

ROOKIES

PRODUCT UPDATE

TRUCK LOADER



The Models 716 and 720 loadervac truck loaders can help any lawn care service handle big cleanup jobs. Both machines, from Salsco, Inc., have Kohler engines—the 716 has a 16 hp and the 720 has a 20 hp—with 3/8-inch-thick steel impeller blades making leaf pickup easy and efficient.

The units are constructed of heavy-gauge steel with baked-enamel finish. Two options make the machines independent trailer units—the loadervac trailer 750 permits highway trailing, and the wheel kit 751 allows conversion to a trailer unit.

SALSCO, INC.

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BASEPATH PILLOWS

Chemsorb pillows, from Precision Laboratories, Inc., are ideal for cleaning up chemical spills, but now they are being tested for less hazardous duty—absorbing water around the basepaths.

A standard Chemsorb pillow will absorb two gallons of water around the bases in just 30 seconds. Not only is it more effective than clay, but also it is less labor intensive—no shoveling or raking.

The pillows will not burn, are non-toxic, and have an indefinite shelf life. Absorbing up to 28 times its own weight, the pillow has been shown to be 20 times more effective

than clay.

Chemsorb is available in two pillow sizes and a 48-inch tube.

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ROOT PRUNER

A grass root-pruner attachment for the Turf-Tec Verti-Groove is now available. The Verti-Slicer is useful for golf courses, parks, and sports fields.

The slicer will cut to a depth of more than four inches, thus allowing air, water and nutrients to reach the roots. Because the slicer leaves no unsightly residue, root growth can be stimulated while the turf is in play.

The unit features tempered steel blades, with quick change blade removal. No moving parts means no maintenance is required.

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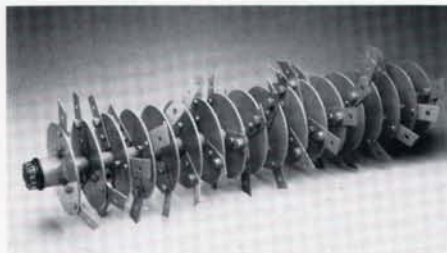
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CORE PULVERIZER



Roseman Manufacturing Company has introduced its new core pulverizer reels, designed to simplify the task of aerifying golf course fairways.

The pulverizer chops plugs up into top-dressing, while giving the turf a light, final verticut. Destroyed cores sink into the turf, actually aiding in thatch decomposition. As a result, fairways are left clear and playable.

The unit is composed of sturdy, angled, heat-treated steel blades and is interchangeable with the company's verticutting and mowing reels. It can be switched in minutes by removing and replacing a few simple pins and bolts. This capability allows

the manufacturer's hydra-gang mower to serve as a total dethatching machine.

ROSEMAN MFG. CO.

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COMPLETE PERSONAL WEATHER STATION

The PC Weather Pro can turn your IBM compatible personal computer into a complete weather station that integrates the functions of data measurement and recording, display, and analysis.

The program, created by TMI, Inc. of Lake Oswego, OR, monitors barometric pressure, rainfall, inside and outside temperature, wind speed, and wind chill factor. The system creates a data base so users can plot the information for any of the six variables monitored.

Readings are taken every half hour even when the computer is running another program. Full-screen displays give details on each weather parameter measured. Alarm conditions can be set with each of the vari-



ables causing the computer to sound an alarm when any of the conditions is met, such as a specified high temperature or wind speed.

The system also includes a plug-in card and disc-based software, solid-state barometer, electronic rain collector, anemometer and wind vane, two temperature probes, connecting cables and an AC power adapter.

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TRENCHMASTER

Take the sweat out of trenching with Trenchmaster. Sturdy steel construction, but light enough for easy loading and operation by one man. Ease of cleanup, no compaction and no turf damage means fewer customer complaints. Trenchmasters trench up to 7" or 12" deep and from 10 to 30 feet per minute. Your choice of three makes of industrial engines. New rotors are available for trenching in hard clay and rocky soil.

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