

The annual outdoor Saltex Show, at Windsor, in September, is the ideal complement to our own indoor BTME Show, at Harrogate in January. It will again be a case of all roads heading to Windsor on September 7-9 for the annual Saltex Show and this year the emphasis is very much on special working features.

time again Saltex

The organisers of this year's SALTEX have negotiated additional space at the show's venue - Windsor Racecourse - in order to satisfy the demand for stands at the show.

With over 380 companies already confirmed as exhibitors at SALTEX '99, the show was faced with problem of no space left but many more companies wanting to take a stand at the show.

Through discussions with Windsor Racecourse, SALTEX has solved this problem and negotiated an additional 7000sqm available for exhibitors' stands. This increase in space for SALTEX '99 has enabled the shows organisers, Independent Exhibitions, to accommodate an even greater body of exhibiting companies. On display at SALTEX '99 will be an even wider range of industry suppliers, from mowers to mulchers, fertilisers and

agrochemicals to trees shrubs and nursery products.

"This year we have incorporated even more new companies and products alongside our regular exhibitors, making SALTEX '99 the most comprehensive display of industry," said newly-appointed SALTEX Show Manager, Nigel Cox,

Among those confirmed as exhibitors at this year's show include Amazone, Base Leisure, Charterhouse, Countex, John Deere, Eibe Play, Etesia, Kubota, Playdale, SISIS, Turfmach, Textron, Turfland and Wickstead. Many of these companies are regular exhibitors at the show, but new companies for SALTEX '99 include Avant Techno, Bomag, JCB, Massey Ferguson and Valtra.

As well as keeping abreast of the latest industry developments, visitors to SALTEX '99 can also obtain advice on

improving their open spaces, through a programme of free educational seminars presented by some of the key personalities, organisations and suppliers in the industry. These include Eddie Seaward, Head Groundsman at the All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet club and Tony Home, Head Groundsman at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, the venue for the forthcoming Rugby World Cup finals.

The working demonstration area will once again be a dominant feature of the show, providing the professionals responsible for outdoor spaces who visit SALTEX with the opportunity to see the equipment they use everyday put through its working paces.

SALTEX '99 takes place at Windsor Racecourse from 7-9 September. For free tickets to the show just call the SALTEX Ticket Hotline on +44 (0)1203 426428.



How to get to Saltex

SALTEX is held at Windsor Racecourse. About 20 miles west of Central London, Windsor is easy to reach by rail, road and air. Heathrow is only a 15 minute drive away; Gatwick and Luton are within an hour's drive.

By road

From the M25. Leave the motorway at Junction 15, where you'll join the M4, heading west. From the M4: Westbound - leave M4 at junction 6. Eastbound - leave M4 at junction 8/9. Then follow brown and white signs for Windsor racecourse.

By rail

From London Paddington: Leave the train at Slough and join the local service to Windsor and Eton Central Station. Approximate journey time is 35 minutes. From London Waterloo: Leave the train at Windsor and Eton Riverside Station. Approximate journey time is 45 minutes.

ADVANTA SEEDS AT SALTEX Stand Number F22 - F24

The full range of Mommersteeg 'MM' and Sharpes 'Designer' grass seed mixtures will be on the Advanta Stand. Both companies now operate within the Advanta Seeds UK umbrella and benefit from being part of one of the world's leading seed companies. The group has access to multi-million pound breeding, research, trialling and production resources, here and in Holland, keeping them at the forefront of the development of new grass cultivars. "Our product portfolio which includes the MM and Designer ranges, is one of the strongest in the market" says Advanta's David Phillips. "It features many leading varieties like the dwarf perennial ryegrass, Amadeus, and the slender creeping red fescue Mocassin."

AMAZONE AT SALTEX 99 Stand Number B11

The Amazone Groundkeeper range of mower/scarifier/collectors has an enviable reputation for durability and reliability in addition to its versatile and effective performance. The task of improving the range for the '2' Series has, therefore, been a difficult one. Although basic concept and running order of the machines remain unaltered we have made 18 modifications to the range that we believe now makes the Groundkeeper models unbeatable for value, longevity and performance. See the improvements for yourself.

AMENITY TECHNOLOGY AT SALTEX Stand Number D71

What have 'Vertigo', 'Indicator Green', 'The Sustane Organic Fertiliser Range' and 'Crystal Clear' all got in common? They are all leading products in the Amenity market first launched at the Saltext show by Amenity Technology. What is new for 99? One stand holds all the answers. Can you really afford to miss a visit to Amenity Technology on Stand D71?

AVONCROP AMENITY AT SALTEX Stand Number H70-H72

AVONCROP AMENITY PRODUCTS will be unveiling the new look product catalogue for the millennium, packed with all the latest information on the range of products and services offered to our customers. We will be announcing that we are main distributors for Barenbrug Amenity Grass Seed and will be showing their range, as well as the brand new range of Classic Grass Seed which feature a lot of Barenbrug cultivars.

Also on show will be the Scotts range of fertilisers & chemicals, along with Rhone Poulenc, Supaturf, Green Releaf, Terralift, Surf to Turf, Roots and others. There will be a selection of golf course/sports equipment and signs demonstrated along with line marking and pedestrian spraying equipment. Come and discuss your requirements from premier grass seed through to market leading fertilisers, chemicals and wetting agents. We aim to give independent advice and deliver quality products from top manufacturers.

BARENBRUG AT SALTEX Stand Number I12

Turf Managers visiting the Barenbrug stand at Saltext '99 not only have the chance to put our technical advisors through their paces - they can also test their own knowledge in a unique competition. On display for visitors will be several new cultivars which have been developed to keep problem areas in tip-top condition. Many recently built stadia suffering from shade or low light will benefit from Barenbrug's ongoing research in this area. In addition, there is a whole generation of cultivars which have been bred specifically to withstand the most intense wear. Barenbrug's experts will welcome questions on these cultivars as well as the array of quality mixtures available. In fact, Barenbrug is confident it can make turf managers' lives easier in all sectors of the amenity market. Just consider some of the mixtures that have been improved during 1999. BAR 2 is ideal on golf and bowling greens; BAR EXTREME offers supreme wear tolerance on golf

tees and cricket wickets, while BAR7 and BAR STADIA are both ideally suited to rugby/football pitches. In short, Barenbrug has the experience to offer immediate solutions to turf managers' problems. And while you are on stand No. 112 testing this assertion, why not show off your own knowledge and possibly win a prize. The Barenbrug stand will be featuring a special competition to test seed identification skills. So with advanced technical expertise AND special prizes on offer, make stand No. 112 your first stop at Saltext '99.

BERNHARD AND COMPANY LTD AT SALTEX Stand Number S51

PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE 'Preventative medicine' is this year's message to the discerning greenkeeper and golf course manager! Bernhard & Co are able to offer the solution to blade sharpening requirements with their outstanding range of grinding equipment. Incorporated within the famous Atterton & Ellis grinder range are the Express Dual and Anglemaster, the Blade Rite 2000, Gear Rite, Rota Rite, Rapid Relief 1000 and Rapid Facer. All these individual grinders ensure that courses enjoy an improved cut and playing surface. As world leaders in grinding equipment for cylinder and rotary mowers we also offer greenkeepers the opportunity of a free demonstration at their course! Sharper Solutions from the company that knows how!

BIOTAL AT SALTEX Stand Number H49/50

A new three-product biological treatment programme to help keep turf in perfect condition, will be launched on the Driving Force Leisure stand (H49/50) at the Saltext Exhibition at Windsor Racecourse. Developed by Biotol specifically for the UK fine turf market, the revolutionary treatments will be sold under the 'Restore the Balance' programme. Combining three products, Microbalance, Biofeed and Microbooster the natural solution programme reintroduces feeds and boosts beneficial microbial concentrations in turf, and balances the soil profile against

diseases such as Fusarium, Take-all patch and Anthracnose. Biotol 'Restore the Balance' is available through Driving Force Leisure and other selected distributors throughout the UK. Enquiries to Biotol on: +44 (0) 1222 747414

CHARTERHOUSE AT SALTEX Stand Number W28

Charterhouse Turf Machinery will welcome visitors to their extended stand so that they may enjoy products from any of their four operating Divisions. The Tractor Division will introduce for the first time a representative range of Carraro Tractors including reversible tractors, articulated tractors and Local Authority multi-purpose carrying units. Also on show will be our range of ancillary Carraro equipment. The Richmond Division will be presented in force showing their wide range of hand tools, forestry equipment and tree surgery equipment. All these items and many more are displayed in their catalogue which will be available free to any visitors. The Turf Machinery Division will be showing its full range of Verti-Drain, Aeration, Seeding, Top Dressing and Scarifying Sweeping machinery. The Connoisseur Division will have on display its range of DR Trimmer/Mowers, All Terrain Mowers, and Powerwagons, together with all their latest introductions.

CLEVELAND SITESAFE LIMITED AT SALTEX Stand Number D67

Cleveland Sitesafe Limited manufacture and supply a wide range of purpose built all steel movable storage and accommodation units for chemicals, tools, fuel, equipment and personnel. At 'Saltext 99' we will be featuring a three module Garage/Workshop unit - Size 18' (5.48m) x 27'6" (8.38m) x 11'6" (3.5m)Ht, and a Wooden Clad 18' (5.48m) x 9'6" (2.89m) Pavilion unit complete with verandah. Alongside these will be examples of Top-Opening 'Bin' type storage units and Walk-In storage facilities. We are pleased to manufacture to your own design and look forward to meeting customers old and new.

CLUB CAR AT SALTEXT Stand Number S8

Club Car UK of Abingdon in Oxfordshire, will be showing the CLUB CAR CARRYALL range of transportation and utility vehicles covering a wide range of applications from people carrying to grounds maintenance work. The new XRT 272 rough terrain vehicle will be shown for the first time at the Saltext Exhibition and is designed for construction, greenkeeper and general maintenance applications on golf courses and other leisure facilities.

Based on extensive input from golf industry customers, the versatile XRT 272 model features a strong, durable design combining excellent load-pulling and hill-climbing power with superior stopping ability, enhanced stability and increased traction via a differential-lock system.

EAGLE PROMOTIONS AT SALTEXT Stand Number D24

Eagle Promotions provide an extensive range of services to Golf Clubs from the initial Course Measure through to Scorecards, Yardage Books and other Point of Play Accessories. This exhibition enables us to show our exciting choice of signage for the Golf Industry. Our signage is developing around our ability to create any image etched into zinc plate. These mounted on Stone, Moulded Rock and Wood, create truly spectacular sign systems. For more information please contact Philip McNley on Stand D24 or call on Mobile No. 0860 239354, we look forward to seeing you at the 1999 Saltext Exhibition. Office No. 01883 344244

EPIC AT SALTEXT Stand Number H49 - 51

Driving Force Leisure and Epic Equipment will this year be exhibiting together. Apart from our own wide range of Amenity and turf care products on display, we will be launching items from the Pentagon brand of exclusive products. One of these premier brands is Biotol's 'Microbooster' 'Microbalance' and 'Biofeed' forming part of the 'Restore the

Balance' programme. These products offer a Microbial approach to combating disease on turf.

Also on display will be the latest examples of work recently undertaken by our Surfaces Division. These contracts include artificial grass pathways, putting greens, carpeting and indoor Practice Academies.

For further details please contact our office on 01795 427333.

ERIC HUNTER GRINDERS AT SALTEXT Stand Number Q12

Manufacturers of the Jupiter & Juno Cylinder grinding machines and the Orion Bottom Blade grinder. The Jupiter machine spins and relief angle grinds cylinders and grinds both edges of the bottom blade. It will spin grind in fully automatic mode. The Juno will relief angle grind cylinders and grind both edges of the bottom blade. The Jupiter has a 42" capacity and the Juno 36". The Orion is a bottom blade grinder. All machines are water cooled. All your grinding requirements can be carried out on one machine with the Jupiter and Juno including 'in-situ' grinding.

EVENPRODUCTS AT SALTEXT Stand Number CP 11/12

Evenproducts Ltd are the sole U.K. distributors of Hunter Industries' range of pop-up sprinklers, valves and controllers for turf, landscape and amenity. Evenproducts also manufacture large volume water storage tanks and roofs in galvanised steel for this market. When you buy Hunter Industries or Legacy by Hunter equipment from Evenproducts, you will receive an Internationally recognised product that can be installed to a high standard by your local Hunter dealership and backed by Evenproducts Ltd., a company that has been in U.K. irrigation for nearly 50 years. For more details of Hunter Industries' products, or your local Hunter dealer/installer, please contact: Evenproducts Ltd., The Oxstalls, Blayneys Lane, Evesham, Worcs. WR11 4TS. Telephone No.: 01386 41212. Fax: 01386 423769.

FLOWTRONEX AT SALTEXT Stand Number M05

A dynamic range of the latest constant and variable speed packaged pumpsets designed to enhance fairways and greens on golf courses across the globe will be displayed by Flowtronex Europe.

Engineers will be available to advise on how to specify a reliable pumping station and give practical demonstrations of the company's advanced pump station monitoring systems and diagnostic software.

Flowtronex Europe is a member of the USA based Flowtronex Group - the world's largest manufacturer of pumping systems for the golf industry. The European headquarters, housing advanced manufacturing facilities, is located in Hampshire, UK, with further sales offices in Hamburg, Germany and Dubai, United Emirates.

GRASS ROOTS AT SALTEXT Stand Number P30

The Grass Roots Trading Company is proud to boast the most qualified and experienced team in the industry covering agronomy, soil biology, environmental management and product development. Our 'Genesis' range of products, researched, developed and tested with the long-term future in mind have been specially formulated to solve problems by offering alternative solutions in a natural and environmentally friendly manner adding value without costing "the earth." To meet the Grass Roots team and learn more about the Genesis range, pop in for a drink and a chat on our stand.

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ENVIRONMENT COMPETITION.**

GREEN RELEAF (EUROPE) AT SALTEXT Stand Number H70-H72

GREEN RELEAF, the US leaders in liquid microbial products are exhibiting an exciting new range of microbial products at Saltext. The Green Releaf liquid beneficial microbes rapidly improve root structure, enhance nutrient uptake and increase natural resistance to disease. Other products at the show include THATCHLESS liquid which will reduce your thatch in

only 30 days. And for faster, harder wearing greens, why not try KCS 0-0-14 Liquid - perfect to harden the greens off for the winter. Also new for 1999 are our highly successful US organic granular fertilisers inoculated with beneficial microbes. Visit us at our exclusive South & South West distributor, Avoncrop Amenity Products.

HAYTER LIMITED - AT SALTEXT Stand Number W15

Hayter are delighted to announce the launch of the new T424-5 gang ride-on cylinder mower which will replace the highly successful T44 in time for the new millennium.

Many of the excellent features of the T44 have been retained in this exciting new product. The T424 has a cutting width of 3.5 metres and is powered by a 51hp Kubota V2203-B diesel engine. It can be operated with any configuration of cutting units making it one of the most versatile cylinder mowers in its class. The T424 is a compact machine with a low centre of gravity and low seating position. In 4WD the transmission system, coupled with an effective differential lock, ensures excellent performance on slopes. In 2WD the T424 is capable of a maximum speed of 14mph (22kph) for efficient transportation between sites. Ease of servicing is always important with any Hayter professional product. The T424 is no exception. The stylish operator platform and engine cover can be easily tilted to provide excellent access along the whole length of the machine.

HI-CHEM (UK) LTD AT SALTEXT Stand Number F34/35

**GREENPOWER SPECIALISED
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The Greenpower range of fertilisers has been specially developed by Haifa Chemicals for sport and amenity turf. Multigreen controlled release fertilisers are produced in several formulations and prill sizes to suit all types of turf through the year. Greenpower water soluble fertilisers are high-quality straight formulations which can be used alone or in combination. Haifa Chemicals is one of the world's leading manufacturers of

potassium nitrate and other speciality fertilisers. All Haifa fertilisers are the result of extensive development programmes backed by trials in field conditions.

The Greenpower range is distributed in the UK and Irish Republic through Headland Amenity Products.

ING TURFCARE FINANCE AT SALTEXT

Think cost, not price when considering whether to use cash or credit to acquire a new item of turf machinery.

That is the advice of Sean Jones, manager of ING Lease's Turf Care Division, which, in addition to providing funding to golf course, contractor and public authority equipment users, operates some of the leading own-brand finance marques in the industry, including Kubota Credit, Toro Finance and Charterhouse Finance.

"At a time when interest rates are at their lowest levels for 30 years, there is a great temptation to think cash instead of credit," commented Mr Jones. "However, larger more specialised machinery rarely pays for itself in its first season. Working life and payback period is usually far longer. It makes economic sense, therefore, to fund the item over the number of years which match actual use rather than pay for it completely before it has earned a penny for you."

INTURF AT SALTEXT Stand Number CA26

Visitors to the Inturf stand will as usual be able to see a huge variety of turf types and turfing systems. From their standard range of sports amenity turf to their specials that include Fibre Reinforced Turf and Millennium Turf (for sensitive landscaping sites).

From the turf system point of view, Inturf will be exhibiting the ITM Integrated Turf Module System, their Lay 'n' Play Turf Tiles and the original Big Roll Turf Laying System.

Custom or Prescription Growing has become increasingly popular and Inturf are currently growing turf to order for several clients where extremely high specification turf is called for. Please come and visit us on Stand CA26 and find out a lot more!

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JOHN DEERE LIMITED AT SALTEXT Stand Number V4-V14

John Deere offers a comprehensive range of reliable equipment for the professional, golf and turf and domestic markets, backed by an unrivalled level of parts and dealer service support.

Among several new machines on display at Windsor, the Pro Gator utility vehicle can be used as a general materials transporter or with specialist turf maintenance equipment for a wide range of applications, while the operator-friendly 2500 triplex greensmower features easy to use controls and the optimum quality of cut.

These are in addition to the latest tees, greens and fairway mowers, ride-on front mowers, compact tractors, aerators and injectors, materials collection systems and walk-behind lawnmowers.

JOHNSON SPORT & AMENITY AT SALTEXT Stand Number F19

The new J Range represents excellence in turf grass and was designed specifically for groundsmen and greenkeepers who are not looking to compromise on quality. It incorporates the top rated cultivars from every section of the turfgrass seed booklet. For example, for renovation of cricket wickets the new "J6" mixture is ideal because it combines the top rated cultivars "Merci" and "Dali" perennial ryegrass. Dali is particularly successful on the modern day loams due to its high tolerance of close mowing high shoot density and rapid re-growth rate.

J Range customers are assured of the highest levels of service from a newly appointed national network of distributors.

For more information on the Johnsons' Sport and Amenity range and details of your local distributor contact.

Guy Jenkins,
Johnsons Sport and Amenity
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KUBOTA AT SALTEXT Stand Number W40

There will be plenty to see and talk about on Kubota's stand where all of the products being displayed are making their first-ever appearance at the Saltext Show.

New from Kubota during 1999 are compact tractor models, triple cylinder and rotary ride-on mowers, tractor implements and garden machinery. Visitors will also be able to speak with helpful and knowledgeable staff from Kubota's sales, service and parts departments and discuss with Kubota Credit the range of flexible finance options available on Kubota equipment. Spearheading Kubota's first-ever range of cylinder mowers are the 33hp AM3300 and 18hp AM1800 ride-on triple cylinder mowers with mowing widths of 2.03m (80") and 1.72m (68") respectively.

Another all-new mower from Kubota is the G18 GlideCut ride-on mid rotary mower with "straight-path" integral grass collector. Power for this professional standard mower comes from an 18hp water-cooled diesel engine.

New compact tractors from Kubota include the latest 35hp, 38hp and 45hp Grandel models with a choice of cab or roll bar and two newcomers to Kubota's B Series range - the 14hp B1410 and 16hp B1610 compact tractors.

LBS AMENITY AT SALTEXT Stand Number H16

LBS Amenity are exhibiting for the first time at SALTEXT. They will be distributing copies of their new 200 page Buyers Guide containing thousands of Amenity Sundries of interest to Greenkeepers & Groundsmen. A Wide range of sundries will be on display, including Irrigation Spares and the 'TUFF-LINK' range of chain & posts manufactured at one of their Lancashire factories. LBS have submitted 'FIXPOINT' into the 'BEST NEW SPORTSTURF PRODUCT AWARD' This is a new marking peg system for sports pitches designed to save the Groundsman time. Greenkeepers looking for something different from their Amenity Distributor should pay a visit.

LINDUM SEEDED TURF AT SALTEXT Stand Number G14

Lindum Seeded Turf Ltd embrace the individual soil conditions under their client's care by displaying their new service, Lindum Plant Nutrition. Tested at the Lindum Turf nurseries in Yorkshire, the concept of extensive soil analysis as a prelude to a tailor made nutritional programme was pioneered in the USA and introduced here by Lindum at the beginning of the year. Managing Director Stephen Fell and Sales Manager David Snowden will be available on the stand, supported by technical advisers John Stannard and Stuart Green, ready to give details of the new service, and information on the company's extensive range of conventional and BAyr Root Wash turf, which is available in both large and standard rolls. StrathAyr SquAyr, the one metre slabs of turf grown into reinforced root-zone, designed for areas of particularly heavy wear, will also be on show. The product has proved its worth by withstanding the pressure of many famous goal mouths, since its conception.

Visit Lindum Seeded Turf on the stand, or call the company on 01904 448675.

Contact: Carol Dutton (editorial enquiries only) Tel: 01904 644449

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MARLWOOD LTD AT SALTEXT Articulator Stand A37-A38

Marlwood Ltd. is launching the latest addition to the Articulator range at Saltext '99. The 621ER Articulator is a low cost, 10'6" width of cut, rear discharge rotary mower for customers with less extreme terrain, who need a simple, tough, wide area finish machine.

Also exhibiting is the 425D Ride-On Articulator. The 425D has an 8' cutting width, an instant change of cutting height from 1" to 4.1/2", a low centre of gravity and coupled with a zero turning circle, the 425D cuts undulating terrain with ease.

The 721X, 325 Series Articulator and the Graden Scarifier will also be on the stand.

OCMIS IRRIGATION AT SALTEXT

Stand Number Q06

Ocmis are UK Distributors for Rain Bird Irrigation products and specialise in design and installation of irrigation systems for all golf courses, sports turf and landscape areas.

With service engineers situated throughout the UK, Ocmis can offer a prompt and reliable service for all makes of irrigation equipment.

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PRESTIGE SPORTS SURFACES LTD AT SALTEXT

Stand Number A45

Prestige Sports Surfaces Ltd, a joint venture company with the combined experience and expertise of Hepworth Minerals and Chemicals Ltd (HMC) and Tarmac Quarry Products Ltd (TQP), are specialists in the marketing and sale of sands, gravels, pre-blended rootzones and top dressings for sports, leisure and horticultural applications.

Both the Pro-Sport and TopSport product ranges are available from Prestige Sports Surfaces Ltd making the company unique in being able to offer the broadest range of consistently high quality products from one supplier.

The dedicated specialist sales team is supported by a central sales office who are available to deal with all your enquiries including transport and technical queries.

The entire product range is available anywhere in the UK supplied from the extensive number of quarries operated by both HMC and TQP and benefiting from their established distribution systems.

For further information, please join us on our stand at Saltext '99.

Q-LAWNS AT SALTEXT

Stand Number F30-31

Q Lawns turf growers have once again seen an increase on sales compared to last year. Chris Carr Sales & Marketing Manager said the wet winter and spring has maintained demand during the early summer months. Popularity for Q Lawns turf products and service has increased with nation-wide deliveries. This years highlight for Q Lawns was to become official suppliers to The Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew. Carr also reports the newly formed turf nursery at Manchester has taken off well, further evidence that the market is accepting better quality lawns and paying fair money for them. A new Big Roll laying trolley will be launched at SALTEXT where the design enables turf to be laid quickly and cheaply. The unique design enables 25 square metre Big Roll to gain access through garden gates and passage ways to the garden requiring a new lawn. Q Lawns will loan the QBR Garden Layer to customers free of charge.

For more information visit their stand or visit their web site, www.qlawns.co.uk

RAIN BIRD EUROPE SARL - AT SALTEXT

Stand Number CP8-9

The importance of efficient water management has never been greater and, as the industry leader in the manufacturing of irrigation equipment, Rain Bird is committed to the continuing development of more reliable and efficient irrigation products. Rain Bird will be showing the Maxi Cirrus Decoder computer control system with its enhanced graphics, smart weather and superior monitoring features; "Freedom for Europe", radio control for Maxi Stratus, Nimbus and Cirrus Systems; Rain Bird's "Top Serviceable Rock Screen" for golf sprinklers; TG-25 non valve-in-head sprinkler and our new low friction loss swing joints.

Visit the stand of a leader.

RHÔNE POULENC AT SALTEXT

Stand Number P2

Do you have problems with your weed, disease or pest control in turf? At Rhône-Poulenc Amenity we can help you find the

answers, with new exciting chemistry in the turf selective market. This includes New Supertox 30® and Clovotox® with the added benefit of mecoprop-P, plus other novel developments in this area. Come and talk to us on Stand P2 about your hard surface and shrub bed weed control, where we have a number of solutions, including a new five litre pack for CDA Vanquish®, the only available ready mixed glyphosate biactive based CDA herbicide. This is available in a new backpack, with a unique dry break connector which enables it to be compatible with all CDA lances. Also featured will be Zapper®, which is a revolutionary new barrier, contact and translocated total herbicide, giving season long weed control. Rhône-Poulenc now have a Website, which you can access at www.rpal.co.uk.

RIGBY TAYLOR AT SALTEXT

Stand Number M01

Rigby Taylor will be displaying their products and services on Stand M01 at Saltext '99.

Particular emphasis will be given to their 'MASCOT' brands including their Chemical (eg 'Rimidin' Fertiliser (e.g. 'Polymax') and Grass Seed ranges.

Also featured will be their 'MASCOT' speciality range including the recent additions 'Blockade', 'Amino-Sorb', and 'Integrate'. Other products on show will include 'Profile', an inorganic soil modifier, 'Roundup Pro' Biactive and the pre and post emergent herbicide 'Casoron' G. Other marketing initiatives are planned to be unveiled at the show. Rigby Taylor staff will be on hand to answer any queries.

ROLAWN AT SALTEXT

Stand Number CA11

Rolawn will be exhibiting its NEW, UNIQUE '1066' roll of turf. Trials have shown that the new rolls 1,066 millimetres (42 inch) width enables the ground to be covered rapidly with far fewer joints allowing remarkable stability.

All grades of Rolawn turf will be on display including washed turf for those specialised projects. All Rolawn turf can be supplied in large or small roll format. Visit our stand where our expert

staff will be on hand to help and advise you.

RUFFORD SOIL TECHNOLOGY AT SALTEXT

Stand Number A19

RUFFORD SOIL TECHNOLOGY is renowned as a leader in the Sports Turf Industry for supplying golf courses, winter sports pitches and bowling greens nationwide with a superior range of top dressings, construction root-zones, sands and soils. We have recently seen an increase in awareness of the technical aspects required for sands and soils which we meet and develop in our modern laboratories. Higher standards for materials are now the main consideration for the user. We look forward to seeing you on our stand where our Technical Staff will be only too pleased to discuss requirements and help solve problems.

SCOTTS UK PROFESSIONAL AT SALTEXT

Stand Number E01

Scotts UK Professional will be displaying the benefits of the new turf growth regulator Shortcut, which can halve the amount of time grounds and greenkeeping staff need to spend on mowing grass. Shortcut can free up valuable man-hours for deployment on more meaningful tasks through its unique action in reducing grass growth rate without sacrificing sward vigour and appearance. Shortcut contains the new active ingredient trinexapac-ethyl, has successfully reduced mowing requirements by 50 per cent on fairways and tees, freeing up labour at times of peak demand for mowing and other cultural activity. Crucially, turf responds positively to treatment with Shortcut, with trial sites also report enhanced colour, thickening of the sward and improved root development following application. Scotts has just launched its comprehensive new Product Guide to Scotts fertilisers and chemicals for the turf and amenity markets. Call on the stand for a free copy.

SISIS AT SALTEX Stand Number B27

SISIS EQUIPMENT (Macclesfield) LTD, long established manufacturer of golf course maintenance machinery, now offers a range of high quality grass cutters, designed and manufactured in Britain. The Greenstar greens mower was introduced two years ago and has built up a firm base of very satisfied users. The only British designed and manufactured ride-on greens mower, the Greenstar, incorporates features specifically requested by greenkeepers including - automatic fixed mowing speed for consistent quality of cut; 11- knife cutting cylinders as standard for competition quality finish; permanent all-wheel drive as standard for superior performance.

The Teestar provides a high quality finish and is ideal for tees, aprons and approaches and is well established as a market leader. The Teestar features ribbed tyres as standard to reduce surface marking; permanent all-wheel drive for superior traction; 6-knife cutting reels for quality cutting finish; automatic fixed mowing speed as standard, for consistent clip rate. Also on the SISIS stand, will be a large number of machines from the extensive SISIS range of golf course aerators, scarifiers, top-dressers, sweepers, seeders, sprayers, etc.

SUPATURF PRODUCTS AT SALTEX Stand Number E18

NEW PRODUCTS FROM SUPATURF

Supaturf will be displaying their full range of market leading water management products including Primer 604 the world favourite wetter.

New for 1999, Supaturf will be demonstrating the new SupaMark aerosol applicator and the SUPALINER, their new ride on line marking system. Based on the John Deer Gator or the Kawasaki Mule, the SupaLiner is a simple bolt on hydraulic based unit that ensures the fastest line possible with all the quality and ease of use that you have come to expect from Supaturf. Perfect for GUR marking or other grounds maintenance jobs. Simple and versatile.

TEXTRON AT SALTEX Stand Number V15

In little over 18 months the name of Textron has been indelibly etched into the minds of turf care professionals around the globe. New products include: Jacobsen HR 9016 The new Jacobsen HR 9016 rotary mower represents a major advance in the maintenance of large areas of amenity turf and offers exceptional productivity of up to 16 acres per hour. Power, productivity, operator comfort and ease of maintenance have been the prime considerations in the design of this machine. Jacobsens Greens King V Plus The Greens King V has, quite simply, just got better! This proven greens triple mower is now built at Textron's international head office and manufacturing base in Ipswich, specifically for the European market.

Ransomes Highway 2130 Meeting the demand for high performance with a low cost of ownership, the new Highway 2130 triple mower features a powerful 33hp diesel engine, a rugged hydrostatic system all combined within a sturdy steel chassis.

Ransomes Parkway 2250 Plus Building on the success of the Parkway 2250, the new PLUS derivative has many upgraded features including new hydrostatic transmission. But it's not only turf care. A new product for the municipal sector will be launched at the show demonstrating Textron's commitment to expanding their product range in new, but related markets.

TONICK WATERING AT SALTEX Stand Number CP1

New, Tonick Rainmaker RM-1 Irrigation Controller

A wall-mounted irrigation controller with a graphics display that does the job of a PC based system. This means the latest features in performance are available with a massive saving in cost.

Unlike other makes of PC based controllers, the RM-1 is compatible with most existing decoder types and there is no need to scrap any serviceable wiring or decoders, even partial refits are possible. It runs existing Watermation, TORO, CIC, Wright Rain, Primetime,

Robydome, ISS and Tonick decoders, up to 511 named stations are available over 36 holes and putting greens. Other Tonick products include the growing range of reliable, replacement decoders. For more information contact Tony Ware or Rod Padwick. Tel: 01243 554060

TORO AT SALTEX Stand Number W50

Toro is applying its distinctive 'Red Iron' livery to its newly-acquired range of Multi-Core aerators and the first example can be seen at Saltext '99. Also being spotlighted on the Commercial Products' part of the Toro stand is its revolutionary Reelmaster 3100-D Sidewinder triple mower, which is receiving high praise from greenkeepers in its first season in action on Britain's golf courses.

All three large turf aeration units in the Multi-Core range are mounted to a compact tractor by three-point linkage for fast, optimum core aeration. Toro claims to be on to a winner with its unique Reelmaster 3100-D triple mower with optional Sidewinder, which is proving highly popular with first customers using it this year. The Sidewinder is an industry first because its three cutting units can be hydraulically moved to the left and right to increase their overhang up to 22in. Another product currently finding increasing favour with users and being exhibited by Toro, is the Contour 82 Deck for producing an even cut without scalping on heavily-contoured ground. Fitted to the company's Groundsmaster 3000-D out-front rotary mower, the unit comprises four independent, 22-inch wide cutting chambers that are linked together to form a complete deck. Each section can flex up and down by 20 degrees to 'float' over bumps and drop into hollows to hug the ground contours for a smooth consistent cut. The Contour 82 Deck has a cutting width of 82in and height of cut is adjustable from 1in to 4in.

Toro Sitework Systems, a separate division, is showing the Dingo. This superb machine will do in hours what used to take days. A rugged hydraulic power-

plant-on-wheels, this versatile, compact utility loader with a 4cu ft steel bucket and 30 easy-to-fit labour saving attachments, is the ideal tool for general landscaping and construction work on sports, amenity and leisure sites as well as golf courses.

Toro commercial turf maintenance products and the Dingo are distributed in mainland UK by Lely (UK) Limited, Station Road, St Neots, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE19 1QH.

ULTRA PLANT AT SALTEX Stand Number A7-8, 21-22

Ultra Plant will be exhibiting their very successful range of top dressing equipment which are tried and tested on some of the top clubs.

We will be exhibiting some brand new products including the Buffalo Turbine Blower and the Kwik Trench Garth saw. So come along if you require any advice or friendly chat with us or Charles Chance of Surrey Grasscare at stand number A7/8/21/22.

WEED FREE AT SALTEX STAND CA15

MEET THE FAMILY

Weed Free introduce two new off-spring from the Spraying Mantis and invite visitors to view the whole, shrouded, spraying family on Stand CA 15. Baby Mantis, a redesigned, smaller version of the parent machine, has a 60hp engine, a tank capacity of 800 litres and the ability to accommodate an additional 2 metre, shrouded, pedestrian boom which can be used for greens and tees, in addition to its main boom of 5.5 metres. Mini Mantis, a completely new design, is the first machine of its type to incorporate shrouded booms into pedestrian spraying. It is battery operated and can cover approx. 100 square metres per minute. Proprietor Mike Seaton and Contracts Manager, Mark Anderson will be on hand with information on the company's spraying courses as well as the Mantis Machines. Contact Weed Free on FREE PHONE 0800 068 08 78 Contact: Carol Dutton (editorial enquiries only) Tel: 01904 644449