# **ROOKIES**

## PRODUCT UPDATE

### **EDGE DRAINS**



PDS drains can be used in turfgrass and athletic fields. They are designed to replace costly, time consuming, and labor intensive traditional subsurface drainage systems.

The drains are lightweight and easy to install. They require a two- to three-inch-wide trench to install. No aggregate backfill is necessary.

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### Erosion Control Blanket

Tensar Erosion Blanket TB1000 is a synthetic erosion and revegetation blanket that controls bare soil erosion, provides long-term ground cover, and extends mulching until vegetation is established. It has a lofty web of polyolefin fibers stitchbonded between two high-strength biaxial nets.

Every component of the blanket has been stabilized against UV degradation. The product is ideal for sites such as slopes and low-gradient ditches that have severe erosive forces and require long-term mulching because of slow germination.

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### **Creeping Bentgrass**

Cobra creeping bentgrass has a semierect growth habit, uniform dark-green color, and excellent heat and humidity resistance. It is ideal for greens, tees, and fairways. The variety was developed by Rutgers University in cooperation with International Seeds.

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### **Poa Variety**

Finelawn's Supra Poa supina forms a dense, aggressive turf, which can overcome weeds and invasive grasses including annual bluegrass. The variety is ideal for shade situations. When subjected to diseases, such as snow mold, it bounces back quickly.

#### **FINELAWN**

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### **Pumping Station**



SyncroFlo's Eagle VFD (variable frequency drive) series of pumping stations are designed specifically for the irrigation system. Pump station operation is automatically optimized for peak load requirements with a built-in PC logic controller, which saves energy and operator training.

The Eagle models feature soft-start operation and require no routine maintenance. A data access panel gives a continuous status update on system pressures, flow rates, and set points.

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