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LIGHT WEIGHT, FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE MOWER



With on-demand four-wheel drive the Jacobsen LF-100 five-gang fairway mower can climb hills without damaging turf from wheel spin and slippage.

At the touch of a knob, the operator can go from two- to four-wheel drive and back, without stopping.

The five 22-inch reels provide a 100-inch cut. This, in addition to mowing speeds of

more than five mph, means high productivity. The up-front placement of the outside reels allows the operator to see the trimming edge without looking behind for a cleaner mowing line.

A pedal-operated reel lift helps the operator crosscut fairways effectively. A tight turning radius and power steering provide extra maneuverability and comfort.

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SLOW-RELEASE FERTILIZER

Coron's amine-modified Polymethylene urea nitrogen fertilizer solution is a clear liquid, storage stable, 28-0-0 solution.

The fertilizer is manufactured by a two-stage reaction method that uses buffering materials to maintain the solution at a constant near neutral pH. This, along with the absence of harmful free ammonia, makes it

safe for those who must physically handle the product.

The slowly releasing nitrogen and non-burning characteristics make the fertilizer safe for use in high concentrations on turf and in foliage-feeding situations on ornamentals.

CORON CORPORATION

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PENDULAR SPREADER

The Turbo Hop from Befco is a pendular spreader that is ideal for golf course applications.

The infinitely adjustable arc of spread allows a swath width adjustment from 20 to 66 feet. Multiple flow settings with instant on-off control make calibration easy for any speed or spreading width.

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duty cast-steel transmission, quick and precise manual flow adjustment, and a spreading spout stamped in anti-shock nylon with interchangeable ends for both uniform and localized spreading.

Available accessories are a hydraulic remote control for flow opening, agitator extension for powder fertilizer, salt and sand, and an abrasive sand and salt spout. The spreader comes in four models ranging in size from 13.92 to 32.14 cubic feet.

BEFCO, INC.

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LEAF AND DEBRIS BLOWER

Designed for high volume air movement as well as high velocity, the heavy-duty Model 61 Blower from Olathe Manufacturing, Inc., is PTO powered with a three-point lift. It has a 36-inch diameter impeller with 12 blades that deliver an air blast through a 12-inch square throat.



The unit easily blows leaves, light snow, grass clippings and trash into windrows, cutting sweeping time in half. It clears dew in minutes from work or play areas for early morning mowing or recreation.

Features include a directional chute that is controlled from the tractor seat, pneumatic tires and twin caster wheels, an oversized two-inch diameter drive shaft, and extra long stiffening gussets.

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RIDING AERATOR



Powered by a 20-hp Kohler engine, the Riding Aerator from Salsco, Inc., is designed for greens, tees, fairways, sports fields, and other large turf areas. With variable core spacing from one to six inches, the unit is capable of aerating over 60,000 square feet per hour.

The tines, raised and lowered hydraulically, are driven by a camshaft free-floating tine system. The operator is able to adjust hole spacing to conditions without stopping the machine.

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TURF SPRAYERS



Two turf sprayers with low profile tanks are now available from the Cushman Division of Outboard Marine Corporation. They come in either a 120- or 150-gallon tank size, and both are designed to mount easily on the Cushman Turf-Truckster chassis with the pin-disconnect system.

The lightweight, centrifugally-cast fiberglass spray tanks are colored to resist ultraviolet action of the contents. They feature a sloped bottom and center sump for complete drainage. A large 16-inch fillwell with threaded cover and four-inch center cap permit easy filling.

A quadra-jet agitation system constantly recirculates the tank contents to maintain proper chemical mix. A choice of 15- or 21-foot boom selections is available.

The 21-foot boom is equipped with 13 nozzles at 20-inch spacing and the 15-foot boom has 18 nozzles at ten-inch spacing. Nozzle assemblies include a check valve strainer to prevent nozzle drip when the boom is shut off. TeeJet nozzles are easily removed for cleaning or changing.

Sprayer controls are mounted on an adjustable pedestal for easy operator access from the Turf-Truckster seat.

CUSHMAN DIVISION OF OMC

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SULPHUR COATED UREA

Sulphur coated urea (SCU), from the C.I.L. Agriculture Company, is a slow-release source of nitrogen fertilizer for the professional turf care market.

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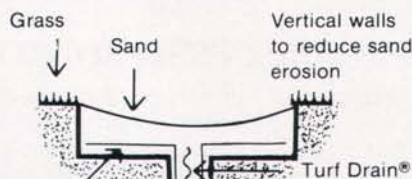
growth with their controlled release nitrogen. A slower release rate prolongs the spread and supply of nitrogen over the growing season with considerably decreased foliar burn potential.

SCU is available with either 31, 32, or 37 percent nitrogen content, and in a variety of particle sizes ranging from micros to regular.

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BUNKER LINER



BLASTRIGHT™ lays on bunker floor beneath Turf Drain®

Blastright bunker liner is made with Poly-zol, which, according to the manufacturer, has less stretch than fabric liners and is therefore less likely to snag on mechanical rakes.

Its smooth plastic surface can be sealed at the edges with tape rather than staples.

The edge of the plastic liner is placed in the deepest part of the sand trap instead of the shallowest. In addition, there is no gravel in the design to contaminate the playing sand surface.

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OFTANOL LABEL EXPANDED

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has accepted amended labeling of Oftanol 5 percent Granular insecticide from Mobay Corporation.

In addition to turfgrasses, the insecticide is now registered for use on ornamental areas such as nursery stock and ornamental beds, on noncrop areas such as roadsides and fence rows, and in ornamental soil mixes.

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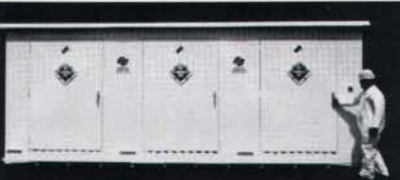
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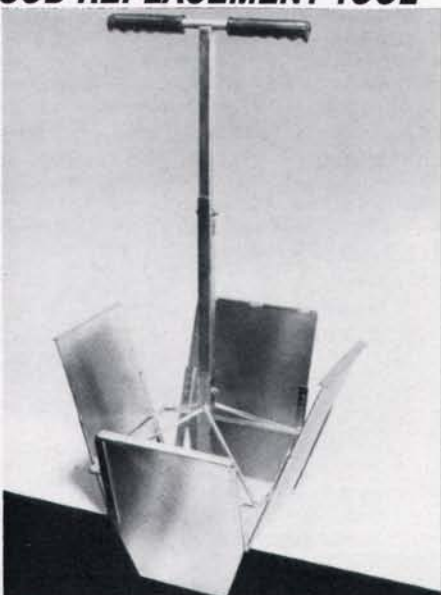
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SOD REPLACEMENT TOOL



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PIPE REPAIR KIT

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Each kit contains Syntho-Glass cloth, a tube of resin, and a pair of gloves. First the two components of the resin are mixed in the tube and applied directly to the leaking joint. Remove the cloth from its foil pouch

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