Turfline adds Quick Fit to vibrating greens rolling system

Turfline Inc., the manufacturer of the True-Surface vibrating greens rolling system, has developed the Quick Fit one-piece motor mount for its patented vibrating greens rollers. The Quick Fit allows golf course superintendents to change over cutting units to the vibrating rollers in minutes. The rolling system’s vibrator drive pulley is mounted in the new motor mount, eliminating the need to align it with the shaft pulley.

The new Quick Fit allows superintendents to convert their tripex greensmower into one of the most modern greens rollers available today. Superintendents can utilize the patented vibrating greens rollers for topdressing, aerification and smoothing surfaces to achieve consistent ball-roll distance on greens.

For more information on the Quick Fit vibrating greens rollers, call Turfline at 800-443-8506.

AG-AIR ready to blast

AG-AIR Mist Sprayer Technology Inc.’s new air-blast sprayers are ideal for spraying larvicides for mosquitoes, all types of pest and vector control, outdoor disinfection, plant insecticides and fungicides. The sprayers are more versatile than standard boom sprayers and are designed for use on small, medium and large tractors. The sprayers can also be used on 3-points, utility trailer units and truck pickup skids with engines.

For more information, contact AG-AIR Mist Sprayer Technology Inc. at 800-658-4471.

CIRCLE #202

Rodeo goes one-quart

Monsanto Company will offer its Rodeo aquatic herbicide in a new one-quart package for 1998, in addition to the 2.5- and 30-gallon containers already offered.

Ideal for small lakefronts, ponds, canals and creeks, the new one-quart Rodeo delivers one-time, roots-and-all control of over 190 tough aquatic weeds such as cattail, Johnsongrass, phragmites, torpedo grass, water lilies and water hyacinth. Because Rodeo moves throughout both plant foliage and roots, the plant will not regrow to require additional weed control efforts.

There are no irrigation, recreation or domestic use restrictions following labeled applications of Rodeo.

For additional information about the new one-quart Rodeo package, contact 800-322-3111. The package will be available this month.

CIRCLE #203

Swinger offers new versatile 3000

Swinger’s new four-wheel-drive Model 3000 is an easy treading, maneuverable loader that can lift up to 3,000 lbs. It features no-skid steering for work on landscape, asphalt and other sensitive surfaces without rutting.

Ideal for contracting projects, the 3,000 has a 134° pin height, 105.5° dump height and 25-cu.-ft. bucket standard. Lift mechanism is a single lever “ joystick” type. One lever controls lift, tilt and dump. Versatile quick-attach tool carrier accepts most skid steer attachments.

Auxiliary 25 gpm hydraulic system powers a variety of tools. Unique hydrostatic-over-mechanical drive system allows fast forward/reverse direction changes and simple mechanical drive from the drop box to the wheels efficiently distributes power from the 80 hp John Deere Power Tech diesel engine.

For more information, contact 715-835-6625.

CIRCLE #204

Micro-Trak introduces its new controller: MT2400

The new MT-2400 rate controller from Micro-Trak is designed to meet the growing need of accurate and consistent chemical and anhydrous applications. The MT-2400 allows you to select between eight monitored functions: application rate, flow rate, total flow, speed, distance and area per hour, plus two separate area counters. The MT-2400 is designed for use with existing remote boom control switches and manual sprayer control systems.

The MT-2400 rate control system comes complete with console, 3/4” flowmeter, 1” servo valve, hall-effect speed and flow sensors and waterproof connectors. Other features include a backlit LCD, lighted front panel for night operation.

For more information call Micro-Trak at 1-800-328-9613.

CIRCLE #208
Alpine unleashes its roller/spiker/drag system

Alpine Engineering Inc. has introduced the roller/spiker/drag brush system for use on selected power bunker rakes. The system features hydraulic over spring down pressure with four pivot points, assuring consistent roller and spiker contact with the green, regardless of contours or terraces.

The AEI System quickly interchanges with bunker rake with no tools required. Product testing has shown an average gain of 12 inches on Stimpmeter readings, rolling 18 average size greens in approximately 2 hours.

The AEI roller attachment rolls behind tires eliminating tire tracks with 3-22 inch independent rollers, with a total rolling width of 64 inches. The complete system with rollers weighs 135 pounds.

The AEI spiker attachment will spike an average size green in five minutes spiking over 300 slices per foot, three times that of existing spikers on the market, making it ideal for re-seeding greens or damaged areas. Spiking depth is controlled by operator via hydraulics.

The AEI drag brush attachment can be used in place of the roller or the spiker for the ultimate drag brush system to meet all your top dressing needs, especially those hard to drag-tee decks. With the down pressure controlled by the operator, the brushes can be used to lightly lift grass blades prior to mowing to help eliminate grain, or to drag in the heaviest top dressing.

For more information, contact Alpine Engineering at 307-654-7428.

CIRCLE #205

Wilbur-Ellis launch Insist

Wilbur-Ellis Company has introduced Insist, a new adjuvant spray for turf. Insist improves coverage while it retards spray drift by encapsulating the chemical molecules. Encapsulation provides more uniform droplet sizes, which withstands shear and remains at a size that promotes on-target performance. Therefore, more chemical is delivered on the plant surface with less drift.

For more information, contact 209-442-1220.

CIRCLE #206

Ditch Witch introduces the new JT7020

Ditch Witch underground construction equipment has introduced the all-new JT7020 JetTrac System. Designed from the ground up for maximum performance and productivity, the track-mounted JT7020 carries 360 feet (110 meters) of drill pipe, and features a 225 horsepower (168 kW) intercooled turbodiesel engine and enhanced hydraulics that deliver 70,000 pounds (31,752 kg) of pullback. Other productive design features include such things as a utility crane, an all-weather cab, power-assisted anchoring, hands-free pipe loading and dual-speed carriage. For more information, contact 800-654-6481.

CIRCLE #207

COLUMBIA PARCAR

Columbia ParCar introduces the new PowerMaster electronic speed control system that allows operators of electric golf cars automatic speed reduction going downhill; including the benefit of extended brake life. PowerMaster features three distinct downhill speeds provided by the shunt-wound DC traction motor. The PowerMaster electric ParCar is comparable to gasoline vehicle performance. For information, contact 800-222-4653.

CIRCLE #210

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