

Broken irrigation riser? No problem

Hendrickson Bros. new Fld500 Break Away Flow Limiting Device is designed to retain operation of the irrigation system even in the event of a broken riser. Easily installed at the base of any standard 1/2-inch riser, the Fld500 incorporates Hendrickson's patented flow control to reduce the water loss while retaining the system line pressure. The Fld500 offers significant water savings along with ease of maintenance and the assurance of system balance.

Construction is of high-strength ABS with an engineered break point that will withstand a maximum of 15 pounds of pressure applied to the top of a 12-inch riser. Five standard flow controls are offered to complement a variety of irrigation devices and system configurations.

For more information contact: Don Hendrickson, Hendrickson Bros., 2931 Rimpau Ave., Corona, CA 91719; or call 909-737-6822; or fax 909-737-9151.

CIRCLE #303

Sprinklers made for low pressure

Designed with a stainless steel riser to lower life cycle costs, the new 760/780 Series golf sprinklers from the Irrigation Division of The Toro Co. is designed to produce effective results with lower-pressure systems.

The Toro 760 and 780 are vented to minimize friction loss and maintain regulation over a wide range of pressures. The sprinklers feature both full-circle and part-circle versions. The part-circle version is equipped with a patented bifurcated gear drive that relieves stress on the reversing mechanism, extending the life of the gear drive. The 760/780 Series sprinklers are available in four factory-set pressure regulation settings to prevent tampering.

For more information, write to The Toro Company, Irrigation Division, P.O. Box 489, Riverside, CA 92502-0489; or call 909-688-9221.

CIRCLE #305

UHS introduces Turfgo Turf Wetter

United Horticultural Supply (UHS) had introduced Turfgo Turf Wetter, a water wetting surfactant designed to improve water movement through soil. Turfgo Turf Wetter reduces the surface tension of water allowing penetration even through clay soils.

Water movement depends on the porosity of the soil. The finer the pores in the soil, the more the water flow is restricted. Turfgo Turf Wetter is designed to enhance water flow through the small pores of finer-textured soil resulting in deeper penetration of water, which leads to better root development. Turf Wetter also improves water infiltration through thatch, reducing unwanted run-off. Puddling and poor drainage in low areas can be corrected with Turfgo Turf Wetter.

Turfgo Turf Wetter comes in liquid and granule form and is available exclusively from United Horticultural Supply. For more information or to contact the UHS Representative nearest you, call 1-800-847-6417.

CIRCLE #304

Par Ex unveils new fertilizers for bentgrass

Vigoro Industries, Inc. has introduced a new family of mid-sized grade fertilizers as part of the Par Ex line of turf products. The new fertilizers are formulated in a more appropriate size to meet the needs of turf professionals who work with bent grasses and other closely-mown turf.

Closely clipped turf-grasses have a high shoot density and traditional fairway-sized products are too large to apply for the optimal distribution pattern, leading to spotting, streaking and mower pick-up when clippings are removed. Also, greens-sized products are difficult to spread with fairway-type equipment. These new products focus on satisfying the unique needs of high-quality turfgrasses maintained under low-cutting heights.

One of the nitrogen sources in the new Par Ex mix-size grades is IBDU slow-release nitrogen, the most reliable, consistent-releasing source of slow-release nitrogen available for today's turf. Products in the new family of mid-sized fertilizers also contain iron, magnesium and manganese.

For more information, contact Vigoro Industries, 2017 W. Highway 50, Fairview Heights, Ill., 1-800-767-2855, extension 241.

CIRCLE #301

Accu-Weather offers 10-day forecast

Accu-Weather, Inc. has introduced the Accu-Weather 10-Day Forecast, designed to be a highly accurate, extremely detailed and comprehensive easy-to-read forecast that is pinpointed for the location of each subscriber.

Recent advances in computer technology, combined with proprietary software developed by Accu-Weather over the past five years, now allow Accu-Weather to produce and deliver these forecasts for one-tenth the cost that they were previously available.

The Accu-Weather 10-Day Forecast is ideal for golf courses and golf resorts that require very

specific weather forecasts for planning routine greenskeeping, staffing needs and special events.

The 10-Day Forecast is packed full of detailed weather information, including severe weather potential, precipitation amounts, an hourly weather analysis, temperature and windchill predictions, hourly cloud cover, humidity, wind speed forecasts and more.

Accu-Weather serves more than 7,000 clients worldwide. For more information, contact Accu-Weather at 619 W. College Ave., State College, PA 16801; or call 814-234-9601, ext. 400.

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ASPA survey

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the 1993 ASPA Membership Profile Survey, released in conjunction with the association's annual meeting held in Newport, R.I. last month.

Conducted every five years, the survey offers considerable insight into the business of sod producing.

For example, according to the survey, landscape contractors accounted for a full 40 percent of sod sales in 1993, as opposed to golf courses, parks and cemeteries combined, which accounted for only 8 percent of sales. However, this latter figure is nearly double the 1988 figure of 4.7 percent.

Further, 57.8 percent of sod shipments are sent to locales between 31 and 75 miles away, while 27.7 percent are 76 miles or more. Eight percent of all sod shipments are delivered by farm-owned and operated trucks.

For more information on the survey, contact The Turf Resource Center at 1-800-405-TURF.

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