

UK Launch at Harrogate Week



A new Turbine Blower marks another chapter in AgriMetal's history of turf care product development and gets its UK launch during BTME at Harrogate Week.

The new heavy duty blower is powered by a Kohler 23HP petrol engine and features a wireless remote control unit that provides control of the engine/turbine RPM and directional control of the air chute. Each remote control works on a unique frequency, so multiple units can be operated in the same area without suffering interference.

An oblong shaped air outlet provides great directional control via the unbreakable, composite material air chute and the aluminium turbine itself is electronically balanced for years of trouble free service and performance.

www.agrimetal.com

OARS/correctOARS

For the past two years, Aqua-Aid Inc. has been in dispute with its former distributors, Tower Chemicals Limited (now in liquidation) and its directors, in relation to its OARS branded product.

The parties have now settled this dispute amicably.

While correctOARS is no longer available for purchase, the former directors of Tower Chemicals Limited, David and Edward Goldstone, have issued an apology for any confusion caused and made a statement clarifying that:

- OARS was and never has been anything to do with correctOARS
- CorrectOARS was not an Aqua-Aid product and was never supplied by Aqua-Aid
- Tower Chemicals is no longer an OARS distributor and Tower Sports (Europe) Limited has never been an OARS distributor

• OARS was a different product to correctOARS; and Aqua-Aid and its distributors are fully entitled to incorporate the Milliken patented technology into its OARS product.



Water Water Everywhere

The Raycam Trunk Pump, from Campey Turfcare Systems, comes into its own during in these days where flooding is a much more regular occurrence. Fully portable and PTO driven, it can be mounted on most tractors by a three point linkage.

The pump, hoses and operator can then easily be trans-

ported to the flood site, making it a one person job. The 3-inch plastic centrifugal pump can handle salt water and chemicals, has 25 feet of suction head and can efficiently pump 1100 litres per minute.

So even when the weather throws its worst at you, the Raycam Trunk Pump gives you the facility to react quickly

and independently to remove the excess from troublesome standing pools of water, relieve the pressure from small lakes or ponds on golf courses or in parks and return the site to its designated use as soon as possible, with the minimum of fuss.

www.campeyturfcare.com

Toro get Tough with the New Workman HD Series

Built to handle even the toughest of tasks, Toro's new Workman HD Series of heavy duty utility vehicles is tougher than ever. Comprising two-wheel and four-wheel drive diesel options, the Workman HDX-D boasts the highest total carrying load in the industry together with a towing capacity of up to 1,588kg/3,500lb.

Replacing its predecessors the Workman 3300 and 4300, key features of the HD Series

include the i-beam shaped DeDion rear axle, an innovative automotive technology that isolates the engine, transmission and main frame from all load forces, thereby eliminating potential overstress in these com-

ponents and ensuring the vehicle's trouble-free long life.

Further design benefits such as a truss-like front space frame, integrated wheel bearings and hydraulic disc brakes on all four wheels for greater stopping power ensure the Workman HD Series utility vehicles combine remarkable performance with a smooth, comfortable ride.

www.toro.com



Boom Time for New Holland

New Holland celebrates 45 years of involvement in the compact tractor sector in 2010, and will mark the occasion by launching the Boomer 3000 series, featuring the award winning EasyDrive continuously variable transmission.

The tractor allows drivers to match exact speed to every task without being fixed to a gear, thus maximising productivity.

www.newholland.com



RE-ROOT New Launch

Traditionally, rootzone mixes for intensively used sports areas have comprised of sand amended with either soil or peat to increase the water and nutrient retention characteristics. However, neither of these resources is renewable. There is significant interest in the use of green compost as an organic amendment in rootzone mixes, as it is sustainable and environmentally sound.

Accordingly, Bathgate Silica Sand developed Re-Root, which has recently completed a thorough independent evaluation by the STRI on the physical and chemical properties of the product, especially regarding water and nutrient retention, drainage, grass growth and turf quality.

The results obtained were compared with conventional blended sand/soil mixes. Re-root led to significantly quicker grass establishment than the sand/soil rootzone treatments. Although Saturated Hydraulic conductivity was measured at 213 mm/h, concentrations of the critical nutrients were nevertheless higher for Re-root than in the conventional sand/soil rootzones. In particular, Re-Root retained 40% more Nitrogen. Greater chlorophyll index values were exhibited in the Re-Root turf in comparison to the conventional sand:soil mixes.

Re-Root and its counterpart Re-Dress, a similarly amended Top Dressing, are now available as renewable products.

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