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## PRODUCT UPDATE

### TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUE

Finelawn 5GL turf-type tall fescue yields a beautiful semi-dwarf rich green turf that performs well in hot, dry regions and in locations that receive minimal maintenance.

The fescue variety combines exceptional drought resistance and superior resistance to frost and winter freezes. In addition, it exhibits superior resistance to leaf spot and brown patch. It will also perform well in shade.

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### MOWER SAFETY CONTROLS CONVERSION

Ransomes, Inc.'s operator present controls conversion equipment can be added to all Bob-Cat mid-size mowers manufactured prior to 1989. The equipment is designed to enhance safe equipment operation practices.

Once a mower's cutting blades have been engaged, the controls automatically stop the engine and the motion of the blades, if the operator's grip on the handle is released.

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### GOLF ROTORS

Rain Bird's 47DS, 51DS, 95DS, and 91DS Stopmatic golf rotors provide high operating performance and uniformity while preventing low-head drainage, even on hilly terrain.

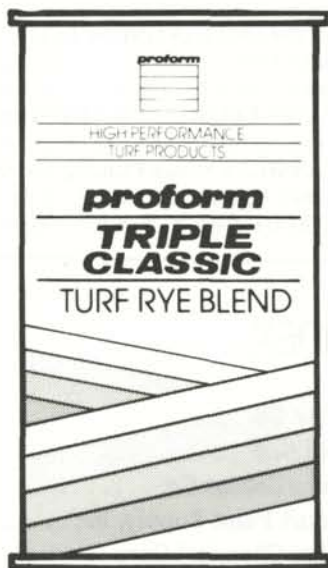
Housed in high-strength plastic cases and featuring a stabilizing flange, the rotors are built to withstand the rigors of overhead golf maintenance equipment and golf carts. They utilize Rain Bird's straight-through impact design and feature a long-lasting diaphragm valve that minimizes friction loss and can reduce both initial system cost and ongoing pumping costs.

The units have been engineered to withstand the most demanding water quality conditions. Available in both full- and part-circle models, the rotors are ideal for single- or multiple-row, battery golf course applications.

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### TURF RYE BLEND



Saturn, a perennial ryegrass variety which was ranked number one in the USDA's Perennial Ryegrass Test for the second consecutive year, is being blended into Proform Classic Turf Rye Blend. The mix consists of Saturn, Omega II, and Manhattan II or Competitor perennial ryegrass.

Also known as PST-2PM, Saturn is noted for its seedling vigor, winter color, and resistance to diseases such as blotch and brown patch. The fine-leaved, low-growing variety tolerates mowing to 3/8 of an inch.

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