

...NOTEBOOK

"Slow Release" disclosure debate speeds up

THE STRI has recently been advocating that suppliers of turf fertilizers containing nitrogen in slow-release form, such as IBDU, should disclose openly and fully the actual amount of nitrogen from such a source contained in their fertilizers. This disclosure would enable specifiers and users of slow-release fertilizers to make effective comparisons of quality and value for money between the various products available today.

Rigby Taylor, suppliers of fertilizers, have endorsed this course of action and details of their market-leading Mascot Microfine range of fine-turf fertilizers are set out (right). Rigby Taylor believe that it is in the interests of all users that other fertilizer companies follow this positive lead on the question of disclosure of slow-release contents in support of the STRI's campaign.

Analysis	Percentage of Nitrogen from IBDU
18. 0. 0 + 6% Iron	80%
12. 0. 6 + 2% Iron	60%
8. 0. 0 + 4% Iron	50%
14. 4. 7	50%
4. 0. 8 + 2% Iron	50%

RIGBY TAYLOR, the UK's leading supplier of materials and equipment for the sports turf and horticultural industries, have doubled the size of their Midland sales and service centre at their existing address on the Budbrooke Trading Estate in Warwick.

The added resources now offered by over 10,000 square feet of warehouse and administrative offices represents a positive response to increased business and is

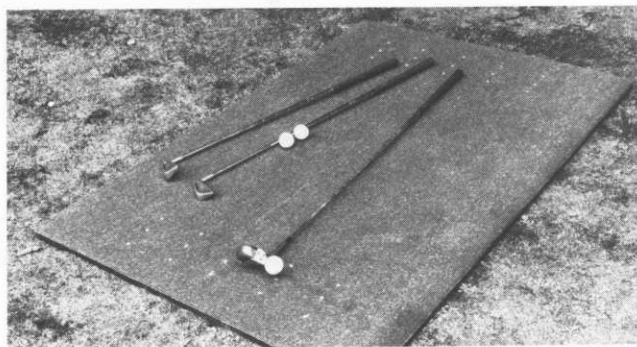
intended to maintain the company's reputation for a comprehensive and impeccable service.

To support this expansion, Owen Jones, a well known respected authority within the industry has been appointed sales office manager. His wide experience gathered from over thirty five years in the horticultural trade is now available to enhance the many other benefits already enjoyed by customers of Rigby Taylor.

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