

NEW PRODUCTS

■ The features and benefits of Turfmech's tractor-powered blowers and trailed vacuum collector are highlighted in a new video available on free loan from the company.

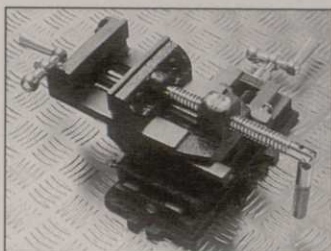
The video shows the largest in the four model range of Turfmech Tornado blowers at work. Featured clearing leaves and litter from turf and hard surfaces, this machine produces a blast of air in excess of 200km/hr (125mph).

Also featured is the tractor-trailed TurfVac TM11 vacuum collector, launched in 1996. Operating like a large vacuum cleaner, this high capacity unit is ideal for fast, effective collection of leaves, litter, grass clippings and most other loose debris from turf and hard surfaces.

A copy of the video (code number VIW1) can be obtained by contacting Turfmech Machinery Ltd, New Road Industrial Estate, Nixon, Staffs ST18 0PJ. Tel: 01889 271503.

■ Spaldings latest edition to its professional range of workshop equipment is a heavy duty fully adjustable 4" cross vice.

The vice has up to a 4" capacity and is adjustable both laterally and longitudinally. This is said to facilitate



the quick and easy drilling of multiple holes in the workplace without the need to continually remove and adjust the position of the work.

This leads to increased drilling accuracy and minimises drill bit breakages.

The vice can be ordered under Product Number 4408 and is priced at £46.75.

For further information telephone 01522 500600.

■ Vermeer, originator of the first stump cutter, has introduced wireless remote control technology to its stump cutter line. With an operating range of over 30m, the state-of-the-art, radio remote control option provides operators with more flexibility and freedom of movement and reduces their exposure to dust, dirt and machine noise.

Currently available on the SC 1 102 and SC 502 gearbox driven stump cutters with Vermeer's unique Auto Sweep feature, the remote controls the direction of the stump cutter's tongue, moving the cutter wheel in and out of stumps; the swing of the cutter wheel in its sweep pattern; and runs the up/down wheel positioning mode. For increased safety it is equipped with an emergency engine-stop control. Operated with industrial sealed joysticks, it is powered by a standard 9-volt battery and, weighing only 1.3 kg, can be hand-held or worn with a neck strap.

For more information telephone 01933 274400.

■ Sussex-based Eurogreen, best known for its shredders and chippers has been appointed the UK distributors for the Solo Range of Professional Brush Cutters/Strimmers and Mowers. Solo was formed in a garage in Stuttgart Germany in 1948 by brothers Hans and Heinz Emmerich. It began by developing the world's smallest and lightest gasoline engine; from this small beginning has come nearly 50 years of innovative engineering of the highest quality. In the early '50s Solo pioneered the Rotating

Blade Mower with sturdy die cast aluminium body and wheels. 1950 saw the company producing Brush Cutters/Strimmers which they have steadily improved, refined with much research both in the lab and most importantly in the field with the professional user. 1958 saw Solo lead the way with a Direct Drive Chainsaw the Solorox.

In the UK Solo is known for its range of Back Pack Sprayers and Mist Blowers. It was was this reputation that persuaded Eurogreen to 'go Solo'.

Mark McIntyre of Eurogreen, Solo Specialist said "After initial trials with some of our customers in 1996 we soon realised just how good Solo Professional Strimmers and Mowers are, we are already getting repeat orders after just a few months going Solo."

Eurogreen will offer Strimmers and Brushcutters from the little electric unit of 1000w /2300 SOHZ up to a 40cc two stroke version, most will be available in Back Pack form.

Mowers will be from 2-5/2 hp powered by Honda or Briggs and Stratton engines.

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