

# Saltex – New Products

## NEW PROFESSIONAL TRIPLE MOWER

Improved operator comfort and serviceability plus a new traction system are features of John Deere's new 2653B professional utility mower, which builds on the durability, performance and quality of cut of its predecessor, the 2653A. This three-wheel drive triplex machine is particularly suitable for the more difficult areas of grass on golf courses and other amenity turf areas, including slopes and rough terrain.

**i** [www.johndeere.co.uk](http://www.johndeere.co.uk)



## NEW ATTILA

Etesia has launching their latest Attila – the AV98. Like its mighty warlord namesake, the Attila ride-on brushcutter cuts its way through virtually everything in its path reducing tough, overgrown vegetation to mulch. Designed for clearing the thickest of brambles, bracken, saplings and dense undergrowth, this new ride-on benefits from Etesia's eleven years' experience in the field.

**i** [www.etesia.co.uk](http://www.etesia.co.uk)

## BRUTAL BRUSHWOOD KILLER

Vitax have brought their highly effective SBK Brushwood Killer into the amenity market for the first time.

Brutal with tree stumps, brambles, thistles, nettles and stubborn woody weeds SBK does not kill grass and can be applied by staff without spraying certificates. Available in the retail sector for many years and used by professional and domestic gardeners alike, SBK is ideal for use around playing field perimeters, rough areas on the golf course, grass car parks and patches of rough ground. Once the application has dried children and pets can be allowed onto treated areas.

**i** 01530 510060  
or visit: [www.vitax.co.uk](http://www.vitax.co.uk)

## MARVELLOUS MOWERS

Rochford GM introduced the DR range of wheeled trimmers and heavy-duty mowers in recent months, and has now added to this comprehensive stable of garden and estate machinery, the DR Power Grader 48, a really useful tool for the smoothing of rough roads and driveways.

The DR Power Grader can be towed by a utility tractor with a minimum engine size of 16hp, or an ATV.

**i** 01963 828000  
or visit: [www.drproducts.co.uk](http://www.drproducts.co.uk)

## COMPACT TRACTORS

Rustons Engineering featured a range of mid-sized Kiota compact tractors for the amenity sector at this year's Saltex Show.

The new Kiota EX tractors are available in mechanical transmission or hydrostatic versions with engine sizes from 35hp to 45hp, so they fill the gap between the smaller CK models and the DK range with engines from 45hp to 90hp.

**i** [www.rustons.co.uk](http://www.rustons.co.uk)

## GOLF RESPONDS TO SMOKING BAN

With the July 1 smoking ban turning the fairways into the only place where golfers can enjoy their cigarettes, a new product has been launched to keep golf courses free from discarded butts – the Stubbi Golf 'pocket ashtray'.

Golfers simply place their cigarette butts inside the Stubbi and close the flap. Within 20 seconds the lack of oxygen extinguishes the cigarette. The pouch holds up to five cigarettes and can be emptied in the nearest bin – leaving the course a litter-free zone.

**i** [www.stubbi.net](http://www.stubbi.net)



**POWERFUL SOLUTIONS**

Latest introductions to the Stihl range include: chainsaws, three new 4-Mix brushcutters, hedge trimmers, blowers, pressure cleaners and Stihl's first 4-Mix clearing saw.

[www.stihl.com](http://www.stihl.com)



**CLEAN SWEEP**

Trilo has launched the new SG300 high tip, vacuum sweeper. Built to the same high quality and with many of the features of the larger SG400, it fits perfectly into the expanding Trilo range.

[www.trilo.co.uk](http://www.trilo.co.uk)

**ON-LINE ORDERING SYSTEM**

A-Plant has launched an on-line ordering system for hire equipment. The new on-line ordering system forms part of an expanding suite of fully integrated on-line services available to customers through the company's Extranet system accessed via the A-Plant website at:

[www.aplant.com](http://www.aplant.com)



**NEW LONGER LASTING DEWCURE**

Headland has launched DewCure, a new liquid surfactant specifically designed to suppress dew formation over an extended period.

During extensive, three-year trials in both the U.K. and America DewCure's dew inhibiting formulation was found to be impressively effective and long lasting.

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or email: [info@headlandamenity.com](mailto:info@headlandamenity.com)



**KEEP CHAFER GRUBS AT BAY**

Scotts has launched Nemasys G, an innovative biological control product which is a proven solution to the problem of chafer grubs and can be used as part of an Integrated Pest Control Programme.

Chafer grubs are larvae of the garden chafer (*Phyllopertha horticola*), the most abundant chafer species in the UK. They grow to around 18mm in length and cause extensive damage to amenity turf such as golf courses, sports pitches and landscaped areas as they feed on grass roots. Secondary turf damage often occurs as birds and small mammals such as moles and badgers turn over the weakened turf to feed off the grubs.

[www.scotts.com](http://www.scotts.com)

**TELEHANDLER**

The new T2250 Compact Telehandler from Bobcat combines the features and benefits of three different machine types – the telehandler (lifting height and reach), with the advantages of an articulated loader (loading ability) and those of a skid-steer (compactness and attachment capability).

[www.bobcat.com](http://www.bobcat.com)



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## NIPPY NEW AERATOR

Wiedenmann UK's new fast, deep aerator for greens and tees has arrived. The Terra Spike GXi 6 provides major time and cost savings because now only one machine is needed where two were used before.

Capable of aerifying a golf green of 500 square metres in 15 minutes, or 18 greens in one day, the 1.4 metre wide 550kg GXi means greenkeeping won't stop play.

**i** [www.wiedenmann.co.uk](http://www.wiedenmann.co.uk)



## DRAIN IT

Econoplas Ltd has launched Aguadyne – drainage panels that are simple solution to a wide variety of surface and sub-surface drainage problems.

**i** 01723 586611  
or visit: [www.econoplas.co.uk](http://www.econoplas.co.uk)



## GREENS ROLLER

The Double A Trading Company Ltd and Tru-Turf have launched the Tru-Turf RS48-11C Greens Roller which incorporates a unique patented triple off set roller system designed to smooth the turf by design and not by weight.

**i** [www.doublea.co.uk](http://www.doublea.co.uk)

## NEW COMPACTS ADD TO LINE-UP

A new range of compact tractors for large domestic and commercial grounds were launched by McCormick Tractors International Ltd at Saltex this year. Complementing the established McCormick machines for this sector – the larger 35hp to 54hp GM Series, heavy duty 58hp to 98hp F Series and full-size 58hp to 98hp C-Max models, the McCormick CT Series range will comprise four models from 28hp to 47hp.

**i** [www.mccormick-intl.com](http://www.mccormick-intl.com)



## WATER MANAGEMENT PRODUCTS

Vitax have launched the highly successful Aqua-Aid range of Water Management Products onto the UK market.

The result of 25 years experience and widely used on many of the top golf courses in the USA, (including Oakmont, host to this year's American Open) the range consists of AQUA-AID, a soil penetrant, AQUIFER a surfactant available in both liquid and granule form, OARS CURATIVE, an organic acid removal system and PERCOL 8 a biodegradable formulation of soil penetrants designed to be injected into irrigation systems and/or incorporated into nutrient mixes.

**i** 01530 510060  
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## PAVING THE WAY TO A GREENER FUTURE

Tenax UK has just launched a new range of injection-moulded pavers, Tenax Connect, which has been introduced to compliment the successful GridLock reinforcement system.

Suitable for ground reinforcement and erosion control in a wide range of applications, Tenax Connect offers a practical and cost effective soft landscaping solution for areas of ground which otherwise would require major construction work.

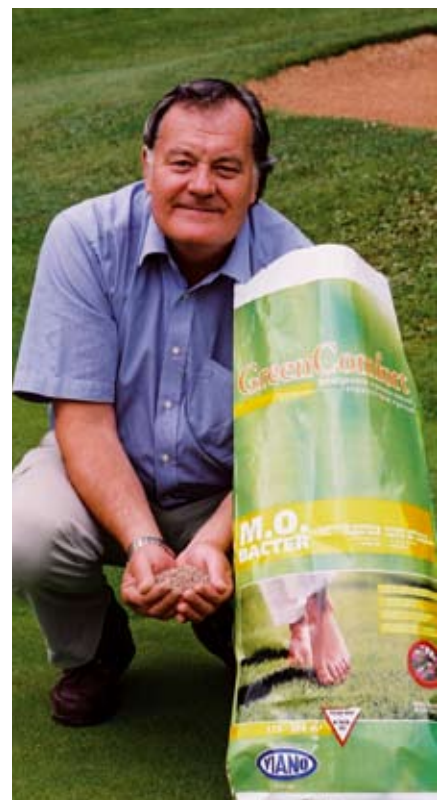
**i** [www.tenax.co.uk](http://www.tenax.co.uk)

## ORGANIC FERTILISER

DJ Turfcare recently launched MO Bacter, an organic fertiliser which also destroys moss without leaving debris.

This unique product, from Viano of Belgium, is a slow-release granular fertiliser which eradicates moss by secondary action, feeds grass and improves the soil. Scarifying after treatment is not necessary.

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### PEDESTRIAN GREENS MOWER

Launched at the GIS Show in Anaheim and making its Saltex debut last month, the new Jacobsen Eclipse 122 F greens mower redefines tournament quality of cut through a new cutting head capable of 50% more float than competitor machines.

The Eclipse 122 F combines the exclusive Jacobsen In-Command™ control system with an independently mounted cutting unit to produce an optimum cut in any conditions. The true floating-head design and a variety of performance options virtually eliminate the possibility of scalping, providing a consistent, low height-of-cut on difficult undulating and contoured greens.

[www.textron.com](http://www.textron.com)



### INNOVATIVE STEM INJECTION SOLUTION

Japanese Knotweed Control, specialists in the treatment and management of non-native invasive plants, formally launched its innovative new stem injection system recently.

The Cheshire-based company which offers specialist advice and management control of a wide range of species including Japanese knotweed, Giant Hogweed and Himalayan Balsam, is set to augment its traditional chemical spraying and 'dig and dump' treatment methods with the new stem injection technique.

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[www.japaneseknotweedcontrol.com](http://www.japaneseknotweedcontrol.com)



### MAKE YOUR MARK

One of the newest entrants into the line marking market, Grassline Sports Marking Liquids has launched its new concept, Grassline Titan spray line marker.

Grassline is both a manufacturer and distributor of line marking paint concentrates and Ready to Use marking paints for both grass, artificial grass surfaces and hard playing surfaces supplying direct to local authorities, schools, professional and amateur sports clubs and sports contractors across the UK.

[www.grassline.net](http://www.grassline.net)

### NEW ADDITION

Efco has recently introduced the Tuareg 92 4x4 all-terrain garden and landscape tractor, which offers highly efficient clearing and tidying of areas thick with vegetation on sloping or uneven terrain.

[www.efco.co.uk](http://www.efco.co.uk)



### NEW TURFCARE SYSTEM

Lloyds & Co. Letchworth Ltd, recently launched the Maredo Turfcare System.

One of the most unique products to be launched on to the turf care market, this machine has been developed to give added value to the budgets of today's fine turf managers.

The Maredo Multi-functional Power-unit is a unique patented "mini tractor" that is actively steerable.

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or Email: [sales@lloydsandco.com](mailto:sales@lloydsandco.com)

### MINI-EXCAVATORS

The E9SR mini-excavator is the smallest model in the New Holland range.

Despite the compact size, the E9SR delivers a punch from the 6kW engine, which provides a breakout force at the bucket of 10.8 kN. With a maximum dump height of 2.3 m, forward reach of 3.3 m and digging depth 1.75 m, the E9SR is ideal for trenching and other applications found in many landscaping situations.

[www.newholland.com](http://www.newholland.com)



### MORE SALTEX NEW PRODUCTS NEXT MONTH