

Saltex New Products

DESTROYS ALGAE

New product, Bioaktiv, manufactured in Germany was developed some 14 years ago by the collaboration of a homoeopathist and an engineer who invented a device which generates high oscillations in a chamber (accumulator) which causes the oxygen in the chamber to be separated and transferred to calcium place under the chamber.

When introduced into ponds and lakes through a medium of fresh water, Bioaktiv provides oxygen and energy at the bottom of the pond or lake and revitalises the water thus clearing it of algae and simple weed.

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NEW HYDROSEEDERS

New to the UK are two hydroseeders from RMB Hydroseeding.

A 3000 litre skid mounted machine and a 1200 litre compact steel tank hydroseeder will compliment the companies existing fleet.

i 01453 511365
visit: www.hydroseeding.co.uk

COST EFFECTIVE SOLUTION

Charterhouse Turf Machinery has launched the Verti-Top Vac, offering groundsmen a new, cost effective solution for cleaning and maintaining sand and rubber infill synthetic sports surfaces. A unique vacuum system removes even fine particles, giving a cleaner, safer surface.

i 01428 661222
www.charterhouseturfmachinery.co.uk



VERTICUTTING NEEDS REDUCED

New to the Campey Turfcare range is the Turfworks GreensTriplex Brush.

Daily brushing of greens increases smoothness for a true ball roll, while reducing grain and the need for frequent verticutting. The fully adjustable brush head can be set to a 'lock position' which allows normal triplex use without removing the brush, and its synthetic bristles resist wear and environmental degradation. Durable steel construction and powder coat to the frame makes for longer life.

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www.campeyturfcare.com



NEW COMPACT TRACTORS

Tractors remain at the heart of New Holland's expertise, and a new series of compacts will take centre stage at Saltex. The Boomer series is in the 21-45hp bracket that New Holland has made its own with high tech features and renowned reliability, and the latest additions will enhance that reputation.

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www.newholland.com

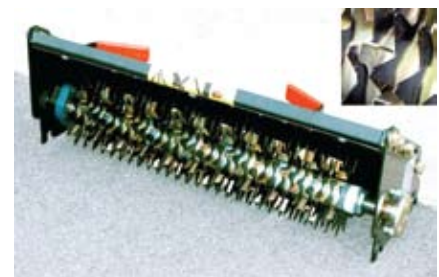


WEAR RATE AND DOWNTIME CUT

Allett Mowers is now using tungsten carbide tipped blades on three of the interchangeable cartridge heads available for the Allett C20, C24 and C34 machines.

The blades are being fitted as standard to the powered scarifier and verticutter heads offered for the three Allett C-Range models and also to the powered groomer unit available as an option on the 10-bladed cutting unit for C20 and C24 mowers and for the 20in and 24in Allett Tournament fine-cut mowers.

i www.allett.co.uk



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LINE MARKING PAINT REDUCES CARBON FOOTPRINT

Vitax Amenity introduces Supa Stadia Echo, a highly concentrated, long lasting line-marking paint, previously only available to selected export customers.

Supa Stadia Echo has a free flowing formulation, which means that it can be used with high water volumes, but its highly concentrated form saves the use of oil for both transportation and container production.

Designed to deliver SupaStadia Echo is the new Topline Xcel Line Marker, a unique machine, which allows turf managers to change their paint dilution on the move.

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www.vitax.co.uk



SURFACE CLEANER AND MOSS DETERRENT

Cleanmax, a hard surface cleaner and moss deterrent, is a blend of organic acids and surfactants that loosen deposits acting as a safe cleaner for all types of hard surfaces. Apply using spraying equipment when no rain is expected and should be allowed to dry thoroughly. If there is significant moss cover the area may need to be brushed, hosed or pressure washed to remove dead vegetative matter after a couple of days.

i www.avoncrop-amenity.com
www.aitkens.co.uk

NEW TUFFA PRODUCTS SAVE FUEL AND RISK

Petrol and diesel are too valuable to waste through poor handling and storage. On top of that clearing up spills is costly and could run foul of environmental regulations. Tuffa has launched new products to keep oil under control.

Storing or moving petrol, or diesel, for small vehicles, or uses like mowers, is often a problem. Filling cans and carrying them in cars or vans is not safe and can invalidate insurance cover. The new Tuffa Petrol Caddy 200 litre steel banded and fireproofed tank meets this problem.

For larger storage the Easi-fill fuel station range, in capacities from 1350 litres to 15,000 litres, gives users complete control over dispensing and filling.

i 08707 567700
www.tuffa.co.uk



MULCHING MOWER

Tracmaster has launched the BCS Professional Mulching mower. The 80cm Mulching Deck offers outstanding performance and is the ideal machine for heavy-duty cutting and clearing tasks on even the most difficult terrain. For safety and ease of operation, the machine offers an automatic blade brake and two pivoting castor wheels at the front which can be easily retracted.

i www.tracmaster.co.uk
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WET WALKING SURFACES CAUSE NASTY INJURIES

Gripclad provides a hardwearing long term solutions to golf clubs to help eliminate the risk of slipping on sleepers, footbridges, viewing platforms, bunker steps, gangways, walkways, ramps and even the mower foot plates.

Gripclad's anti-slip material includes the new high grade aluminium oxide aggregate for extra durable surfaces and longer product life. It is resistant to metal and rubber spikes, oil, grease, frost, chemicals, impact, and all weathers.

It can be fixed down onto wood, concrete, metal, marble, terrazzo, vinyl, rubber or open grate etc and one important point, it offers peace of mind.

i www.gripclad.com



THE HIRE SUPPLY COMPANY

The Hire Supply Company has launched two innovative new grounds care products – the unique Hawk 13hp Stump Grinder and the Barreto Tracked Trencher.

The Barreto tracked trencher is the smallest dedicated tracked trencher currently on the market. It gives more traction, lower ground pressure and provides extra steerability, which is ideal for the wet UK climate.

At 30" wide, the Hawk stump grinder is narrower than HSC's previous models. In addition, its engine is at an offset angle to the blade, which allows the machine to dig in deeper without tipping the engine to such an angle so that it starves of oil and seizes.

i www.thehiresupplycompany.co.uk

NEW RENTAL ADDED

In a continuing purchasing drive as Liebherr-Rental Limited grows and augments its versatile and specialist rental fleet, the company has now added a Seppi 150 BMS Mulcher from distributors Lamberhurst Engineering.

The Seppi 150 BMS is a well-proven excavator attachment designed for fast and efficient brush clearance in forestry plantations, road and rail embankments and, in fact, anywhere that requires thick undergrowth to be removed. It is the largest in a range of three attachments with a cutting width of 1500mm and features a fixed knife rotor.

i 08456 121 141
www.lameng.com



NEW RANGE

Stihl has launched an extensive new range of chainsaws, brushcutters and groundscares tools along with new products and innovations at Saltex this year. New products include innovative chainsaws and grass trimmers, professional class leaf blowers and vacuums plus an enhanced choice of hedge trimmers introduced earlier this year. From the Group's Viking brand, exciting developments include a new range of lawn tractors arriving next year, plus more rotary rollers and a new addition to its professional lawn mower range.

i www.stihl.co.uk
0800 137574



NEW PRODUCT TRIO

DJ Turfcare has launched three new products. The Turfsaver is a new machine from the U.S. that de-thatches and overseeds (or fertilises) in one compact unit ideal for contractors and groundsmen.

Recovery is from Viano's organic range of fertilisers and restores damaged turf for the winter months, containing Humifirst – derived from organic manure – and magnesium for maintaining grass colour. New to the UK from Belgium.

The third launch is the Elephant's Trunk hedgetrimmer from Belgium, set to transform the working day of contract gardeners and groundstaff.

i 01483 200976
www.djturfcare.co.uk



GOOD THINGS COME IN FOUR

Italian creator Brogi Loriani has developed a new head with four chains, exclusively sold in the United Kingdom by Lamberhurst Engineering.

The Brogio 4 was created following the many requests of professional operators who wanted to cut and crush shrubs with a larger diameter than 1.5cm, who up until now were working with blades and other accessories.

i 08456 121 141
www.brogio.co.uk



NEW WOODCHIPPER

Bobcat has launched the new 8B Woodchipper attachment for the company's skid-steer, compact tracked and all-wheel steer loader ranges. The new 8B Woodchipper provides a simple method for reducing wood waste and grinds branches and other tree components, reducing their volume by a factor of 10 to 1.

i www.bobcat.com



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NEW PRODUCT HAS TOTAL EFFECT

Scotts Professional launched a new liquid iron. Effect Iron FE, the latest addition to the widely-used Greenmaster Liquids range, is suitable for use in golf, sports and lawn care.

Developed over three years of testing, the blend of complexed and chelated irons works rapidly providing genuine, plant-derived green-up within three hours. It also hardens and protects each blade of grass from within the plant without promoting excessive growth.

i 0871 220 5353
www.scottspprofessional.co.uk

REMOTE TREATS THE PARTS THAT OTHERS CANNOT REACH

Terrain Aeration has launched the new Remote Terralift machine, the lightest, smallest most manoeuvrable member of the Airforce fleet to date.

Pedestrian operated, 60 cms wide and weighing in at just 80 kilos, the Remote Terralift can be carried up steps, turned around tight corners and taken through the narrowest entrances with ease.

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www.terrainaeration.co.uk

OUT FRONT MOWER

As the pressure increases on contractors to reduce costs year on year, JCB launches its first ever out front mower – the FM30 – to reduce costs and improve performance on a wide variety of mowing applications.

Purpose built for specialist grounds maintenance applications, it is rugged, productive and extremely versatile. Powered by a low vibration, low noise and low emission engine the new mower is cost effective, reliable and provides day long comfort for the operator to enhance productivity.

i www.jcb.com

More Saltex products will be featured next month

DIVOT BAG

The Divot Bag is a simple solution to help keep fairways in top class condition and clubs across the world are realising the benefits. The divot Bag is provided by the club and sand buckets are placed at the first tee. Players fill their divot bag with a mix of sand and seed with the view to fill divots as they play.

The divot Bag comes in a range of colours and can be personalised with the club logo printed on the front.

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www.divotbag.com

NEW RANGE

A new range of STIHL handheld leaf blowers and vacuums were launched at Saltex this year.

The new '86 class' models feature no less than four of the companies latest technologies: a new engine with stratified scavenging, new long-life air filter system, new anti-vibration system and new simplified starting system – all designed to make work easier, more efficient and more economical too.

i www.stihl.com

LARGEST BEAR CAT CHIPPER

The launch of the largest Bear Cat Chipper, the CH1238DH, was celebrated at this year's Saltex. Bear Cat dealers were keen to see the new 30.5cm (12") chipper in action, as well as catching up with ECHO staff on new products planned for 2009.

The new chipper is capable of reducing wood up to a diameter of 30.5cm (12") to fine chips using four, reversible, heat-treated steel chipper blades.

i www.echo.com



Bear Car 30cm Chipper



Out front mower