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Jacobsen E-Z-GO Textron – Stand W19 – are pleased to announce that they will once again be at the SALTEX Exhibition at Windsor this year. Their stand will show a wide range of products for the Amenity, Groundcare and Horticultural market.

The products on show include a range of grass-cutting machinery ranging from the Pedestrian Green Mower Range through to the large ride-on rotary the HR5111.

New this year will be the New Electric Greens King which makes its debut at the show. Also on show will be a range of E-Z-GO products including Golf Cars, People Movers and Utility Trucks.

Alongside the existing range of grass-cutting machinery will be a range of Top Dressing Machines from Turfco and also a range of Smithco Bunker Rakes.

The stand this year will exhibit a wide range of tractors from Iseki, this range includes smaller mid-mount rotary riders, out front rotary mowers and tractors ranging from 15-63hp. Also on show from Iseki will be a brand new range of tractors, not exhibited previously in the UK.

Mower Accessories Ltd – Stand H10-11 – are now one of Europe's leading manufacturers of bottom blades, rotary blades and cutting cylinders. They manufacture the most comprehensive range of these items in Britain, at their factory in Sheffield.

They now supply world wide with the inclusion of the USA for the first time in 1997 Mower Accessories Ltd will be exhibiting a cross range of products at SALTEX and look forward to meeting greenkeepers, buyers and grass cutting equipment maintenance engineers on their stand.

Rhône-Poulenc Amenity – Stand P2 – old faithful Super Mosstox is new and improved for SALTEX with the addition of a 17 L/ha recommendation for hard surfaces and a dichlorophen content of 360 g/L. Super Mosstox will also control the important



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Sovereign Turf Ltd – Stand F28/29 – the first grower to offer TGA Approved Quality Turf, will be returning to SALTEX. The complete range of Sovereign Turf products will be displayed along with an exciting new natural grass product Sovereign SIG (Solutions In Grass) which is being launched at SALTEX. Sovereign have always produced turf for Landscaping, Golf, Winter Sports and amenity applications. However SIG satisfies the unique requirements of a market consisting of Exhibition Stand Designers, Film and Photographic Set producers. With its unique features, SIG is also the obvious choice for areas normally difficult to access with conventional turf eg. roof gardens or steep sloping banks. For more details contact Steve Williams on 01603 746229.

TIL Irrigation Ltd – Stand W52 – is the UK Distributor for Toro Irrigation equipment. As such the company will be exhibiting the range of Toro PC based

control systems, including the CDS, evolved from Toro's SC3000. Available with radio remote control the CDS system shares the SC3000 decoder which is renowned for its reliability.

Visitors to the TIL stand will also be able to discuss at first hand the new Toro Support Network (NSN) initiative. NSN has been specially developed to provide customers, using Toro computer and PC based control systems, with levels of technical support and service unsurpassed within the amenity irrigation industry.

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The Hydroscape Group LTD – Stand U25 – The Hydroscape Group Ltd is the UK Distributor for Otterbine Water Aeration equipment and lake management products. Visitors to the Otterbine stand will be able to experience a unique opportunity of seeing a number of water aeration units operating in a realistic river setting. Otterbine water

aerators are designed to improve and maintain water quality in lakes, ponds and in-ground reservoirs. A wide range of aeration options have been developed to suit every water management situation. The range includes both surface and sub-surface aerators, many of the surface aerators offer the advantage of effective water aeration, together with attractive, highly visual fountain effects.

These units and others will also be displayed on the Otterbine stand together with the bio-augmentation product Otterclear, a unique 'blend' of bacteria, designed to improve water clarity and a reduction in sludge and water odours, and Ottershield a lake colourant contained within a water soluble packet.

Supaturf – Stand E16 – will be showing a range of new innovative products and services that will further enhance its position as a leading supplier to the sports, amenity and landscaping industry.

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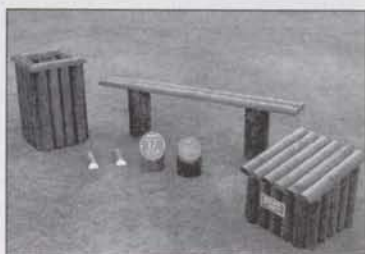


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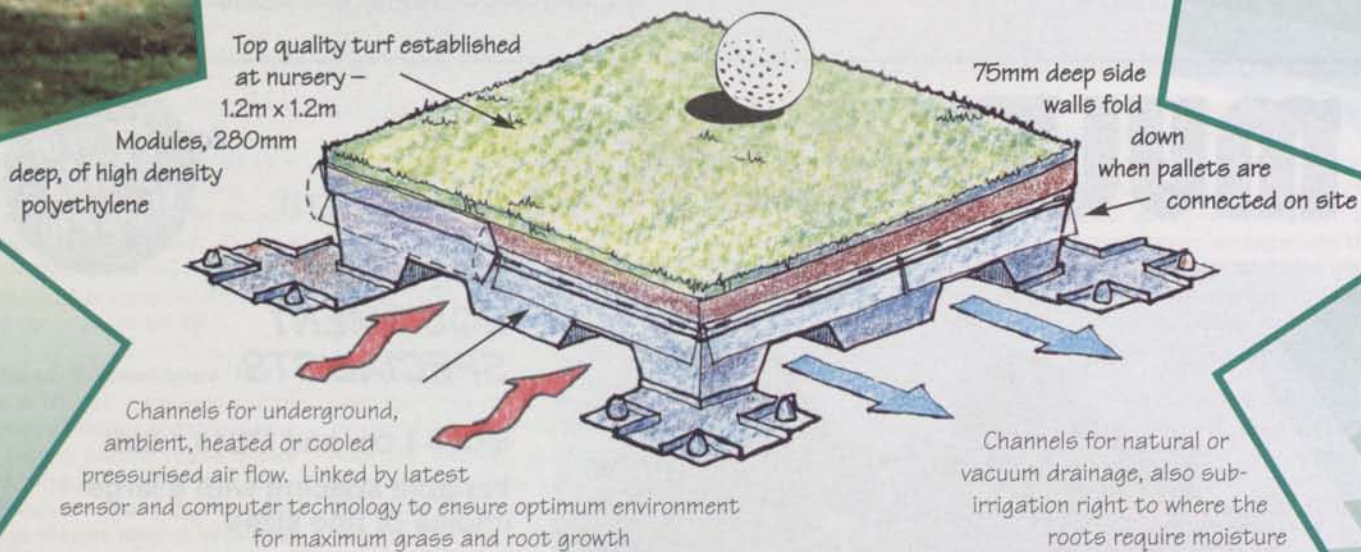
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Toro Commercial Products

Stand W50 - Leading the line-up of new products from Toro Commercial Products is an innovative rotary mowing deck called Contour 82. There is also a petrol-driven version of the company's highly-popular Greensmaster 3200 greens mower, as well as an addition to Toro's Sand Pro range of bunker maintenance vehicles, the Sand Pro 3020.

The contour 82 Deck is for the well-known Toro Groundsmaster 3000 power unit and delivers a superior quality of cut while solving specific problems, such as scalping, that face operators mowing contoured turf with existing rotary mowers.

The petrol-powered Greensmaster 3200 is the latest introduction to Toro's top-selling GR 3000 Series greens mowers. Its features an exceptionally quiet 16hp, water-cooled Briggs & Stratton Vanguard engine. In all other respects the ride-on triple mower as the same high standard specification and performance capabilities of its 3200-D diesel counterpart.

Toro is improving its popular Sand Pro range of bunker vehicles by introducing the new three-wheel-drive Sand Pro 3020. The latest model incorporates major improvements over its predecessor in the stable, drawn from the top-of-the-range Sand Pro 5000. For further customer information or to arrange for a machine demonstration telephone 01480476971 or fax 01480 216167.

Electric Irrigation - in October 1995 Simon Hills decided to become a self employed irrigation engineer. "Many greenkeepers remember me as just an electrician sorting the various problems with control equipment, however since starting my company Electric Irrigation I have been involved in various complete installations around the country and overseas. My advert in Greenkeeper International August issue show that I can now offer a better service with full CAD design and Case 460 mole plough for the installations," explained Simon.

Ultra Plant (Incorporating Surrey Grass Care)

Stand - Demo area A 8,9,22,23 - the Ultra Plant range of Top dressers will again be shown working at Windsor. This year the now spinner discharge system will be demonstrated. The well proven UB40 pedestrian spreader, UB50 Ultra Spreader either in towed or mounted version and UP60 bulk spreader will be on show. The range is completed with the HI40 high lift dump trailer popular for its work saving features. Do come and visit us - you're sure of a warm welcome.

Hayter - Stand W15 - Featured on the Hayter Stand will be the new Hayter Broadsword Rotary Mower. This stylish compact mower features a 48hp high output engine and is built to the same rigorous standards as all Hayter machines. The recently launched LT322 2-wheel drive and LT324 4-wheel drive triple machines will also be on display. These three machines all incorporate a hinged access system to the hydraulics and engine, making servicing quick and easy. Among the featured machines is the FM514 Fairway Mower, complete with its optional collection units. Hayter always offer high quality products and 1997 is no exception. Visit the stand for expert advice and information.

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Hepworth Minerals and Chemicals (HMC) - Stand E84 - is showing its extensive ProSport range of root zones, top dressings and sports ground sands.

There are four root zones in the ProSport range including product which conforms to the stringent USGA specification and Ecozone which uses composted green waste as its organic content. There is also a companion top dressing called Ecodress. ProSport are specially selected for a number of applications including golf course bunkers, equestrian riding surfaces, greyhound tracks and play areas. Technical experts will be on the stand to discuss all aspects of sports surface preparation.

Rain Bird's Europe - Stand CR9 - Rain Bird's Nimbus Decoder central control system uses powerful, colour graphics and simplified on-screen instructions to provide ET-based schedules and advanced flow management. With Nimbus Quick Start™, users easily start-up the software and are able to build their first customised program step by step. Maxi Nimbus™, uses Microsoft Windows™ '95. With advanced built-in features to maximise your irrigation efficiency, Nimbus

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Amazone Ground Care - Stand B11 - will be launching the Profi Hopper ride-on flail collector, the company's entry into this sector of the market.

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Amenity Technology - Stand D71 - The SALTEX show marks the continued expansion of the Amenity Technology range with the addition of an extensive iron range, comprising both soluble and liquid irons with or with-

out sulphur and also introducing Drencher Fe, formulated liquid iron and wetting agent.

Also being launched at the show is INDICATOR spray pattern indicator. Available in water soluble packets or in liquid form, INDICATOR is the perfect way to highlight the spray pattern ensuring a correct application of pesticide, furthermore INDICATOR leaves the turf with a natural green colour.

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Liquid Sod - Stand A50 - is exhibiting its new, revolutionary, recently launched Inflatable Growing Dome; and it is anticipated that other companies will be demonstrating their machinery beneath the Dome's protection - particularly if the weather is inclement. Come and see for yourself just how spacious the Inflatable Dome is inside, providing plenty of room for work to be undertaken on turfgrass - all year round; also see for yourself just how versatile the Dome is for all kinds of uses - not just for turfgrass growing/renovation. For further information, telephone Liquid Sod on +44 (0)1963 251129 for fax +44(0)1963251168.

Vitax - Stand F54-56 - is launching a number of new exciting products at SALTEX 97, these will feature four new additional turf fertilisers in the key Range, and three new water soluble fertilisers in a new Vitaturf Range.

One of the most successful recent additions to the Vitax Sport Amenity Range is Seaturf Soluble, a natural seaweed extract that is 100% soluble. Come along to the Vitax stand and see how this product can now be tank mixed with 50/50 Soluble Iron, using the new Vitax Tank Mixing Agent.

The new 1998 Sport product brochure will also be available, plus other new informative literature.

Turf Care Machinery Ltd - Stand D1 was established in early 1997. The main services we provide are machinery hire, from Verti-drains to hydrojects, from

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Last spring he'd almost given up hope of ever having a resilient grass cover. Now, twelve months on, he claims that the Fortiva treated seed which he bought through JA Humphrey Agriculture has transformed the green into the best it's been in 20 years.

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Kubota - Stand W40 - extends tractor-matched implement range. The UK's leading supplier of compact tractors and ride-on mowers, Kubota, will be unveiling at SALTEX '97 a number of important new additions to its expanding line-up of tractor-matched implements.

Extending Kubota's range of rear-mounted rotary mowers are four new finishing mowers designed to produce an excellent cut both on formal and semi-formal areas of grass, for example, within parks and golf courses. Designated the TSM model, the PTO-powered mowers are available with cutting widths of 1.2m, 1.5m, 1.8m and 2.3m (48in, 60in, 72in and 90in)..

Kubota's second new implement introduction comprises a four model range of robust topper mowers developed for work on rougher, longer grass as found in paddocks, orchards and forest rides.

The final new Kubota implement introductions for SALTEX '97 are four steel-bodied trailers with capacities from 500kg to 3,500kg (1,100lb - 7,700lb).

SALTEX '97 will also mark the first public appearance of Kubota Credit - a joint finance venture established between Kubota (UK) Ltd and ING Turfcare Finance to meet the funding needs of Kubota owners and operators in four distinct sectors - turf care, estate management, amenity management and landscape and growing.

RTS - Stand A18 - last year's winner of Turf Management's New Product Award, Little John

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All RTS turf machinery has been developed through working closely with greenkeepers and groundsmen and is designed to efficiently carry out the task with the minimum of maintenance and give a lifetime of service.

Ransomes - Stand V15 - a comprehensive line-up of grass cutting and turf care equipment and compact tractors to suit every professional need awaits visitors to the Ransomes' stand V15. SALTEX '97 will mark the unveiling by Ransomes of six models from its brand-new range of tractors for the turf and grounds maintenance industry. In addition to the new compact tractors, Ransomes will be presenting a number of other new items of equipment at SALTEX '97 alongside its established range of professional movers and turf maintenance machinery. The company will be joined on its stand by three appointed dealers; Ernest Doe & Sons Ltd, ET Breakwell Ltd and TH White Ltd.

SISIS Equipment (Macclesfield) Limited - Stand R1 - have extended its stand at SALTEX this year to accommodate all the new introductions that will be on display, including new aerators, new sprayer and new turf vehicle. Start your visit to SALTEX on Stand R1 to see the very latest in sports turf maintenance machinery.

Huxley's - Stand E13 - sure to be a "Star" attraction at SALTEX, the new Huxley Greenstar is the only British made ride-on greens mower. Like its stablemate, the



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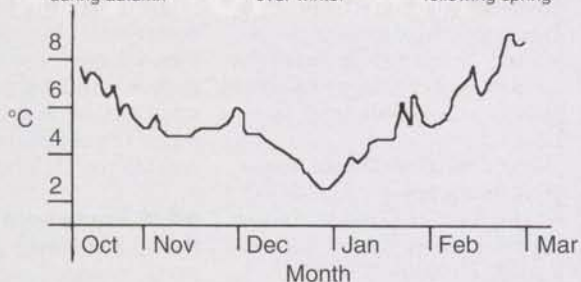
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