

## Rain Bird crack code



The new DC-200 central control for Rain Bird's Golf Division is designed to deliver flexibility and water savings for golf courses with decoder-based irrigation systems.

A wall-mounted unit, DC-200 combines the reliability of two-wire technology with the proven in-field communication of buried field decoders. It is compatible with rain Bird FD-210 and FD-610 decoders which can operate from one to six valves without the use of a field satellite.

In addition it can store five separate irrigation programmes, plus one test schedule, while the Water Budget button helps save water by increasing or decreasing the watering times of all decoders in a schedule.

For further information Tel: 00 1 800 984 2255

## Millennium status for Doggy bins



Glasdon Retriever Dog Waste Bins have been granted Millennium Product status by the Design Council.

The bins are purpose-designed dog foul containers with a secure metal chute ensuring hygienic operation, a pivot action for fast and effective emptying and a completely removable door.

For further information Tel: 01253 600400

## New products from Rigby Taylor

Amino-sorb is the latest addition to the Mascot Specialties range from Rigby Taylor.

It is an amino acid based supplement that gives turf maximum protection and recovery from stress.

The two products Amino-Sorb R (root acting) and Amino-Sorb F (foliar acting) are ideally applied as a programme through the year to enhance recovery from stress, increase photosynthesis and chlorophyll content as well as enhancing germination and increasing root growth or stressed turf.

With another product launch, Rigby Taylor has also introduced Integrate Soil Conditioner to the UK market.

Applied to the turf as a conventional high volume spray the polymers in Integrate unwind and move down through the soil profile, penetrating layers and solid soil structures. The "fines" that are clogging the pore spaces are then solubilised by Integrate which draws together the clay and organic soil particles into soil aggregates with the same and the silt.



Following a programme of treatments the turf manager will see the results in reduced soil compaction and lower bulk density.

Integrate is a product manufactured by Milliken Chemical, the supplier of Blazon Spray pattern indicator. It is

totally non phytotoxic and has no potential for "burn".

It is supplied in 10 litre packs and costs between £75 and £150 per hectare.

For further information Tel: 01245 222750.

## Iseki launch new mid-size tractor

Iseki has launched a new addition to its tractor range with the introduction of the TR63.

The TR63 is a mid-sized tractor offering power and versatility for a range of turf care and agricultural applications.

Powered by a new 66hp Iseki designed Perkins, direct injection 4-cylinder diesel engine, it gives a cleaner 'burn' and low exhaust and noise emissions.

The bonnet with quick lift-off side

panels gives easy access for routine maintenance.

Synchronesh transmission provides 25 forward and 25 reverse speeds with a maximum road speed of 24 mph (40 km/h).

To keep the TR 63 moving the tractor has push button electro-hydraulically engaged 4-wheel drive and simultaneous locking of front and rear differentials.

The hydraulic lift capacity is 2100kg making it capable of han-

dling most mounted or trailed equipment with ease. Optional lift arms are also available to boost the capacity to a hefty 3400kg. The Iseki TR 63 is ideally suited to be fitted with the Ransomes Hydraulic 5/7 using a specially designed adaptor kit.

Textron can now offer one-stop shopping for a high output mowing combination.

For further information Tel: 01473 270000

## Safer surfaces pave the way at KSM

KSM Ltd has launched a selection of eco-friendly rubber slabs which are soft on steel and other rubber commonly used as spikes in golf shoes.

The slabs are available in three standard sizes and three colours - charcoal, terracotta and emerald. The can easily be laid on concrete, hardcore, sand or wood using cement, epoxy resin or other bonding agents.

For further information Tel: 01376 515164.

