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PRODUCT UPDATE

TRAINING VIDEO



"Softball and Baseball Field Maintenance and Safety" is a 25-minute VHS video training program designed to help softball and baseball facility managers train their personnel in the preparation and maintenance of playing fields. The program demonstrates important field inspection and maintenance methods, which can help reduce player injuries and potential lawsuits.

The main program segments include: defining risk management, setting up a maintenance program, grading and drainage of skinned areas, keeping an obstruction-free playing surface, base selection and installation, fencing maintenance, turf management, lighting inspection, bleacher safety, and foul line maintenance. The video can be used to meet in-service training and continuing education requirements. It comes with a sample

safety checklist, a program reference manual, and video review questions.

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SPRAY CHALK

Mark-It is a convenient, versatile aerosol chalk that is easily applied from a spray can. This high-visibility product can be used for temporary marking, as well as touch-up work on baseball diamonds, golf courses, playing fields, and other turf areas.

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INFIELD SOIL ADDITIVES

Designed for infield dirt surfaces, Stabilizer is a non-toxic, premium organic soil additive. It is soil glue which binds a soil mix to produce a firm, consistent playing surface, and its compatibility with water promotes damp soil consistency.

Use of this soil additive can help control infield consistency by producing a surface whose mechanical properties are consistent over an extensive range of moisture content. In addition, it helps prevent erosion

and control dust.

Stabilizer Red is a mix of red decomposed granite fines and Stabilizer. This combination produces an infield conditioner that compacts for a firm base and is easily scarified to produce the desired infield cushion. It can also be used as a drying agent in dirt or grass.

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PEAT

Dakota Reed-Sedge Peat can be used as a soil conditioner and growing medium. It is formed principally from partially decomposed reeds, sedges, marsh grasses, and other associated plants, which have a unique cellular structure that resists further decomposition. These cells, which have a high plant-feeding ability, are essential for successful development of a plant's root system and the correct balance of air and water.

The peat has a pH range from 6.5 to 7.0, which is ideal for growing most plants. It has a high nutrient-holding capacity and rewets easily. Used as a topdressing, it adheres to the soil and does not float away. It is ideal for use in the construction of golf greens.

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WETTING AGENT

Hydro-Wet, a turf and soil wetting agent, can increase water-use efficiency without increasing water use. The product is formulated to reduce water's cohesive surface and adhesive tensions. It allows water to spread, ensuring uniform, thorough wetting and infiltration.

By modifying water, the wetting agent increases its ability to infiltrate soil, turf, or dense thatch. Moving water rapidly into the soil reduces moisture loss from runoff and evaporation, and lessens soil erosion and root exposure.

With the increased soil moisture provided by this product, turf can better handle periods of drought, and rewetting is easier. Hydro-Wet quickly drains puddles or areas of standing water. It can help reduce the effects of soil compaction and help eliminate dry spots.

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GREENSMOWER BRUSH



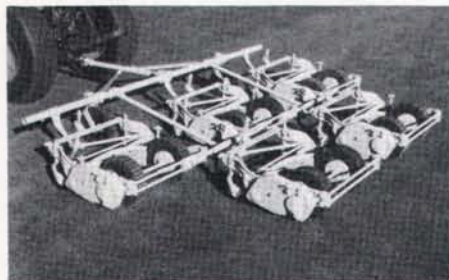
Originally designed by a golf course superintendent, Flex-Brush is actually a set of three brushes that can quickly attach to the cutting units of Toro and Jacobsen greens mowers to brush a swath as wide as each mower's cutting width.

On a light topdressing application, Flex-Brush enables the user to brush in sand faster than a green can be mowed. It can also be used for filling holes in greens after deep tine aeration.

STANDARD GOLF COMPANY

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FIVE-GANG MOWER



The Hi-Cut Five-Gang Mower adjusts to both low and high grass-cutting heights with Roseman's combination Hi-Low-Cut frame. Equipped with large, heavy-duty four- or five-blade reels, the mower can meet the demands of tall, thick turf mowing.

In addition, the mower's rear-drive design enables it to hug the ground for uniform trimming, especially in hard-to-reach areas. Laminated, puncture-proof tires are standard.

ROSEMAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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DRAINAGE MATERIAL

J-DRain SD-6 and SD-12 are in-ground drainage materials manufactured with a rot-

proof filter fabric wrapped and bonded to a high-density polyethylene drainage core. They can be used in natural and synthetic turf.

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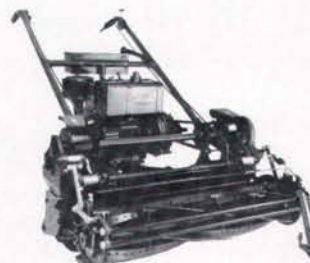
surface runoff, flow through the turf and root zone, and shallow groundwater. Soil particles are held back by the filter fabric while water passes through to the drain.

JDR ENTERPRISES, INC.

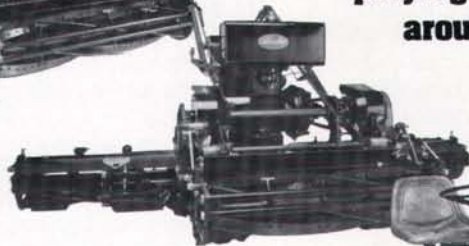
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RETENTION SYSTEM



C-Loc seawall panels can be used as a basic construction material for a variety of water/landscaping applications, including housing and commercial developments, golf courses, and land reclamation projects. In rural areas, C-Loc panels have been installed along waterways to prevent runoff of fertilizers and pesticides.

The system consists of extruded, heavy-duty, exterior-grade PVC panels. Its unique C-shaped design locks individual panels together in a 330-degree mating connection for a strong, virtually watertight seal. With a corrugated shape for added strength, the panels are 9.5 inches wide and 0.25 inch thick. They can withstand freezing conditions in both saltwater and freshwater, will not rot or rust, and do not require painting.

C-LOC RETENTION SYSTEMS, INC.

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TURF GROOMER



The Seko Model BM27 turf groomer is a power sweeper, mulcher, dethatcher, mower, and roller in one machine. Its 50-cubic-foot hopper is available in a ground or high lift dump.

Self-contained hydraulics control sweeping, mowing, and dumping. The unit has a 62-inch cutting swath, and will pick up clippings, leaves, twigs, cones, and bottles.

AR ASSOCIATES, INC.

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TURF MATS

Comprised of four different layers, E-Z Lay Turf Mats are preseeded wood fiber mats which are five feet wide by 50 feet long. The bottom layer is a light, 3/4-by-3/4-inch reinforcing mesh which is attached to the fiber matting to give the product strength during shipping and installation. The next layer is a blend of superabsorbent fiber and is 3/8 inch thick. The seed is metered onto the top of the mat and held in place by light cellulose scrim, which is attached to the fiber layer by a needling process.

The turf mats can be grown on concrete or plastic, and once the grass roots intertwine with the reinforced mesh on the bottom, they can be rolled up and installed pregrown. They weigh 2.5 ounces per square foot, which makes them easy to transport and install. They can be cut easily with a pair of scissors. Unused portions can be stored for future installation.

The cellulose scrim on the top of the mat protects the seed from insects and birds. The mats are sterilized before seeding to provide a pathogen-free growing environment. Bluegrass, improved perennial ryegrass, common bermuda, tall fescue, fine red fescue, and bentgrass mats, as well as custom seeded mats, are available.

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