Myers Introduces Model A-32 Power Take-Off Air Sprayer

A new, power take-off air sprayer, designed to provide fast and economical production in a wide variety of spray applications, has been introduced by the F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio. Called the A-32, the new model is available in either 300- or 400-gallon tank sizes, and comes equipped with Myers 6125 spray pump, said to operate at pressures up to 800 lbs.

Straight-through drive shaft is incorporated, and power take-off shaft is the ball-spline type, designed for minimum thrust on the sprayer and the tractor bearings while the shaft is turning, a company spokesman reveals. Spray tank, as well as all blower parts on the new A-32, are protected against corrosion by Myers' epoxy coating, the firm reports.

For more information on the new sprayer, write the company in Ashland, Ohio.

Ansul Chemical Co. Introduces New Post-Emergent Herbicides

Two new post-emergent herbicides from Ansul Chemical Co. have recently been marketed by that firm.

Ansar 157 monoammonium methanearsonate, which has been tested under two separate formulations, A-12 and A-12-M, is claimed effective in controlling crabgrass, dallis grass, and nut grass in established turf. Recommended treatment is 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. per acre.

Bermuda, blue grass, dichondra, and zoysia grasses are tolerant, while St. Augustine and centipede are susceptible to this compound, according to Ansul.

Ansar 184 acts primarily as a foliage-absorbed agent, and the observed symptom of herbicidal activity is a gradual chlorosis of the leaves 2 to 4 days after application, the firm reveals.

Brochures are available on both herbicides. Interested CAs may write the firm, at Marinette, Wis., for a free copy of the pamphlet on Ansar 157 or on Ansar 184.

Tobacco Fumigating Covered

Correct techniques to fumigate tobacco seed beds are detailed in a new pamphlet published by the Great Lakes Chemical Corp. Importance of properly preparing and fumigating seed bed soil are stressed in the folder, available by writing the firm at 206 South St., West Lafayette, Ind.

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Our busy suppliers. Just learned that Geigy's George R. Ferguson (he's president of the herbicide/insecticide firm) addressed a Rutgers University gathering recently about the need for more technically trained, research-oriented scientists for industry. Most CAs, whose expanding businesses keep them constantly on the go, will probably agree that this industry, in particular, has lucrative, challenging positions for young chemists, botanists, and horticulturists.