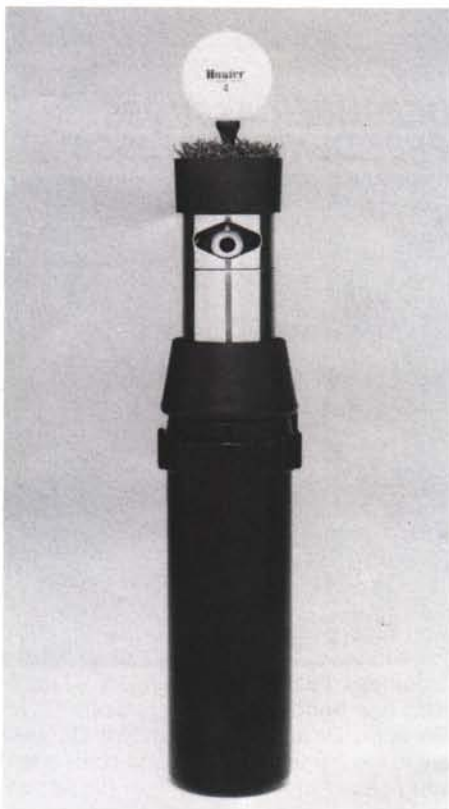
From one to four pumps ranging from five to 300 hp can be built into a system utiliz-

ing electric, gasoline or diesel power. Electronic circuitry provides total control of demand requirements and accurate measurements of flow, pressure and time. The stations are designed to reduce energy consumption for startup and for operation during minimum flow periods.

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SPRINKLER SOD CUP



A plug of natural turf hides Hunter's I-44 pop-up sprinkler from vandals when it is retracted. The institutional sprinkler with sod cup is designed for moderate to high-capacity usage on golf courses, athletic fields and other public areas.

Water discharge from the sprinkler is adjustable from 6.5 to 25.8 gallons per minute within a radius of 45 to 67 feet. Heads are available with full circle coverage or one of 17 different arcs. A clutch protects the drive system from vandals.

The sod cup sprinklers have been tested successfully at the PGA West Golf Course at La Quinta, CA. They come with a five-year unconditional warranty.

HUNTER INDUSTRIES

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PENDULUM SPREADER



Spread fertilizer, grass seed and granular products from 20 to 45 feet with the Lesco Pendulum Spreader and a three-point hitch tractor or truckster with PTO. Polyester-reinforced fiberglass hoppers provide a capacity of up to 2,400 pounds of material. All working parts are made of stainless steel.

Topdressing and sand spouts are available in addition to the standard spout. The spreader provides rectangular and symmetrical spreading patterns for complete overlapping. A hopper cover is optional for using the spreader in the rain or snow.

LESKO, INC.

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SOIL SCREENER

Soil is the most important ingredient in sports turf. Without controlling the content and texture of a soil, managing turf is just a guessing game. The only way to control the rootzone is to have the soil properly screened and mixed when the field is built.

The Read Corporation has introduced an economy version of its portable Screen-All that processes topsoil, loam, sand, gravel, woodchips and other materials. Two hydraulic shakerheads with screens ranging in size from 1/4-inch to four inches remove rocks from local or imported soil and separate soil particles by size. The unit sets up in minutes and functions without an operator. One bucket loader operator can screen truckloads of soil in a single day. A tankful of fuel keeps the screener running for up to three work days.

The four-ton unit is towed by any truck or tractor with a pintle hitch. Electric brakes make towing the eight-foot-wide, 17-foot-long unit safe on public streets.

READ CORPORATION

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GOALS, NETS AND CAGES



A wide assortment of nets and standards for soccer, baseball, tennis, volleyball and basketball is available from Wind & Shade Screens, Inc. Permanent soccer goals, tennis standards, movable batting cages and pitcher protectors with appropriate netting

can be quickly shipped to any sports facility.

The company specializes in all types of netting for sports. It started out with wind and shade screens and has branched into nets for tennis, volleyball, basketball, golf ball barriers and soccer. Temporary crowd fencing and floor covers, net attachment cables, straps and hooks for all applications are also offered.

WIND & SHADE SCREENS, INC.

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ROTARY MOWER WINGS

The Range Wing mower attachments from Excel allow sports turf managers to mow up to 60 acres of utility turf per day leaving more time to care for athletic fields. Up to three hydraulically-raised and lowered decks cut a 12-foot-wide swath of turf.

The main deck is an upfront, 72-inch dual-trim deck with nearly ten inches of trim capability on both sides. Each side wing is 48-

inches wide with rear discharge and can be raised or lowered separately to maneuver around obstacles. Clutches automatically disengage the blades when individual decks are raised. Each deck floats independently up to 20 degrees above and below the terrain to prevent scalping and to provide a smooth cut.

Range Wing decks can be attached to four different Excel tractors featuring twin-lever steering and dual hydrostatic-drive.

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ILLUMINATION BASICS



A free brochure from Hubbell Lighting Division answers most questions about sports-lighting systems from the field to the concession areas. The 32-page booklet explains the primary considerations necessary for uniform illumination, including lamp selection, proper aiming and light levels. A proper

combination of these provides athletes with the right light for games and provides spectators with a comfortable view.

Recommended lighting layouts for softball/baseball, football, soccer and tennis are included in the brochure, along with appropriate adjustments for Little League to professional competition.

In addition to sportslighting, information on illumination of concession areas, parking lots, ticket booths, locker rooms and restrooms is included.

HUBBELL LIGHTING DIVISION

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per can be hydraulically dumped by the operator without leaving his seat on the tractor. The vacuum can be converted quickly to blow debris up to 15 feet.

The Blower-Vac housing is constructed of 1/8-inch steel and rides on standard golf cart wheels. It weighs 1,400 pounds empty. An override clutch stops the blower when plugged or jammed.

STEWARTS TURF EQUIPMENT

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BLOWER-VACUUM

You don't have to wait for leaves, clippings or debris to dry to pick them up with the Saxon Blower-Vac by Stewarts Turf Equipment. Powered by a standard profile tractor with 23 to 35 PTO hp, the vacuum sweeps a six-foot-wide swath until its large 4.4 cubic yard hopper is full. The steel hop-

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