

# ROOKIES

## PRODUCT UPDATE

### CONTROLLER ENCLOSURES

Rainman Irrigation Controller Enclosures are fabricated from 100 percent 304, 14-gauge stainless-steel. Features include all stainless-steel hinges and hardware and three-point latching systems with the lock on top.

The products are designed for maximum security against vandalism, and come with closed-cell neoprene gasketing around the door opening for protection against the outdoor elements.

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### ROTARY FILE

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drill, it sharpens dull mower blades in just a few minutes. The tungsten carbide file will outlast hand files, according to its manufacturer.

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### GRASS PAVERS

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### POLYMER PLANTER

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The planter has a 30-inch swath and is PTO-powered with four rear plow blades on six-inch centers that deposit the polymer instantly when the unit lifts off the ground. It features a 75 pound capacity hopper.

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### MOBILE IRRIGATORS



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