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PRODUCT UPDATE

FLAIL REACH MOWER



If the park, campus or golf course you maintain has a large amount of sloping roadsides, lake shore area or fences that require labor-intensive hand cutting, the Beaver Flail Cutter can increase your maintenance efficiency. Attached to any 20-35 hp compact tractors with category 1 three-point hitch and 540 r.p.m. PTO, the hydraulic arm and flail mower enable the operator to mow utility turf as far as nine feet from the tractor.

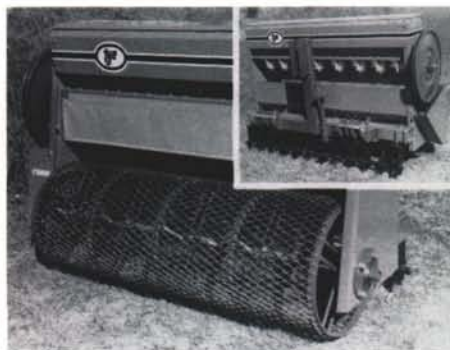
The cutterhead floats and pivots automatically with the angle of the ground. Safety brakes stop the cutting rotor within five seconds. Flail cutters are also less likely to eject material from the cutterhead than rotary machines.

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The meter, less than six inches wide, has a heavy-gauge aluminum case, solid-state electronics and insulated circuitry to withstand conditions in the field. One set of batteries will provide nearly 300 hours of testing. The plastic-bodied electrode is less susceptible to damage than standard all-glass electrodes. All connectors and controls are conveniently located on the front panel for ease of operation.

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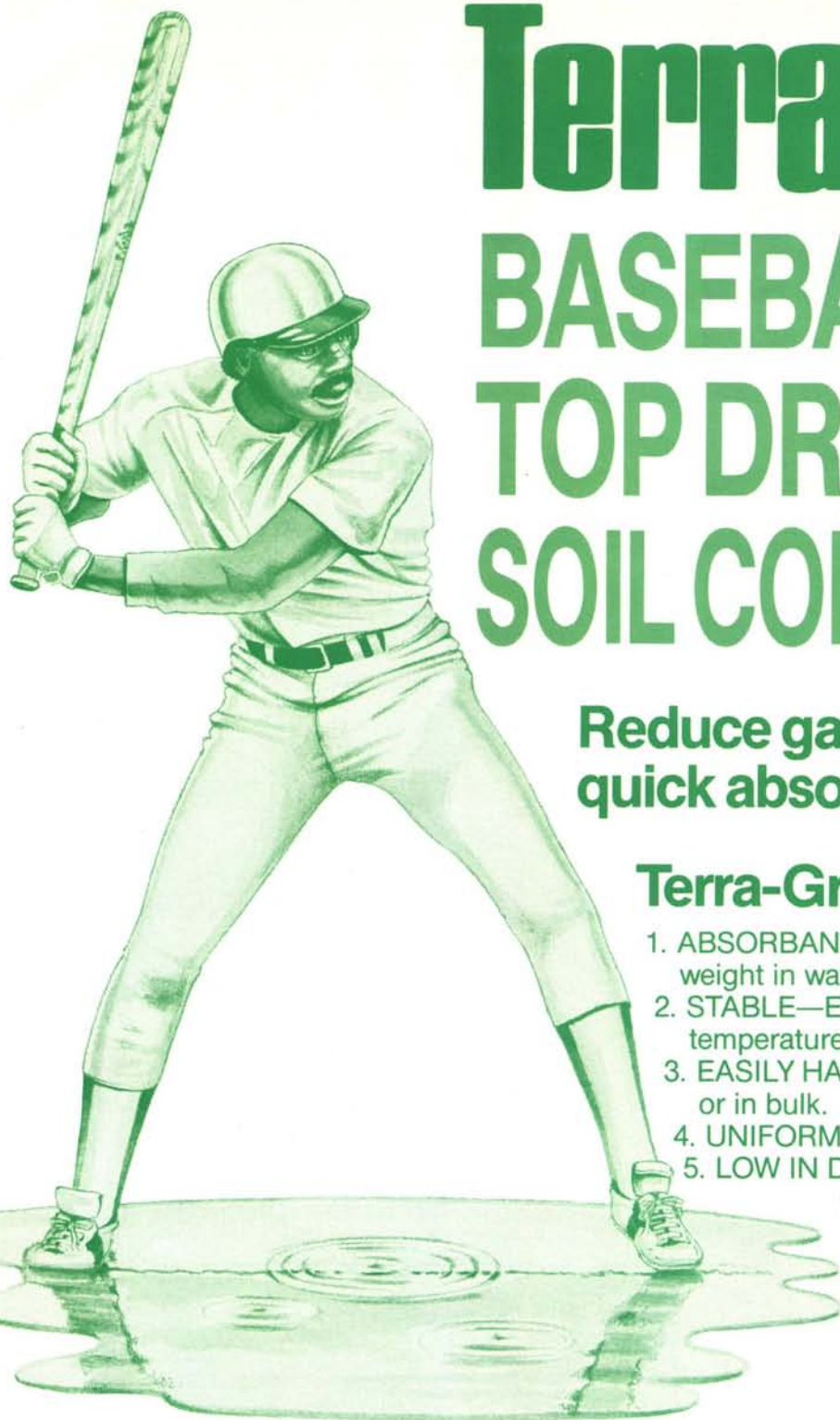
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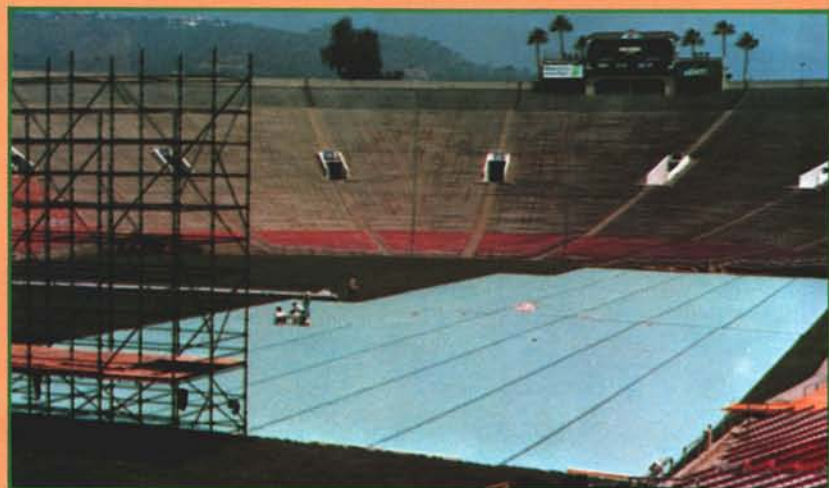
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