New formulation ProStar 70WP

AgrEvo has developed a new formulation of ProStar 70WP which contains 40 percent more active ingredient than the original 50WP formulation. The higher concentration of active ingredient means less product is required for the same control as well as smaller-sized packaging. With 38 percent less carrier and more wetting agents and dispersants, which enhance fungicide distribution, ProStar 70WP is easier to mix and handle.

For more information contact AgrEvo at (610) 584-1139 or Circle No. 269

Weather-matic breaks new ground

The Weather-matic SL Controller is designed to provide complete water management control for commercial and institutional properties. The SL Controller operates as an independent field controller or as a link through a PC, utilizing user-friendly Wetware for Windows software, and offers 12- to 42-station models.

Additional features include: selectable four-program master control or independent station programming; four start times per program; selectable stacking or concurrent operation for each program; pump start or master valve assignable by station; daily ‘no water’ window; self diagnostics; real time clock to keep date and time during power loss and separate transformers for valve output and controller operation.

For more information contact Weather-matic call 888/4THE-PRO, or www.weathermatic.com, or Circle No. 271

Hand-held tool measures water flow

The Universal from MicroWeir, Portland, OR, is the first and only hand tool that determines water use before and after installation of plumbing products. At nine inches high, the universal has both 3 to 22 liters-per-minute and 0.35 to 6 gallons-per-minute easy-to-read scales.

Manufactured of clear polycarbonate, the Universal has no mechanical or moving parts to break down, requires no calibration and is light and easily handled.

Each serial-numbered Universal is guaranteed accurate to ±5 percent and has been used by a wide variety of companies and government departments requiring water flow information. For more information contact Lee Johnson at MicroWeir Co., at 503/827-8501, fax 503/827-8505, email: ljmweir@hotmail.com, or Circle No. 272
Get the balance right

When it comes to resharpening rotary blades, balance is very important. An unbalanced rotary blade sets up an unsafe vibration, increases operator fatigue and places excessive loading on mower components. The new Rota Rite 1000 sharpener from Bernhard and Co. is a unique, high speed, semiautomatic rotary blade grinder that takes the guesswork out of blade sharpening.

The blade is mounted onto a sliding carriage which is moved smoothly to produce accurate grinding, producing a sharp and correctly balanced blade every time. The unit is totally enclosed in a cabinet with an built-in vacuum. For more information contact Bernhard and Co., at 800/510-9632, www.bernhard.co.uk, or Circle No. 273

Colored topping for those dull surfaces

Micro-Top by Bomanite is a cost-effective, colored topping system that can be applied to existing walkways, driveways, entries, patios, pool decks and interior flooring. Unlimited color and design options can be installed, without prior abrasive blasting, in new or existing sites, utilizing a troweled-on topping that bonds to virtually any horizontal or vertical substrate, including concrete, wood, metal, plastic or asphalt. The micro-thin application presents a savings in comparison to high dosage cement coloring and makes graphic designs less time consuming. For more information contact Bomanite Corporation at 209/673-2411, fax 209/673-8246, email: bomanite@bomanite.com, www.bomanite.com, or Circle No. 274

BioSafe broad spectrum algacide/fungicide

ZeroTol from BioSafe Systems is a recently EPA-registered chemical for the broad-spectrum treatment and control of algae, fungi and bacteria on ornamentals and turf. The product uses an oxidation reaction to quickly and effectively kill algae, fungi and bacteria on contact, including spores.

With a zero hour REI, ZeroTol does not use or produce toxic residues and is labeled for use in commercial greenhouses, garden centers, landscapes, nurseries, interiorscapes and turf. ZeroTol can be applied to plant material as a pre-plant dip, soil drench or foliar spray, including turf applications. The product is labeled for algae, Anthracnose, black spot, Botrytis, brown patch, copper spot, dollar spot, downy mildew, fairy ring, Fusarium blight, leaf spot, pink snow mold, Pseudomonas, Pythium, Phytophthora, powdery mildew, Rhizoctonia, rust, scab, summer patch, scum, stripe smut, slime molds, Thielaviopsis, wilt and blights and their spores.

For more information contact BioSafe Systems, 80 Commerce St., Glass tonbury, CT 06033, at 888/273-3088, fax 860/657-3388, email: biosafe@snet.net, www.biosafesystems.com, or Circle No. 275

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