# **ROOKIES** PRODUCT UPDATE

### SOLID STAND SEEDER

The Land Pride Solid Stand Seeder, designed for accurate interseeding and new seeding of grasses, features high output and user accessibility. The three-way soil-to-seed contact system provides greater germination and emergence with the advantages of a full-width seeding pattern.

First, the PTO-driven knives slice into the ground, creating slots to receive the seed. The proven fluted seed cups then precisely meter the desired amount of seed in a broadcast pattern. Then adjustable double torsion tickler tines agitate the seeding surface to help promote soil-to-seed contact. Finally, the rollers or packer wheels finish



the job by pressing and firmly packing the seed for proper germination, eliminating air pockets.

The Land Pride Solid Stand Seeder offers



welded heavy gauge steel boxes and a heavy-duty profile stamped A-frame. Features include variable knife spacing, grounddriven seed metering, adjustable working depth, heavy-duty PTO with slip-clutch safety, clear seed tubes, and a removable gauge wheel for seeding in tight areas. LAND PRIDE

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## TALL FESCUE CONTROL

The upright, drought-tolerant nature of tall fescue makes it a valuable sports grass. But when it invades bermudagrass, bentgrass or other low-growing turfgrasses it becomes a weed. Until the development of Lesco TFC herbicide there was no practical method to selectively remove tall fescue from other turfgrasses.



The herbicide is a dispersible granule that is mixed with water for spot treatment on established Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue, bentgrass, bahiagrass and bermudagrass. TFC exhibits both contact and residual activity. Once tall fescue takes in the herbicide through roots or foliage, it is rapidly translocated throughout the plant, quickly inhibiting root and shoot growth. The tall fescue is slowly eliminated while the desirable grass fills in.

TFC is available on cards containing ten pre-measured capsules. Each capsule is mixed with one gallon of water for convenient spot spraying.

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The University of Arizona unveiled a new baseball scoreboard with full color message center last October at Frank Sancet Field in Tucson, AZ. The scoreboard by Daktronics displays current batter statistics along with inning-by-inning team scores, total game runs, hits and errors. Each team is identified on the scoreboard by a team name message center.

A Starburst colored display matrix, 24 lamps high by 80 lamps wide, provides entertainment and information for the fans. The matrix shows messages and animated graphics in 16 different shades of color.

Other elements of the display include a colorful eight-foot-high by 11-foot-wide logo panel at the left of the message center. DAKTRONICS

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## SAFETY DECK



Safety Deck protects children from hard surfaces around play structures and turf from players on the sidelines of sports fields. The root system of turf seeded into the holes in the rubber grids is protected from traffic. Grass eventually becomes the actual surface while Safety Deck acts as the 'skeleton' of the system.

The easy-to-lay interlocking mat, is manufactured from Rubberlene, a specially formulated material using recycled rubber and ethylene. It can sustain the weight of a five-ton truck. Safety Deck also presents no down time after rain since it provides its own drainage system.

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