

NEW PRODUCTS

NEW TURF TENDER FROM CAMPEY

Campey Turf Care Systems, the specialist distributors of grounds care machinery, have added a new model to their popular line-up of Dakota Turf Tenders in the form of the Dakota 412. Like its counterparts, the high work-rate unit allows grounds professionals to move materials, apply top-dressing, spread fertiliser and sow grass seed.

With a 2 cu yd (1.6 cu m) hopper capacity and a spread pattern that is variable between 3.5m – 9m (10 – 30 ft), the tractor-trailed 412 shares the same dimensions as the established Dakota 420.

It also benefits from having twin sets of floating wheels which further reduces the risk of ground compaction and allows contours to be followed accurately.

The Dakotas have proved highly successful owing to their efficiency and ease of use. Powered by a tractor of 30 hp or more, the 412 has an optional vibrating mechanism which agitates material in the hopper for even flow. Wide turf tyres are fitted to the unit as standard.

Using a Dakota Turf Tender, grounds care professionals can undertake several tasks with the one machine and boost productivity. This is an important feature for local authorities, contractors and large golf courses where considerable areas have to be treated quickly and efficiently.

For further information telephone 01260 224568.



ONE STOP SHOP

Tines Direct has been established as a single source of supply for tines and blades of all kinds, for the major machinery brands. This makes it easier and more cost-effective to buy tines for all the different makes of equipment in the typical aeration fleet.

The comprehensive range includes hollow tines, solid tines and cross tines for Ransomes, Jacobsen, Ryan, John Deere, Toro, Sisis, Wiedenmann and Coremaster aerators.

Conventional hardened tines are available, along with carbide-tipped versions for even greater resilience and durability, even when operating in the most compacted conditions.

In addition, Tines Direct are offering verti-cut blades for leading machines, including models manufactured by Sisis and Graden.

The company also supplies replacement brush sections for popular sweeper/collectors, including equipment manufactured by Sisis, Wessex, Tomlin and Dennis.

The Tines Direct offering extends to workshop items, including Cougar greases formulated to keep equipment working longer. These include general-purpose grease, semi-synthetic extreme pressure grease, and a formulation designed to resist shock loading and pounding action.

For further information telephone (freephone) 0800 083 0216, or by email at sales@tinesdirect.com



SIMPLY DONE

US manufacturer Simplicity has upgraded engine specifications on their range of Grand Baron and Conquest garden and estate tractors.

The changes are part of a policy of constant product development and have been announced by UK importer Claymore Grass Machinery in time for the 2004 season.

The Simplicity Baron has been upgraded to a 17hp Briggs and Stratton Intek OHV engine and the Grand Baron 18/40 now has a 20hp twin-cylinder Briggs & Stratton power pack.

The Grand Baron 16H/40 tractor will continue to be available fitted with a 16hp twin-cylinder Honda engine.

Hydrostatic transmission is standard on all Grand Baron models as is cruise control and 325 litre capacity grass collector. A grass deflector is available as an optional extra.

Cutting width is 102cm (40in) with height of cut infinite between 2.5cm and 9.1cm.

The Simplicity Conquest tractor has hydrostatic drive, cruise control and an 112cm (44in) side discharge cutting deck. In addition an 18hp Briggs & Stratton Vanguard V-Twin engine now powers the Simplicity Conquest.

For further information telephone 01789 490177.

NEW MODELS FROM LLOYDS

Lloyds has increased its range of pedestrian operated self propelled Rotary Mowers, with the addition of two new models, the RL1480 and the one metre Twin Deck RL Samson.

These machines give an excellent finish but have the ability to cut high grass and brushwood. They are ideal to cut large areas, available in several formats and cutting widths from 533mm (21") to 1 Metre (40"), with forward single, 2, 3 or 4 speed models and options of reverse operation with parking brake, making the mowers suitable for all conditions.

Fitted with powerful engines, ranging from 5 to 15 hp, a perfect job is guaranteed even in tough places. Fully adjustable handles are mounted with controls and easy differential lock operation.

The machines give perfect stability and the best traction for any working condition (wet grass, slopes etc.). Engineered to withstand the rigours of today's demanding conditions, these machines give an uncompromising performance.

For more information telephone 01462-683031.



▲ RL 1480 Rotary

▲ Twin Deck RL Samson

COURSE CARE'S CLEARWATER SYSTEM

Much has been said recently about the Groundwater Regulations and many clubs are now bringing their wash-down facilities up to specification with the installation of closed loop water recycling facilities incorporating micro-organisms.

While these systems are the ideal solution (and, many believe, will be the only one when legislation is tightened!) oil separators (interceptors) can be installed.

As the law stands at present, you may discharge into a foul sewer via a standard full retention separator. If washings are to go to a soakaway or watercourse, however, then a Class 1 separator must be installed.

Course Care has been installing separators and sewage plants for over 15 years now, so have considerable experience in this field. They progressed into water recycling plants in 2003 when demand became apparent and are now installing systems up and down the country.

Unlike other systems, Course Care's ClearWater systems are unique in that they are below ground, out of sight, silent and, with prices starting below £6,000 for a standard recycling plant, affordable. The company offers installation and wash-pad build services too.

The Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2001 affects those storing over 200 litres of oil above ground (this includes diesel fuel and petrol!) and that means most of you!

Old single skin fuel tanks must be replaced by 1st September 2005 by new double skinned ones, preferably with an integral electric pump and the Course Care range probably covers the needs of most.

Of course, if your tank is 10 metres from a watercourse or 50 metres from a borehole or well, you should have replaced it by 1st September 2003! All other oil containers (bottles, drums and barrels) should stand on sump pallets also to avoid the possibility of pollution and likely prosecution.

The carriage and storage of petrol is the third concern. Many greenkeepers and groundsman are often, unwittingly, breaking the law and risking prosecution by collecting petrol from local garages in unauthorised containers.

Carrying more than 2 x 5 litre properly designed petrol cans in a vehicle is illegal.

A range of petrol storage and transport items are available on the market now, including the keenly priced transit box special from Course Care, which can be used to transport petrol legally and holds 4 x 20 litre jerrycans.

Don't risk prosecution and hefty fines, check your facilities, speak to the suppliers and get the right equipment in place so you comply.

For further information telephone 01535 611103 or fax 01535 611546.



NEW THIEFBEATERS SYSTEMS TURF OUT THIEVES

The theft of mowers, chippers and trailers can be a nightmare for greenkeepers, leaving them with spiralling insurance premiums and the headache of replacement.

But now theft risk management consultants, Thiefbeaters, have developed a range of theft deterrent solutions that are literally causing thieves to walk off empty handed.

"The Thiefbeaters Permanent Identification System has been applied to thousands of high risk items and to date less than 1% has ever been reported stolen", said Andy James, Director of Thiefbeaters. "We have had cases where thieves have even moved 'Thiefbeater' property out of the way to steal identical unmarked property".

The Thiefbeaters Permanent Identification System is at the core of all Thiefbeaters products and deters thieves by alerting them to the fact that it is impossible for them to conceal the identity of the property.

Effective theft risk management is fundamental to any business and being able to identify recovered property is a key consideration for insurers and often



results in lower premiums for the policyholder because of the reduced risk of theft.

For enhanced protection, the Thiefbeaters Gold System combines permanent identification with physical immobilisation, which provides an additional visual deterrent.

Where greenkeepers want an even higher level of protection, the Thiefbeaters Platinum System combines permanent identification with a new tamper-proof tracking and recovery solution that alerts the owner to any unauthorised movements.

The Thiefbeaters systems are well worth the investment, costing as little as £179 (inc. VAT) to protect a trailer and only £234 (inc. VAT) to protect a professional ride-on mower; a small price to pay for lifetime protection.

For further information about Thiefbeaters or your nearest supplier visit the company's web site at www.thiefbeaters.co.uk or contact the sales team on 0800 083 3066.

