

NEW PRODUCTS

SAND PRO MACHINES CREATE WORLD-CLASS BUNKERS

Toro has launched a new generation of Sand Pro bunker rakes - the Sand Pro 5040 and 3040 - accompanied by a new range of attachments. The machines can now tackle a whole raft of landscaping maintenance jobs round the golf course.

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



ROTARIES JOIN THE SHARP SET

The new Rotamaster 4000 from Bernhard and Company Ltd claims to smoothly sharpen rotary blades at the fastest speeds ever.

The last 10 years has seen rotary mowers provide a more polished performance, with dramatic improvements in tip speeds and deck design.

Following trials and tests by Bernhard and Company's dedicated Research and Development team, rotary blades can now be speedily set-up and mounted through a special spring loaded vice and fast aligning jig bars.

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

LINDUM'S INSTANT MEADOW

Lindum launched Lindum Wildflower at this year's Saltex, a ready made, living meadow, utilising the company's Grassfelt technology.

Wild flowers such as cats ear, oxeye daisy, yarrow and ladies bedstraw combined with grasses in Lindum's moisture retentive biodegradable felt base, give all the practical benefits of Grassfelt to a wild flower meadow.

For further information contact Lindum Turf on Tel: 01904 448675 or visit: www.turf.co.uk

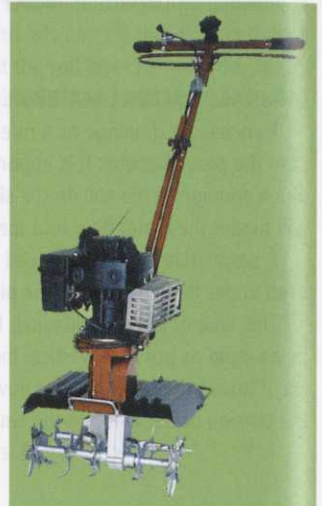


TURF TO SEEDBED IN FOUR PASSES

Terrain Aeration launched Gartenwerker at this year's Saltex, a new-to-the-UK rotovator which, due to two sets of contra rotating blades, does not bump over hard ground.

This lightweight hand-operated machine has a simple forward and reverse action, a 1.5 hp engine, a 30cm operating width and many safety features including a "Dead Man's Handle."

For further information contact Terrain Aeration on Tel: 01449 673783.



HEADLAND LAUNCH NATURAL BASED HERBICIDE

Headland's new non-selective herbicide, Natural Weed Spray No 1, is the first natural based product of its kind for amenity and industrial weed control in the UK.

Environmentally friendly, Natural Weed Spray No 1 is biodegradable (eventually breaking down into water) and can be used in both amenity and industrial situations.

For further information contact Headland Amenity on Tel: 01223 597834 or visit: www.headlandamenity.co.uk

THREE-IN-ONE

Etesia has redesigned the Pro 53 to incorporate their unique Biocut deck. Now, in addition to its revolutionary drive system, the pedestrian rotary offers three-in-one mowing - cutting and collecting, cut and drop, plus mulching mowing.

For more information visit: www.etesia.com



NEW 700 DIESEL

Quad and ATV manufacturer, Arctic Cat, introduced their 700 Diesel at this year's Saltex.

The new 700 Diesel uses a twin-cylinder naturally aspirated engine, driving through CVT transmission.

For more information visit: www.ace.ag

ROCHFORDS KNOW THE DRILL

Rochford GM has introduced Earthquake Augers to their recently launched Ardisam range of outdoor power equipment.

The One Man Auger is powered by a 43cc 2-stroke high performance engine and is ideal for the homeowner and farmer. Ardisam Two-Man Earthquake Augers are available powered by 6.5hp Intek.

For further details call: 01963 828000 or visit: www.rochfordgm.co.uk



NEW ORGANIC BASED FERTILISER

Organic based, stimulating soil microbial activity and reducing leaching, Endure fertilisers provide a steady release of nutrients over 10 to 12 weeks. Suitable for both fine and recreational sports turf, Endure is available in three formulations. Endure Autumn, (6-3-18) strengthens the sward against winter stress, Endure Spring (16-4-8) feeds without inducing flushes of soft growth, while Endure NK, is a nitrogen and potash only formulation (12-0-12), recommended for turf that does not require phosphates.

For further information on the new Endure range of organic-mineral fertilisers contact Vitax on Tel: 01530 510060 or visit: www.vitax.co.uk



THE TURF TROOPER MARCHES ON

Autoguide Equipment has announced the introduction of the Turf Trooper, a 60in (150cm) cut triple mower designed and manufactured by the Wiltshire based company and aimed at the domestic and semi-professional market.

For further details contact Autoguide Equipment on Tel: 01380 850885.



NEW MINI-EXCAVATOR

In the 4 to 5 tonne class, Bobcat has made a major addition to the company's mini-excavator range with the launch of the new 4.2 tonne 335 model. The new 335 mini-excavator offers optimum weight distribution, providing the best stability for lifting work as well as general excavation, digging for foundations, demolition work and other applications in all types of working conditions.

For more information visit: www.bobcat.com



RE-USING CONTAMINATED WATER

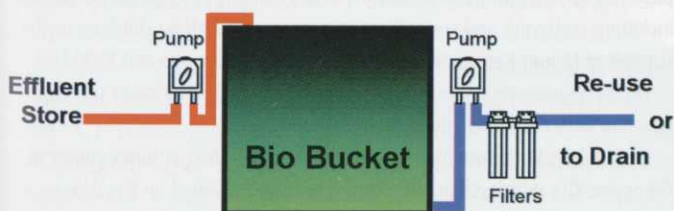
Water contaminated by pesticides or herbicides can now be returned to the land, or be re-used in washing applications.

This is made possible with a new decontamination system called the BioBucket, which is designed for the treatment of up to 5,000 litres of dilute pesticide. It also absorbs oils, fuels and grease from implement washing.

The BioBucket comes from Chichester-based, WMEC Limited, a world leader in effluent treatment, and uses an adsorption and biological breakdown system.

It automatically takes waste from the users own storage tank or sump, then passes it through the treatment process, before releasing it for reuse or disposal.

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



PROCRYSTAL IS CLEAR SOLUTION

Scotts has launched ProCrystal, a new biological control that quickly and effectively gets rid of algae in ponds and lakes, returning the water to a clear and odourless state, without disturbing the natural balance of the eco-system.

Available in water-soluble, single-dose sachets, the product can be applied easily from the waterside or boat.

For more information Tel: 0871 220 5353 or visit: www.scottspprofessional.co.uk



A body of water before and after treatment, and algae filament before and after treatment