

Shutting down your motor properly is also a maintenance function. Drain old oil while the motor is warm and replace it with the proper grade of new oil. To avoid seizure of bearings and gears, operate the motor at least five minutes once a month. At least once each year, check the wear pattern of gear teeth and gear backlash in the pump drive for signs of abnormal wear.

Following these simple maintenance steps will help you get more useful life from your motor--and for less money. When you irrigate is another money-factor to consider. To help reduce costs, check with your power company about operating during off-peak hours when demand is low. These periods are usually at night, when temperatures are lower and motor operation is more efficient anyway. And, because lower demand by other users help avoid fluctuations, operating during off-peak hours may save additional money from improved motor operation.

A new paving for turfgrass areas is being introduced by Turfgrass Products Corp. of North Miami, Florida. Tom Mascaro, president and internationally known turfgrass expert and inventor has developed GRASS-CEL• Paving to help eliminate soil compaction and turfgrass wear on intensive use areas. Grass-Cel Paving has a honeycomb structure that resembles small six sided flower pots joined together. The walls of the cells support the weight and wear of traffic while protecting the soil and grass plants. As easy to install as floor tile, ordinary work crews can plant them. Made of tough resilient green synthetic materials, Grass-Cel is practically invisible after established.

Principle uses on golf courses will be golf car paths and sides, tee areas, around shelters and for foot paths. Grass-Cel Paving can also be utilized in many hard use areas other than golf courses. Additional parking lots can be developed around the club house while still keeping the natural beauty of grass. Pro shop areas, golf car parking and practice areas can use the load bearing features of this paving.

Grass-Cel Paving Blocks open new and exciting concepts in landscape design. This unique and practical product will be available from the company and through dealers.

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FIRST AID FOR HERBICIDE OVER-APPLICATIONS

1. Apply activated charcoal (200 lbs. per acre) to the surface.
2. Irrigate heavily (two inches) to leach out free herbicide.
3. Hole-punch if possible.
4. Topdress heavily (one quarter inch).
5. Stop mowing and fertilizing.
6. Apply fungicide at regular intervals.
7. Mow new growth only when necessary. Begin fertilizing lightly at this time. If step 3 was not done, aerify now and follow with a light topdressing.
8. Keep traffic off until recovery is assured.

Do these steps in order and as rapidly as possible.

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