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## ISEKI U.K. LAUNCHES COREMASTER NEW TURF AERATION SYSTEM COMES TO BRITAIN

Iseki U.K. are now distributing the well proven Coremaster Turf Aeration System in Great Britain. This well established machine is already a favourite with Greenkeepers and Groundstaff in America and the Antipodes, and now comes to Britain with its reputation for both productivity and all round versatility.

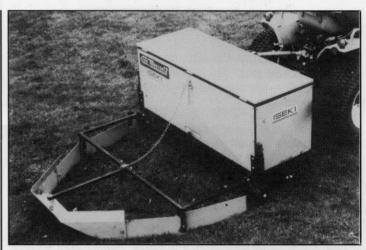
Coremaster in itself is a revolution in turf aeration because it not only improves coring productivity, but also has the ability to work with several different core patterns, so the greenkeeper can choose the pattern required for each individual area. From a close pattern for renovating problem areas with the cores two

inches apart to spread patterns for large areas like tees and fairways, six inches apart.

Depth controls operated by a simple crankhandle at the rear of the machine, gives variable depths between zero and four inches. Coremaster also offers a full range of tine sizes.

Trials undertaken by Iseki in Great Britain indicate that all 18 greens can now be aerated in under a day.

For further details on the Coremaster range contact Colin Gregory at Coremaster Department, Iseki U.K. on 0480 218100.



The Coremaster Hollow Tining Machine, now available in Britain, brings new workrates and productivity to coring greens, tees or parkland.

## RESTRICTION CHANGE FOR HERBICIDES

The Ministry of Agriculture has announced, following the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides to Ministers, a series of restrictions on the way in which herbicides containing ioxynil and bromoxynil may be used.

The changed conditions of approval are intended to reduce the potential of exposure to spray operators who do not wear appropriate clothing, to reduce the risk of residues in food and to warn of dangers to fish.

In the professional amenity area the key change relates to use in hand-held and knapsack sprayers. This is now prohibited, although use through powered sprayers is permitted, the minimum dilution rates stated on labels must be adhered to.

May & Baker Environmental Products are issuing labels to all their main distributors so that these can be placed on existing stocks of lotox and Actrilawn 10.

"May & Baker are fully commit-

ted to ensuring that the Minister's instructions are carried out, " says John Arthur, Business Manager of Environmental Products.

"We are currently carrying out trials as a result of which we hope that these restrictions may be raised".

loxynil and Bromoxynil belong to the chemical family called the hydroxybenzonitriles (HBN's).

Products containing HBN's are particularly used on newly sown turf and in re-seeded areas where their ability to control speedwells and chickweed is exceptionally good.

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## NEW FROM CHIPMAN: MASTERTEE

The artificial tee that really comes up to scratch.

A real asset for all types of Golf Courses and Driving Ranges which until now, during bad weather, have had to rely on small size unresponsive mats.

**MASTERTEE** is manufactured from a composite of coconut fibres and polypropylene. The pile is so tightly woven that no sand infill is required and it stands upright to a height of some 30mm.

Chipman MASTERTEE for Golf Courses, is designed to fit flush with the surrounding turf which makes it less obtrusive, more pleasant to play off and provides a new answer to the problems caused by waterlogging and heavy usage throughout the worst months of the year.

MASTERTEE is also available with a thick resin backing which adds strength to the base and in this form is ideal for Driving Ranges or for use on hard standings such as concrete bases.



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