

NEW PRODUCTS

Flymo has introduced a new Flymo Petrol "Hover-Trimmer" Range for the commercial market. The new mower is less prone to damage than many existing hovers, ideal for steep slopes when using a rope kit and uses a simple to change molofilament line system giving an even finish. Its anti vibration benefit means it can also be used for prolonged periods.

The two mowers in the range will be designated HVT40 (16" cut) and HVT52 (21" cut) and will be powered by 49cc and 98cc Tecumseh engines.

The key launch for the mowers will be BTME.

For further information Tel: 01325 300303

EQ Waste Management has expanded its operation enabling it to produce nutritional compost which is pathogen free and weed seed free.

"The greenkeeper knows that all green waste can be recycled but has not had the necessary technology to produce a high quality batch tester product. We have the machinery to enable us to blend different forms or organic waste to produce a high quality organic compost," explained Simon Lupson, a Director of EQ.

For further information Tel: 0990 60 20 60

A new litter bin – designed for use on golf courses and other sports grounds and suitable for sponsorship or advertising – has been launched by Links Leisure, the Shropshire-based course accessory manufacturer.

Produced from glass reinforced cement and needing little or no maintenance, the triangular-shaped 800mm high, is available with or without a lid.

The new litter bin can be finished in a choice of club colours and it incorporates a recessed flat panel which can be used to house a sponsor's details or a club name and logo.

For further information Tel: 01948 663002 Fax: 01948 666381.

Saxon Industries of Hungerford, has introduced two new models of 22" pedestrian green mowers from the Baroness factory in Japan.

These two models incorporate



The new Flymo Hover Trimmer range

floating cutting heads, which are claimed to be ideal for mowing McKenzie greens and undulating surfaces.

They both have all gear drive construction. 4 inches diameter, 9 blade cutting cylinders made from nickel chrome tungsten. Quick release pneumatic transport wheels and hand operated drum brakes are fitted as standard.

For further information and demonstration Tel: 01488 684545, Fax No: 01488 681525

Kubota has introduced five new turbocharged four cylinder diesel engines. Extending the company's power range to 66 kW, the new power units provide a power-to-weight ratio combined with low fuel consumption. They also meet all known and expected regulations on noise and exhaust emissions.

The new engines are the 24 kW DI 105T and 31.3 kW V1505T that are based on existing Kubota engines and the V2003T, F2503T and V3300T, developing 42, 52 and 66 kW respectively, that are totally new.

Kubota reports that the updated DI 105T and V1505T benefit from an additional 25 percent power over the naturally aspirated versions. The three new engines are among the most powerful in the Kubota range. The V3300T, is also the first Kubota engine to feature three valves per cylinder to provide cleaner exhaust emissions. Kubota has introduced the new engines in response to grow-

ing industry demand for ever more powerful four cylinder engines. "Manufacturers of small compactors, compact wheel loaders and larger skid steer loaders are looking to make their equipment more powerful. But most designs cannot accommodate a larger five cylinder engine," says Engine Sales Manager Brian Garner.

"The new engines allow us to provide OEMs with that additional power from an engine that is equally compact."

Kubota is also meeting the growing demand for high quality replacement engines with its new remake service. It is designed to offer customers a cost effective alternative to the purchase of a new engine and provides remanufactured engines that will perform to the same level of reliability and efficiency as a new Kubota power unit. Kubota Remake uses only genuine Kubota parts and will operate through the company's existing network of 13 UK engine dealers.

For further information Tel: 0184 421 4500.

In response to demand from Greenkeepers, Tacit now produce two types of dew brush. Original in black with very soft bristles and a new green version with slightly less flexible bristles. This green version is used in the removal of debris and worm casts as well as the removal of dew. Both still fit into the Tacit Switch to provide the handle resulting in the Green-

keeper being able to easily switch the green if desired. Both brushes still retail at £48.00 each. For further details contact Tacit. Tel. 01788 568818.

An advanced synthetic turf purpose-designed for use in golf as well as other sports and leisure applications is being introduced to the market by Huxleys.

Known as Campbell Turf, the material has been developed by Tony Campbell, a former leading Irish amateur golfer and holder for 26 years of the record for the world's longest measured drive as listed in the Guinness Book of Records.

Already installed at a number of well-known golfing venues including St Andrews, The Belfry, Coombe Hill and Meon Valley, Campbell Turf is a low maintenance, high performance replacement turf system designed to bring major cost and practical benefits to those who own, manage, maintain and use golf course facilities. It is ideal for installation on all areas which are subject to wear, water-logging or damage at any time of the year including tees, practice grounds, driving ranges, paths and roadways used by golf carts and buggies.

Manufactured from highly resilient green polypropylene yarn, Campbell Turf's W-stabilised fibres are bonded to an aviation grade latex backing giving it exceptional resistance to abrasion and wear. The backing material is porous, enabling rain or irrigation water to pass through at a controlled rate, maintaining optimum surface conditions without erosion of the surface.

Drencher Fe is the unique combined Liquid Iron and Wetting Agent, new from Amenity Technology. The 25% organic wetting agent in Drencher Fe not only aids in the uptake of the iron but also provides a good level of dew control and helps to condition the soil. Drencher Fe provides a rapidly sustained green up to harden turf during winter months against frost and disease. For more information on Drencher Fe contact Amenity Technology on: Tel 0118 951 0033 Fax 0118 951 0044.