

NEW PRODUCTS

PORTABLE PUTTING COURSE

A miniature putting course, suitable for installation both outside and indoors, has been added to Huxley Golf's collection of golf practice, teaching and playing aids.

Known as Mini Links, the fully portable system enables from one to 18 different putting "holes", to be set up in minutes on any firm, level surface. To add variety and more of a challenge to a putting round, Huxley Golf can supply removable hazards (known as props), which are placed between the start point and the pin cup on each Mini Links "hole".

Mini Links can be viewed on-line at: www.huxleymodulargreens.com or by phoning Huxley Golf on: 01962 733222.



TURF GROWTH COVER

Covertex Fabricating Inc's new multi-purpose turf growth cover, Supreme-Green, accelerates germination and winter protection.

Made of tough, woven, non-coated polyethylene material, Supreme-Green also boasts rapid growth and encourages root development.

For more information visit: www.covertexfab.com

DRAIN BELT

Installing long lasting, effective, subsurface drainage on a golf course continues to cause greenkeepers and golf course management perpetual problems.

Drain Belt is a new, unique drainage system not susceptible to furring, sludge or blockages and is maintenance free.

For more information visit: www.drainbelt.co.uk



REPUTATION FOR INNOVATION

Etesia is launching another "first" for the industry with their new Hydro 100 Diesel ride-on rotary mower.

The low decibel levels ensure operator comfort and prevent noise pollution, especially on noise sensitive sites.

Two models in this range are being launched at Saltex - the BLHP with hydraulic high-lift emptying of the grass collector, plus, the ground-emptying BLSP with optional high-tip grassbox.

For more information Tel: 01926 403 319.



NEW GENERATION ROUNDUP HERBICIDE

Featuring Monsanto's state-of-the-art Transorb formulation technology, this new Roundup herbicide works within the plant, allowing more herbicide to be absorbed by the leaves and delivered to the roots more rapidly.

As well as being recommended for the control of annual and perennial grasses and broad-leaved weeds, Roundup ProBiactive 450 has approval for aquatic weed control in or alongside watercourses, for stump application to woody species, and for a wide range of forestry applications.



3320 Compact with new cab

COMFORTGARD CAB

Designed and built by John Deere, the new ComfortGard cab is available for the company's 3020 and 4020 Series compact utility tractors, equipped with eHydro transmission.

Less noise and more comfort are the main benefits of this new, fully integrated cab, which offers a host of big tractor features to help maximise operator productivity.

For more information visit: www.johndeere.co.uk



A TURF FOR ALL SEASONS

Rolawn have refined their Medallion turf with a new seven cultivar mixture.

Benefiting from superior appearance, wear and disease resistance, the turf is designed to deliver optimum performance in the changeable British climate.

SPRAYING ON SPORTS TURF

The McCormick G Series compact tractor-based sprayer boasts sophistication and precision spraying.

Quads are mainly used for weed control spraying on pavements and other hard surfaces, whereas the McCormick compact tractor tackles off-road locations, such as sports turf, public parks and golf course tees, greens and approaches.

Typical operating speed is 7-8kph, so the 300-litre tank has enough capacity for the spraying outfit to cover a lot of ground with each fill.



McCormick G Series compact tractor, used by Amenity Contract Services for sports and amenity turf spraying



TERRAIN GETS SIDE TRACKED

Terrain Aeration launches Side-Tracker, designed and built by MD David Green, specifically to treat hedges, low growing shrubs and closely spaced rows of trees.

Side-Tracker will be joined by Terrain Aeration's full complement of machines at Saltex 2006 and visitors can expect daily demonstrations.

For more information call Terrain Aeration on: 01449 673783 or visit: www.terrainaeration.co.uk

UPGRADED NOZZLES

New Golf Sprinkler Upgrade Nozzles fit all Toro 730 Series Sprinklers. The quality of F.C.I. nozzles will reduce watering times, saving water and energy and resulting in lower maintenance costs.

Visit: www.fcinozzles.com or: www.uicorp.net for more information.



WATER RECYCLING SYSTEMS

Keeping up with the demands of legislation is the theme for Course Care, at Saltex 2006. The company will be featuring their latest ClearWater, low cost, washpad water recycling systems, bunded fuel stations and petrol storage solutions.

Drought Orders mean washpad recycling is becoming a must for many, as they seek ways to keep machinery clean. A ClearWater system is an ideal solution and those in areas covered by Drought Orders can, of course, use a ClearWater system.

For more information call Course Care on: 0845 600 3572 or visit: www.course-care.co.uk



Effective wash-off using a typical ClearWater installation

NEW TRAILER SYSTEM

The Sentinel plant trailer and load management system, designed and manufactured by Bradley Doublelock, is said to represent the biggest step forward in the towing industry in over 40 years.

Due to a series of accidents, highly publicised towing misdemeanours and the recent strengthening of both health and safety regulations and corporate manslaughter legislation, companies are becoming increasingly aware of the need to ensure the correct position and distribution of loads on trailers.

Sentinel has improved the safety and compliance characteristics of small plant trailers.



NEW RANGE OF WETTING AGENTS

Quench wetting agents are a new tool in the fight against Dry Patch on amenity turf grass. The unique surfactant system in Quench, binds to water repellent materials in the soil, this bond gives it long lasting properties and with programmed applications can give season long control of Dry Patch.

For further details visit: www.sherriffamenity.com or call: 01638 721888.

ECONOMIC GREEN ZIZZOR

Trilo have added an electric 15 gang cylinder mower - the Green Zizzor, to their range. Thanks to the reels being electrically driven, the power requirement is only 70hp - very economic for its size.

The Green Zizzor is made using high quality John Deere ESP 30" 8 bladed reels, available as fixed or floating reels.

For more information on the Green Zizzor, or any mower in the Green Clipper range, visit: www.trilo.co.uk