**Tools of the Trade**

**Irrigation Products**

**Drip for beds or turf**

Netafim's Techline drip irrigation system features embedded drip emitters inside the 1/2-in. polyethylene pipe, giving durability. Contractors can place these pipes on the ground or in shallow, 4-in. deep trenches using quick-install, easy-to-operate equipment. Drip system can be used in beds or turf on both residential or commercial applications and can be run anytime of the day. Deep-down irrigation does not stain structures or affect foot traffic. For more information contact Netafim at 559/453-6800 or [www.netafimusas.com](http://www.netafimusas.com). / Circle #270

**Go with the flow**

With the Model Ir2208 sensor, Data Industrial's Model 1500 wall-mounted flow monitor displays both flow rate and flow total on its two-line LCD. The 1500 can be programmed for units of measure, pipe size and sensor type. They may have a pulse output, two mechanical relays or a 4-20mA analog signal, all programmed from the front keypad. Sensors measure flow in pipes from 1/2-in. to 40 in. For information contact Data Industrial at 508/758-6390 or [www.dataindustrial.com](http://www.dataindustrial.com). / Circle #269

**Global irrigation**

Rain Master's Evolution Central System is based on a graphical user interface enabling global functions to be easily performed. Most are performed with a single mouse click. Flexible report processing gives instant access to water usage information. For information contact Rain Master at 805/527-4498 or [www.rainmaster.com](http://www.rainmaster.com). / Circle #271

**Monster rotors**

Rain Bird's 7005 and 8005 heavy-duty rotors fit large-scale commercial turf sites. The 7005 has a radius of throw of 39 to 71 ft.; the 8005 reaches 50 to 80 ft. Both have Rain Curtain nozzle technology for effective water distribution. The nozzles are interchangeable from the front of the rotor with no special tools and rotors have continuous full and part-circle operation in the same unit with independently adjustable left and right arcs. Adjustments can be made with a standard flat-head screwdriver. For information contact Rain Bird at 626/963-9311 or [www.rainbird.com](http://www.rainbird.com). / Circle #272

**In control**

Irritrol Systems' Rain Dial Plus controller has a 365-day calendar, water budgeting, advanced surge protection and nonvolatile memory. Three independent programs offer concurrent operation capability. The calendar has automatic weekday calculation for odd/even day watering options. For information contact Irritrol at 909/785-3623 or [www.irritrol.com](http://www.irritrol.com). / Circle #273

**Fits like a glove**

Lasco Fittings' Snap-Lok and Male Brass Stabilizer elbow work together to prevent the quick coupler body from unthreading from the swing joint. The elbow attaches to the quick coupler, and Snap-Lok snaps around it plus the coupler to lock them in place. Stabilization is achieved by inserting a scrap piece of 1-in. PVC pipe into the coupling formed by the closed Snap-Lok fitting. For information contact Lasco at 800/776-2756 or [www.lascofittings.com](http://www.lascofittings.com). / Circle #274

**Drip drop**

AIDL Co.'s Plant-Drip watering system for potted plants has the properties of a soil moisture sensor and the ability to release water to the plant according to its exact needs. Its reservoir requires refilling only once every 10 to 15 days. For information contact AIDL at 213/804-2835 or [www.aidlltd.com](http://www.aidlltd.com). / Circle #275