LESCO's LCR-7400 has four-wheel drive

Steep hills or wet conditions are no problem for LESCO's new LCR-7400, which features automatic or full-time four-wheel drive for superior traction. Additional traction is provided by a unique hydraulic weight transfer valve that transfers weight from deck to tractor as needed.

Powered by a proven and reliable Perkins 27 HP diesel engine, the LCR-7400 has a two-speed transmission with differential lock. Independent turn-assist brakes allow tight radius turns with minimal turf damage.

The LCR-7400 features a two-position, fold down roll bar for sufficient clearance. Its high-lift deck easily clears curbs and simplifies transport.

For a demonstration or to learn more about LESCO's line of commercial rotary mowers, contact your LESCO Sales Representative or call 800-321-5325 (in Clevelend, 333-9250).

CIRCLE #302

Vicksburg introduces K-Power fertilizer

Vicksburg Chemical Co. will introduce K-Power, the first line of potassium nitrate fertilizers for turfgrass in controlled release forms, during the 1993 International Golf Course Conference and Show in Dallas. The breakthrough comes as good news for more than 7,000 golf course superintendents who have used soluble potassium nitrate to fertigate on their greens, but have been unable to apply potassium nitrate across their entire fertility program.

The technology means that growers of turf can apply the benefits of potassium nitrate-based fertilizers across their entire fertility program.

The K-Power line includes four varieties of potassium nitrate fertilizers:

- Greens & Tees: Fairways with the Multicote controlled release system; Combination: Water Soluble with selected micro-elements in a dry crystalline form.

For more information, contact Vicksburg at 5100 Poplar Ave., #2414, Memphis, TN, 38137; or call 1-800-425-8629.

CIRCLE #301

Seed & Soil Caddie goes mobile

Repairing divots on par-3 tees has always been a time-consuming problem for golf course superintendents. Divots add up because many players aren't aware of their responsibilities — or they're too lazy to walk to the bucket and back again.

Standard Golf's new Seed & Soil Caddie solves these problems by taking the best ideas in divot repair and placing them right next to the tee markers.

The mixture bottle features a spiked, easy-to-move holder and a friendly reminder decal ("Please fill divots"). The integral handle and spout is curved, to keep the rain from running on the turf.

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CIRCLE #303

Lebanon unveils two-step granular

Lebanon Turf Products has announced the introduction of a new line of two-step granular fertilizers for the golf course maintenance market — NX-PRO. The first of its kind, NX-PRO will offer golf course superintendents a choice of nitrogen sources combined with a premium quality homogeneous fertilizer base.

The initial NX-PRO line will include three fairway and two greens grade fertilizers, along with pre-emergence herbicide combinations. Additional product offerings are under development and will be added to the line to meet market demand.

NX-PRO Fertilizers will be marketed through a nationwide network of golf course distributors. For additional information on NX-PRO Fertilizers, contact Lebanon Turf Products, P. O. Box 180, Lebanon, PA 17042; or call 1-800-233-0628.

CIRCLE #304

TMI's Attila Fescue available in '94

Turf Merchants (TMI) is pleased to announce availability of Attila Hard Fescue for 1994. Attila scored high in the 1993 national fine fescue turfgrass trials, and is available for the first time in commercial quantities.

Attila displayed improved genetic color over standard varieties of hard fescue, and also showed the best winter color of any fine fescue including hards, cheddars, and creepers in this trial. Spring green-up was excellent, as were leaf spot ratings compared to other varieties. Attila also exhibited a shorter canopy height than other varieties.

For more information, contact TMI at 1-800-423-1735.

CIRCLE #305

IF YOU HAVEN'T USED BARRICADE YET, LISTEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE.

Bill Womac
Superintendent
Dunwoody Country Club
Dunwoody, Georgia

"Barricade's extra length of control is an advantage to us in the South, especially with our long, hot growing season. Overall, Barricade has proven to be more cost-effective for us than other preemergence herbicides we've tried. We plan to use more next year."

Steve Carr
Superintendent
Pocasset Golf Club
Pocasset, Massachusetts

"Barricade makes it easy for us to fine tune our control program, as the length of control is determined by the rate used. We've found that one application is all it takes to keep us crabgrass free until the start of cold weather."

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CIRCLE #241

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Diffused air system, totally submerged

The new Toro Diffused Air System is designed to inconspicuously enhance any aquatic setting. The system operates totally submerged, with no moving parts or electrical equipment underwater, and only a bubble plume visible on the water surface. The system installs in minutes and uses a shore mounted air compressor. The low-maintenance compressor is mounted in a sound resistant anodized aluminum enclosure for quiet operation even in the most pristine environments. The Toro Diffused Air System functions in all water depths, but is most effective in greater than 12 feet of water. AquaScape manufactures a complete product line of Toro Pond Water Quality Management equipment, including surface aerators, fountains, submersible aerators and air stripping systems.

For additional information, contact: AquaScape, A Toro Partner, 2811 North Second Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411-1634; or call 1-800-569-1345, or 612-521-3321.

Software monitors frost conditions

Automata, Inc. has introduced its new “Field Vision-Coldspot” frost protection software which monitors real-time frost conditions in the fields. It sounds alarms and sends a message to a pager indicating sensor and current readings. The alarms can be set using temperature, wet bulb temperature and/or dew point. The software includes all of the data acquisition and data analysis features of Automata’s Field Vision Base Station Software.

In conjunction with Automata’s Field Stations and Telemetry System, the software continuously monitors fields in real-time around the clock. Automata continues to develop new products to aid agriculturists in the management of irrigation, frost, and insect and disease pests. For a free data sheet, contact Automata, Inc., 16216 Brooks Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945; Ph: 800-694-0380; FAX 916-273-0381.

Ottershade dye, for pond management

Otterbine/Barebo, Inc. has announced the addition of Ottershade, pre-measured lake dye to its line of water management products. Designed with all sizes of pond/lakes in mind, Ottershade can treat many types of waterways including fixed fountains and small ponds. The water-soluble packages help avoid messy clean-up and disposal, while adding a beautiful blue hue to water bodies.

Ottershade is now available from more than 83 Otterbine distributors. Contact Otterbine/Barebo at its Main Road East, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Miltona Over-Seeder

Miltona Turf Products’ new Over-Seeder allows you to prepare a 100 sq. ft. area for overseeding in about 20 minutes. The sharpened 1/4 inch tines will penetrate 1/2 to 3/4 of an inch deep; just right for seed germination and plant liability. You will experience fast grow-together from seed sprouts spaced one inch apart. The small holes have a minimal effect on putting, allowing the repaired area to be kept in play. This unit mounts on a cup cutter handle. Free brochure available. For more information, write Miltona at P.O. Box 164, Rt. 3, Miltona, MN 56354; or call 218-945-2900.

Sevin now available

Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company announces that its CHIPCO Sevin brand 80 WSP was recently approved for use nationwide except in California, where registration is pending, according to Rhone-Poulenc. CHIPCO Sevin brand 80 WSP is currently being offered to green industry professionals in early 1994. CHIPCO Sevin brand 80 WSP was recently approved for use nationwide except in California, where registration is pending, according to Rhone-Poulenc. CHIPCO Sevin brand 80 WSP is currently being offered to green industry professionals in early 1994.

New body for Mite

Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Industrial Vehicles Division, recently announced the addition of a new high security Utility Body to its Mighty Mites line of off-road Industrial Vehicles. The heavy-duty utility body, manufactured from prime quality zinc coated galvanized lifeguard steel, features double paneled doors for extra strength, extra tough polyurethane paint finish and polished stainless steel door pockets for durability. For more information, contact Mitsubishi at 6400 W. Katella, Cypress, CA 90630-5208; or call 714-543-1000.