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Turf Vacuum



The Bac-Vac[™] is a feature-packed collection system for use on Hustler Models 2500 and 2700. The nine-bushel catcher is dumped from the operator's seat and features a fiberglass box for corrosion resistance and a sight window to alert the operator when the hopper is full. The high-speed blower mounts on the 52-inch or 60-inch side-discharge deck and produces nearly 10,000 CFM of air flow for high-capacity vacuuming. The hopper and blower are designed for easy, oneperson operation.

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Revised Catalog

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The kit includes 30 catch cans, 30 catch-can stands, Rain Bird pressure gauge (0-160 psi), 100-foot fiberglass measuring tape, Oakfield break-apart soil probe, Contico toolbox and 30 marking flags. Each kit also includes one pop-up pressure adapter with a schrader valve. Introductory price is \$370, freight included, plus 7.25 percent California sales tax. Items in the kit can also be purchased separately. Custom-printed marking flags are also available (1,000 minimum order).

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Turfgrass Biostimulant

A new biostimulant, 3D, is derived from pure-quality, cold-process seaweed, fortified with proprietary humic acid and beneficial plant-growth nutrients. It contains five-percent special process chelated iron for quick green-up and is designed to give the turf professional a three-dimensional approach to turf conditioning with foliar enhancement, physiological integrity and foundation fortification. Field tests have shown a 300-percent increase in root mass vs. control. The biostimulant was developed by Dr. Richard Dedolph for Plant-Wise Biostimulant Co. He was recently a project leader of the NASA space agricultural program.

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