NIOSH approves Kasco helmets

The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has approved two Kasco helmets to be used for protection against pesticide sprays.

The Kasco T-9 is powered by a tractor's 12-volt electrical system through a 6-foot power cable. The Kasco T-8 uses a 6-volt battery that provides four hours of operation before it needs to be recharged. An optional 12-volt converter is also available. For more information, contact Gemplers Inc. at 1-800-383-8473, Fax: 800-553-1128.

CIRCLE #306

Compsoil now available to courses

The largest yardwaste composting company in Illinois has developed a high-quality, nutrient-rich compost called Compsoil that can now be used on golf courses. "Golf course managers can now enjoy the same benefits from this natural soil-enhancer product that nurseries, landscapers and gardeners have been successfully using for years," stated Jim Cowhey Jr., vice president/operations of Land and Lakes Co.

Compsoil has been proven superior for planting and seed growth and is an attractive alternative to black dirt. Derived from only grass, leaves and yardwaste, Compsoil meets all the performance standards for General Use Compost as defined by the IEPA.

Land and Lakes Co. operates six yardwaste composting facilities in Illinois and was granted one of the first composting permits in the state.

Anyone interested in obtaining a free brochure and sample of Compsoil may contact Land and Lakes Co. at 847-825-5000.

CIRCLE #307

MarkSmart signs touted for flexibility

Unmatched flexibility is the principal advantage offered by the new line of MarkSmart golf course markers. Made of high-density, UV-stabilized materials, the signs are offered with an ABS stake or a patented ground socket system, developed by Markers Inc.

The Ruggers Jr. tractor, purchased by the MarkSmart signs is the option of installing a rope clip in the sign upright. Consult a Markers Inc. distributor for further information, or call 1-800-969-5920.

CIRCLE #310

Scotts now offers Jet Spray Weed Control

The Scotts Co. is selling the new Jet-Spray 3-Way Weed Control for convenient and highly effective spot treatment. Packaged in ready-to-use aerosol cans, Jet-Spray provides broad-spectrum broadleaf weed control on cool- and warm-season turf.

Jet-Spray subdues more than 130 broadleaf weeds including chickweed, clover, dandelion and plantain. Most weeds will be killed after a single application, with broadleaf weeds beginning to show visible signs of leaf curl within a few days.

Jet-Spray's foaming action makes it easy to see application coverage. Further application information is listed on the product label. A toll-free number (800-543-0006) has also been established for organizations to ask Scotts technical questions or seek advice specific to the needs of their fields.

CIRCLE #309

If Your Turf Looks More Like a Science Project Than a Professionally Managed Resource, Maybe We Should Talk.

As a professional, you know turfgrass can be affected by hundreds of different things. From disease, mold and fungus to climate, water, shade and sunshine. That's why it pays to start with Eclipse Kentucky Bluegrass. Shade tolerant, disease resistant and great looking. Eclipse makes an excellent seed and sod base for golf courses, sports turf, parks and commercial and residential lawns. And though Eclipse has been performing in the field for years, it's always a leader in trial data, too.

If you've been spending more time identifying problems than finding solutions, it's time to specify Eclipse Kentucky Bluegrass.

CIRCLE #311
Comfort the key to Maximum Seating

A new bench system from Maximum Seating has been released—a uniquely styled, variable-length public seating system. Designed by Jerry Adamson of Toronto, its manufacturer proclaims it as "probably the most comfortable public bench you have ever sat on." With gracefully curved ribs and a minimalist frame, it is durable and adapts to almost any environment.

Maximum Seating benches are available in two rib styles: Occasional Scale for brief sitting and Lounge Scale when a longer sit is anticipated. Two rib components make up the seat system (with and without arms). An advantage of the unique variable-length frame is that the modular arm ribs can be inserted at any interval the desired. Standard six rib units produce a 18-inch-wide Occasional Scale seat and a 21-inch-wide Lounge Scale seat. Ribs are made of high-impact, UV-stabilized polypropylene, with resins that resist graffiti and vandalism.

The frames are available in either powder-coated steel, or brushed stainless steel. Standard bench sizes are stock items, but many planners request custom sizing for only a modest up charge. Contact Maximum Seating at 1-800-825-5085.

Do-it-yourself: Ballwasher repair

E-Z Ballwasher Repair, a company founded by a golf course mechanic in Hawley, Pa., has made available a kit designed specifically to repair broken, aluminum-cast ballwashers. The kit retails for $9.95. The repair kit targets the area where the set screw meets the cast aluminum—an area that can crack under significant wear. Using several items found in most machine shops—Bondo, cutting disk or torched, a sharp chisel and a spray-paint cap—the kit can guide anyone through the 6-step repair process. This product is guaranteed and comes with detailed instructions. For more information or technical service, call 1-800-892-0171.

Germinator aids grow-in process

The Germinator, a polymer product, has been introduced by WMC Products, Inc.

This product reportedly ensures a complete grow-in after seeding the first time, allowing the user to seed in areas that have not been economical in the past. It prevents seed loss due to wind, rain, birds and animals, is not hazardous and has a neutral pH. The product forms a crust that prevents seed migration on slopes and other areas where seeding is difficult due to the elements. It promotes accelerated germination by minimizing water and heat loss through evaporation, thereby keeping the media and seeds below the crust moist and warm.

Contact WMC Products, Inc., 1213 Patricia Lane, Garland, Tex. 75042; telephone 214-494-3494.

CIRCLE #304

Lebanon unveils IsoTek31

Lebanon Turf Products, a division of Lebanon Seaboard Corp., has introduced IsoTek31, a homogeneous fertilizer line with isobutylidene diurea.

IsoTek31 will offer superintendent one of the most popular nitrogen sources in a complete line of homogeneous granular turf products. The initial product line will include both greens grade and fairway grade fertilizers, along with pre-emergent combination products.

For the first time," said Paul Grosh, director of sales and marketing, "golf course superintendents will be able to use one of the most reliable, controlled-release nitrogen sources in a true homogeneous formulation."

IsoTek31 will be available through Lebanon Turf's national distributor network beginning Aug. 1. For more information, contact Lebanon Seaboard 1-800-233-6028.