New Product Releases

**Par Ex & Ringer Fertilizers**

Vigor Canada, the manufacturers of Par Ex fertilizers, announces the addition of the Ringer organic fertilizers to their product line.

IBDU (contained in Par Ex formulations) is a unique form of controlled-release nitrogen which maximizes the efficiency of nitrogen uptake. Its release mechanism eliminates the danger of nitrate leaching and excessive shoot growth caused by water-soluble nitrogen. IBDU’s addition to the turf is a virtual guarantee that nitrogen will not be a limiting factor in turfgrass growth.

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Ringer 10-2-6 is a natural fertilizer now available through Vigor and its distributors. Natural organics provide controlled release nutrients, add organic matter and aid in disease suppression.

Par Ex and Ringer are available through Turf Care Products in Ontario.

**Toro Hydroject 3000 Aerator**

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