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Full color brochures detail turf equipment line

Two new full color brochures detailing products and sales are available from Exmark Manufacturing Company. The brochures focus on Exmark’s line of turf care equipment. Parts manuals for Exmark five-speed and variable-speed commercial power mowers are also available.

The company has also published an operator’s manual for its 32-, 36- and 48-inch mowers. All literature contains information on product specifications, performance, ratings, and details on accessory items.

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Wetting powder available as flowable formulation

Fermenta Plant Protection has begun manufacturing the pre-emergence herbicide Dacthal in a flowable formulation. The herbicide, previously only available as a wettable powder, comes in gallon containers and 55-gallon drums.

The flowable product allows for a more convenient control of crabgrass, spurge and a variety of annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in established turf and 120 ornamental plantings.

The flowable Dacthal has good turf tolerance, virtually no leaching, volatility or photo-decomposition when exposed to sunlight.

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Manual provides labels for chemicals, fertilizers

The 1987 edition of the Lesco Label Manual is available.

The 128-page manual provides specimen labels for 60 Lesco chemical and fertilizer combination products and their material safety data sheets. The manual also provides detailed information on fertilizers and lists grass seed available from the company.

According to the company, the manual gives customers information on uses and content of the products, and helps in product selection and application.

Lesco has also introduced an accurate, pocket-sized pH meter. Applicators and turf managers can take the pH Pen into the field and get laboratory-accurate measurements.

Using solid state circuitry powered by conventional wristwatch batteries, the Lesco pH Pen can give quick readings of spray tank solutions or soil slurries. It features a gel-filled electrode which measures pH from 2 to 12 with 0.1 unit resolution. Readings are displayed in large, easy-to-read liquid crystal characters.

The pH Pen is available separately or in a kit with all the supplies necessary to take readings, including calibration buffers and sample cups.

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Angled sill cocks made of heavy-duty brass

Harvard Full Flow Brass Angled Sill Cocks from American Granby are constructed of heavy brass made to meet rigid specifications. Each is individually inspected and tested, and has a stuffing box and notched flange for easy installation.

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Pressure-sensitive tape can aid repair jobs
3M's Packaging Systems Division offers pocket-sized pads of pre-cut, 4x6-inch sheets of Scotch brand pressure-sensitive tape that can be quickly peeled and applied to make many taping jobs faster and easier.

A sheet can securely and tightly seal torn bags of fertilizer, seed, and other lawn and garden products. The tape is also ideal for laminating mailing tickets, protecting labels, covering stickers, or other shipping applications.

The tape pads are sold 20 pads to a packet, with eight packets to a case, providing 160 pads, or enough to perform 4,000 taping jobs. A packet fits easily into a uniform pocket.

Vandal-resistant boxes feature heavy steel plate
Le Meur Manufacturing offers an expanded line of vandal-resistant irrigation controller enclosures, featuring many new standard features, including pre-finished colors and easy-installation mounting.

The enclosures feature a 3/16-inch steel plate (thick enough to stop bullets), lock-shield handle covers, and flanged doors. The new enclosures are available in two automotive enamel pre-finishes: foliage green or desert tan.

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Hydraulic chain saw redesigned for safety

Stanley Hydraulic Tools, Milwaukie, Ore., has redesigned its hydraulic chain saw for safer, more comfortable operation. The CS06 includes a chain catcher to prevent backlash from broken chains, a forward hand guard and a new trigger to prevent accidental starts.

The hollow trigger handle stays cool without oil passage inside. The assist handle is located and shaped for better control, and the chain oiler is adjusted externally.

The CS06 accepts all standard bars. An adjuster for chain wear and guide plates keeps loose chain from jumping off the bar tail.

The saw is also available with a dual spool which allows the saw to be used as an open-center or closed-center tool. The CS06 is available in 12-, 15- and 20-inch cut lengths.

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