

## DOWN THE MIDDLE WITH KUBOTA'S F3680 AND 100-INCH MOWER DECK



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Following the success of the launch of Kubota's F3680, the tractor and groundcare specialist has introduced a Lastec 100-inch flex mower deck for use with the unit, to provide superior groundcare performance.

The 100-inch mower deck, called the 100 EFK, is exclusively available on Kubota's F3680 as this model has the ideal horsepower requirements for a 100-inch cut width.

The solution has been designed so all the deck pans articulate independently 15 degrees up and down to follow the ground contour with walk-mower precision, which reduces the possibilities of scalping.

Other features include hydraulic operated fold up outer pans to minimise width for transport and an adjustable deck height ranging from 1-inch to 4 ¾ inches with ¼ inch increments with no tooling requirement.

Adjustable internal baffling also allows for standard rear discharge or mulch to optimise

performance in a variety of positions.

Adrian Langmead, Business Development Manager at Kubota, commented: "The introduction of the mower deck is part of Kubota's ongoing commitment to add value to every product along with the service we provide our customers to ensure they can complete their work efficiently and effectively.

"The patented Lastec design integrates five 21-inch mower pans, uniquely pinned together and belt driven, giving a 100-inch wide cut with the precision of a 21-inch walk-behind mower. For turf professionals, this means a larger area can be cut in a shorter space of time, saving users valuable time and money."

The most powerful out front mower in the Kubota range, the F3680 features an efficient 36hp engine diesel engine and Auto-Assist 4WD as standard. It has been designed to offer maximum manoeuvrability and versatility over undulating surfaces, whilst being able to

tackle the most demanding operations on the golf course.

The unit also feature Kubota's unique deck suspension and weight transfer system ensuring the mower blades are kept in perfect alignment with the ground at all times, resulting in an even cut no matter what the surface.

For busy golf courses, Kubota understand it's imperative that maintenance can be conducted on site with ease to ensure greenkeeping teams can run smoothly. That's why the F3680 has been designed with a tilt up hood, easy to clean integrated radiator screen and dual element air filter meaning maintenance couldn't be simpler.

The F3680 also includes a host of features to increase operator comfort and reduce fatigue, such as hydrostatic power steering, deluxe adjustable seat, conveniently positioned operator levers and a single HST pedal resulting in longer, more productive periods of operation.

Among a range of new product launches from Etesia this autumn are two high quality professional rotary mowers, two domestic pedestrian lawn mowers and a new revolutionary electric wheel barrow.

The PKCTM 46cm and LKCGM 53cm models join the Duocut range. Both machines are available with mulching inserts ensuring that users can use one machine for a multitude of different tasks – cut and collect, cut and drop or mulch.

The PKCTM model is a single speed machine equipped with a 6HP Kawasaki KAI-FS181 engine and comes complete with a long range fuel tank making it ideal for mobile grass cutting teams who require a machine to last all day without re-fuelling, whilst the LKCGM model is equipped with a 6HP Kawasaki KAI-FS180 engine and has three speeds – 2.7, 3.5 and 4.5km/h.

Completing the new product launches is the new revolutionary 100% electric wheel barrow which is available with a range of attachments that can tackle a wide variety of jobs.