Lange offers Granular Dimension

Granular Dimension, new from Lange Professional Fertilizer Products, offers convenience and control for turf professionals who want to apply a granular herbicide without fertilizing. Ideal for pre-emergence crabgrass and goosegrass applications, it doesn't stain and has exceptional turf safety. It is also effective for postemergence applications up to the three-leaf crabgrass stage when applied at the upper end of the label use rate.

Uniquely effective, Lange's 0.27 percent Dimension herbicide is formulated into small diameter granules which provide more uniform coverage and better absorption by the plant. The result is more effective weed control than comparable liquids or sprays — with less active ingredient. Granular Dimension is a Class E herbicide with low environmental impact and can be distributed effectively using any type of spreader with little or no dust. Lange Dimension Granules provide season-long control and can be used for spring or fall applications without accompanying fertilizers. For more information contact Lange-Stegmann at 513-241-9531.

CIRCLE #301

Saco introduces the Flex-Blade

Saco Stamping and Assembly Co. has announced a breakthrough in motor shaft protection for walk-behind mowers with the new Saco Flex-Blade. Conventional mower blades nick, bend, break and even damage the motor shaft when they strike a solid object in tall grass. But the Saco Flex-Blade has spring-loaded joints that allow the ends to flex up and over rocks, tree roots, water lines and other hidden obstacles. These spring joints also allow the blade ends to swing back, preventing the mower from becoming bogged down in particularly tall, heavy grass. The result is greater mowing power and superior cutting action.

Other features include an extra-long cutting surface, which eliminates the need for special matching blades. Made from high-quality, tempered steel, it's available in 20", 21" and 22" lengths. For more information, call 901-352-5351.

CIRCLE #310

Acclaim goes after crabgrass

Acclaim Extra Herbicide has been introduced for use in turf and ornamentals to control crabgrass, foxtail and other grassy weeds. A water emulsion herbicide containing 0.57 pound of active ingredient per gallon, Acclaim Extra is effective for postemergence control of annual and perennial grassy weeds.

Acclaim Extra is a new formulation of Acclaim 1EC Herbicide, according to George Raymond, market manager for AgrEvo USA Co. "While the previous formulation contained an inactive isomer of the active ingredient, this isomer has been removed in the current formulation of Acclaim Extra. This allows the use rate of the active ingredient to be decreased ultimately reducing its application rate," explained Raymond, who pointed out that accurately measuring the product is as important as ever.

For more information, contact Raymond at 901-882-5000.

CIRCLE #303

Harmony upgrades Complete 14-3-6

Harmony Products has introduced its upgraded new product, Complete Turf & Landscape 14-3-6. Complete Turf & Landscape features an agronomically balanced formulation of all primary, secondary and micronutrients in an organic base granule with weed extracts and humic acid. With "The Complete products, we've expanded our one-of-a-kind bridge concept to provide all elements necessary for the absolute best agronomic approach in one easy granular application," said Mark Nunam, president of Harmony's Plant Products Division.

Complete Turf & Landscape 14-3-6 is labeled for all turf and ornamental applications. For more information, contact Harmony Products at 800-343-6343.

CIRCLE #304

Maven provides spike alternative

Maven Golf Products has unveiled a new line of high-performance, non-metal golf spikes. The company says its SmartSpikes replacement inserts will provide superior traction to designs currently on the market, and are more durable than other non-metal spikes.

SmartSpikes Inserts are made of a durable blended material and feature four .19-inch-high curved ridges around the edge to enhance traction. The self-cleaning design (patent pending) pushes mud and dirt to the side and keeps the spikes clean.

For more information, contact Maven at 800-684-9132.

CIRCLE #305