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NEW PRODUCTS

The latest products on the market reviewed



CONVENTIONALLY STEERED

Two conventionally-steered ride-on mowers with zero-turn capabilities have joined the Massey Ferguson product line-up for 2009. One is a mid-deck machine, the other a front-deck model, making it the first out-front rotary mower within Massey Ferguson's grounds care range.

The MF 50-23 IZ ride-on mid mower has independently driven rear wheels and a unique steerable front axle operated by a conventional steering wheel.

Drive to the two rear wheels is controlled by advanced Synchro™ technology (patents pending) that synchronises movement of the steering wheel to control the speed and rotational direction of the rear wheels. The result is zero-turn agility from a conventionally-steered mower, enabling 360 degree turns to be made within the overall length of the machine.

For users who prefer an out-front mowing deck, the new MF 50-22 FMZ ride-on front mower combines the exceptional manoeuvrability of a zero-turn machine with the high visibility provided by having the cutter deck mounted ahead of the operator.



UNDERLAY UNDERLAY

Recticel UK has launched its new shockpad for golf.

Re-bounce® Golf has been specifically developed in cooperation with professionals in order to provide the best possible solution for an artificial golf green.

The product offers a significant decrease in ball rebound providing similar characteristics of a turf green. This is achieved by using a recipe of different foam types in its manufacture.

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CLUB SCRUB

Made of vacuum formed plastic, the new Club Scrub contains hygiene brushes which clean all around a golf club when inserted.

The Club Scrub sits on the ground and is filled with 6.5 litres of water and a touch of fairy liquid to help give the clubs a sparkle. On the ground the Club Scrub weighs

6.5 kilograms and could be screwed to a sunken wooden post or a concrete pad. To wash a Club you simply push the club head into the opening at the top and push up and down a couple of times and withdraw the club.

www.jameskeyserproducts.co.uk

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NEW MODELS

A new addition has just been unveiled to the UK market by Lamberhurst Engineering, the UK distributor of Ferrari tractors - the New Vega EP series.

The new models have been created with high performance engines and greatly reduced emissions, gearboxes that are suitable for a range of uses and an increase in reliability and functionality.

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LONGER LIFE

A major fencing company, AVS Fencing Supplies Ltd, is launching a range of timber fence posts that have been through a brand new treatment process for longer life.

All too often gardeners and landscapers are horrified to discover that fence posts have rotted and failed after only a few short years in service.

Using carefully selected pine (redwood) posts which have been kiln dried (to around 28% moisture content) these are treated with a special ACQ treatment process to give the fence posts virtually total protection from fungal decay and insect damage.

The new AVS posts have a lifespan of at least 15 years and AVS Fencing are supporting this with a new guarantee.

www.avsfencing.co.uk/retail



NEW CHART-TOPPING PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

New into Limagrain UK's MM range of grass seed mixtures for winter sports pitches this year are two new high scoring perennial ryegrass cultivars: Madrid and Milan.

Madrid is the top perennial ryegrass in STRI's Turfgrass Seed 2009 table for Sports Uses with a mean score of 8.4. It also has the best scores for: live ground cover, visual merit, recovery and shoot density. It also has excellent disease resistance to red thread.

Milan follows closely behind with a mean score of 7.9 putting it third place on the STRI list, with joint highest score with Madrid, for recovery, and very good disease resistance (score of 6.4).

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BUG SHIRT

Midge Guard is the official UK Distributor of the recently launched Original Bugshirt®.

Made from a light-weight but extremely densely woven fabric, the loose fitting design and specialised materials used in the construction of the Bug Shirt, protects the wearer from biting insects and from being bitten.

Designed and made in Canada (where mosquitoes and biting flies are a national menace), the Original Bug Shirt is designed to protect against biting insects such as; mosquitoes, midges, black flies, no-see-ums, deer flies, horse flies and ticks so common to Northern Europe, the Americas, Tropics and most of the rest of the world.

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