

New Gulp syringe de-watering pump

Underhill introduces the Gulp Syringe Ultra, latest addition to the company's Gulp line of de-watering pumps for turf and landscape areas. The series' most compact model can be used for multiple tasks, including: water removal from sprinklers or valve boxes; spa and fountain clean-out; and plumbing or pipe repair. It features a 12-inch clear plastic chamber and pumps up to 12 ounces per stroke. Like all Gulp pumps, the Syringe Ultra is constructed from heavy-duty, corrosion-proof materials and has a stainless steel shaft for reliable performance. The pump chamber is so strong it can withstand damage from accidental "run-overs" by carts or trucks. The pump is also self-priming and easy to clean. Inlet and exit caps twist off for rinsing and the dual wiper seal can be replaced.

www.underhill.us



New aerator sizes from TurfTime

TurfTime Equipment introduces 5 new sizes of aerators ranging from 36 to 96 inches. The new design enables the use of both slicing and coring tines. Standard gauge roller comes with slicing tines and ballast tank. These machines carry a 5-year limited warranty. Optional wheel lift kits are also available.

www.TurfTimeEq.com

Next generation Toro Z Master riding mowers

Toro Z Master zero-turning radius mowers have a new look and enhanced performance for 2009. The Toro Company designed the Z Master G3 models based on feedback from hundreds of users and tens of thousands of hours testing in the field. The result is enhanced traction and hillside stability, plus improved operator comfort and control, in a mower that includes Toro's revolutionary TURBO FORCE cutting deck. The ten models in the Z Master G3 series have been designed with a lower center of gravity, greatly enhancing hillside stability and traction for better control and less "crabbing." The lower center of gravity results from a vertical shaft engine that sits lower in the chassis, a lower operator position and the 12-gallon fuel tank that is now located under the operator's seat.

www.toro.com



Mete-R-Matic III and Mete-R-Matic XL from Turfco

Go green with the Mete-R-Matic III and Mete-R-Matic XL, the ultimate machines in sports turf topdressing. Both machines allow you to just hook up and go. A patented Chevron belt delivers the most uniform application of any topdresser on the market whether its sand, compost, crumb rubber or calcined clays, regardless of moisture content. An eco-friendly, patented ground drive system assures uniform spread, even at varying speeds. And with no hydraulics, PTOs or engines, speed calibration is not required. The Mete-R-Matic III features a 23 cubic feet hopper capacity, and the Mete-R-Matic XL is three times this size at 60 cubic feet. The Mete-R-Matic series of topdressers are the only machines on the market with a three-year warranty.

www.turfco.com

Stander ZK large-deck mower

Wright Manufacturing's Stander ZK has deck widths of 52 and 61 inches and engines up to 31 hp. Decks are deeper; wheels are larger; fuel capacity is greater than the traditional Stander, and the ZK can mow at speeds up to 13.5 mph, which is faster than many mid-mount zero turns. The ZK offers all the benefits of Wright's traditional Stander, such as low center of gravity for hillside stability, shorter overall length for added maneuverability, and the operator can just step off the spring suspended stand-on platform in case of emergency or to pick up debris.

www.wrightmfg.com





New spreader options for dump bodies

The new SP-2200 and SP-2200-H from SnowEx provide under-tailgate options for installing spreaders on dump bodies. These spreaders mount underneath the rear gate of dump bodies, rather than replacing the gate. They are available with either electric (SP-2200) or hydraulic (SP-2200-H) drives to further meet individual needs. A mounting kit comes standard with the spreaders, allowing them to fit on the existing attachment points found on a wide variety of dump bodies (some fabrication required). Once installed, they accommodate the rising and lowering of dump beds because of a self-leveling feature that keeps the spinner assembly parallel with the ground.

www.trynexfactory.com



New electric sprayer attachment for ZT mowers

The new US250 sprayer from TurfEx features a universal mount that allows it to attach to the front of most available zero-turn mowers. This unique mounting system stays within the mower's footprint, unlike competitive tow-behind units. Furthermore, the US250 is completely electric powered, meaning there are no engines or hydraulics to maintain.

Driven by a 12-volt electric motor, the sprayer draws its power from the mower's battery. The pump is rated at 2 gallons per minute at 60 psi, and the corrosion-resistant polyethylene tank holds up to 25 gallons.

www.turfexproducts.com

New Dirt Medic model

Newstripe has added a finishing broom for the Dirt Medic infield groomer specifically designed for use with garden tractors, light utility vehicles and ATV's to fill and level Little League to High School infields. The new finishing broom makes the Dirt Medic a complete system to grade, level and finish infield surfaces. Built with the durability of larger units, the Dirt Medic weighs 200 pounds and has a 4-in. wide grooming path. A single hand crank adjusts both the angle and depth of the harrow teeth and reversible cutting bar from the driver's seat without the need of tools or electrical connections. Dirt Medic is backed by a 36-month warranty.

www.newstripe.com



Honda Commercial Mowers

Honda's HRC Commercial Series mowers consist of two models: the self-propelled, hydrostatic drive HRC216HXA and push-type HRC216PDA. The HRC Series' legendary mowing performance is enhanced by offering Honda's exclusive MicroCut™ twin-blade mulching technology. Twin blades produce finer clippings for mulching, and finer clippings means less bagging. The HRC mowers feature dome shaped deck design that facilitates both bagging and mulching while delivering finer clipping particles; offset twin blade MicroCut System (the only 2-blade 21" commercial mower); hydrostatic Cruise Control transmission that has been redesigned for increased durability and higher top speed; (HXA model only); and improved heavy duty handlebars that are now adjustable for height.

www.hondapowerequipment.com



Cub Cadet Commercial's TANK S LP

Cub Cadet Commercial is giving green industry professionals another option for fuel efficiency with the TANK S LP. Powered by either an 852 or 999cc Kawasaki engine, the TANK S LP offers reduced emissions and fuel costs while giving users the same high-performance found in all TANK S units. The benefits of liquid propane extend far beyond reduced emissions as lawn care professionals will also enjoy longer engine life, longer run times and less engine maintenance. Additionally, the TANK S LP meets all current EPA and CARB emissions standards making it the perfect energy efficient solution.

www.CubCadetCommercial.com

Pro League Heritage Red new from Surface Athletics

Surface Athletics introduces an exclusive new color to its popular lineup of infield conditioners called Pro League Heritage Red. The new color is a classic, rich cherry wood for skinned infields, while offering the same optimum moisture management professional groundskeepers have come to expect from Surface Pro League. The newest product provides excellent ball visibility, and the rich color is consistent on both wet and dry infields. It remains uniform throughout the game. Already being used on a number of Major League Baseball fields, Heritage Red is now available to turn any field into a signature diamond. The new color effectively matches many darker infield mixes and can be pre-blended into an infield mix or used as a topdressing.

www.profileproducts.com

All-new ESP-LXD Controller

The ESP-LXD maintains the look, feel and simple programming made popular by Rain Bird's ESP-LX Modular Controller. However, instead of being connected to the system's valves through multi-wire bundles, the ESP-LXD interfaces to a two-wire path for decoder-based irrigation. Easily expandable from 50 to 200 zones, the ESP-LXD offers flexible features and modular options that make it ideal for athletic complexes and campuses.

The ESP-LXD allows contractors to custom design four independent programs for greater control that saves both water and money. Each program allows water to be delivered based upon climate, plant needs and location.

www.rainbird.com/esp-lxd

Kubota enters compact track loader market

Kubota Tractor has introduced 75-hp SVL75 and 90-hp SVL90 compact track loader models. Powered by efficient Kubota engines, the new compact track loaders are all-Kubota designed, engineered, and manufactured. Both models deliver best-in-class bucket breakout force and exceptional lifting capacity to provide outstanding performance and productivity. The 74.3-gross horsepower SVL75 boasts a 6,204-pound bucket breakout force and a 4,881-pound lifting capacity. The 90-gross horsepower SVL90 has a bucket breakout force of 7,961 pounds and a lifting capacity of 5,869 pounds. Both models are powered by a four-cylinder, direct injection, turbo-charged Kubota diesel engine. Kubota's versatile compact track loaders are equipped with a rigid-mount undercarriage and a vertical lift designed for long reach and maximum lifting and dumping capabilities.

www.kubota.com



"Starter" herbicide for newly seeded turf

A new "starter" herbicide providing post-emergent weed control without the wait, SquareOne herbicide from FMC Professional Solutions, has been registered by the EPA for use on athletic fields. Unlike other products that are too harsh on newly seeded turf or require multiple applications, SquareOne herbicide can be applied just 1 day before seeding or as early as 7 days after emergence on most cool and warm season grasses. This means weed populations are reduced from the start, allowing for maximum turf density with fewer herbicide applications or the need to reseed the following spring.

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