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PRODUCT UPDATE

MULTI-PURPOSE VEHICLE



The Mighty Mite, a multi-purpose utility vehicle manufactured by Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc., has been designed to suit a variety of work situations. These include golf courses, parks and recreation facilities, groundskeeping, and maintenance applications.

The available styles include full-cab models equipped with either sidebars or doors, and Flo-Thru and tilt-bed models with

two-wheel or four-wheel drive options. The unit has a payload capacity of up to 1,750 pounds, with a 12½-inch turning radius.

Other features include a three-cylinder, 30-hp, in-line water-cooled engine with balance shaft, and rack-and-pinion steering. Additional options include interchangeable sidebars with car-type door latches or full doors. Heaters and defrosters are also available.

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Rapid establishment and high natural resistance to insects and disease are two important qualities of Crusader, a mixture of perennial ryegrass and hard fescue from Seed Research of Oregon.

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GEAR-DRIVE SPRINKLER

The gear-driven, Turbo J2 from Weather-matic features an exclusive arc adjustment ring. Located on the nozzle riser, the arc adjust ring permits quick adjustment, even with the water turned on, of arc size from 40 to 360 degrees.

Designed for use on residential and commercial turf areas, the TJ2 comes with a set of nine field changable nozzles that match precipitation rates and adapt performance to site conditions. Additionally, the flow tube design permits lower pressure loss through the sprinkler and allows for optimum nozzle performance.

Features on the Turbo J2 include an impeller flow regulator, check valve, strainer, safety clutch and a rubber cover. An optional factory-installed vandal cover lock is also available.



"During intensive factory and field testing, the TJ2 has lived up to the higher performance standards we set for this sprinkler, and the in-field reports that are coming back to us are extremely enthusiastic," said Don Thompson, Weather-matic's marketing and sales director. "The TJ2 is a winner."

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MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE



LABB Systems/Software has released a new version of its TRIMS Grounds Management Software designed specifically for golf course and grounds maintenance superintendents.

Included in the software are programs for seed/chemical cost estimates, sprayer calibrations, labor hour reporting, personnel records, project cost analysis, budget reporting, spare parts/fuel inventory, work orders, purchase orders, maintenance scheduling, and irrigation management.

Program screens are selected from a menu and perform their functions by guiding the operator through each process. Pop-up "help" screens and a comprehensive, easy-to-read manual assist the user.

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INSECTICIDE EXPOSURE TEST



Golf course superintendents can monitor applicator exposure to insecticides in three minutes with a test kit from EnzyTec, Inc. Originally developed by Midwest Research Institute under contract from the U.S. Army, the test detects 80 percent of the insecticides registered for use in the U.S.; namely the carbamate, thiophosphate, and organophosphate insecticides.

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The product is a simple, compact "testing ticket" which—within three minutes—can detect the presence or absence of these pesticides in a range of one to ten parts per million, or parts per billion if so desired. The "ticket" detects pesticides in air, water, soil and other surfaces, depending on the technique used.

The system can be purchased in kit form with varying quantities of testing tickets, from ten to 100. Tickets are also available in bulk quantities, and instructions are included with each kit.

According to Elizabeth Burke, marketing manager for EnzyTec, the system can be used several ways by golf and grounds maintenance personnel. For example, it offers an efficient way for workers applying

insecticides to monitor the need for changing filters in respirators.

"Placed inside the facemask, away from the nose and mouth, the detector disc allows an applicator to check the effectiveness of his respirator filter, and, specifically, lets him know when to change it," said Burke.

The product can be used to test ponds for pesticide runoff, to test for insecticide efficacy in soils, to monitor spills, and to ensure safe storage and handling. The test can also provide superintendents with a method of monitoring exposure of golfers to the insecticide products applied to a golf course during the golfing season.

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