

Bombardier NV ready for fairways, roadways

The Bombardier NV Neighborhood Vehicle is an environmentally-friendly and quiet mode of transportation. What makes the vehicle unique is that it's designed for the fairways and the roadways. In "golf" mode, the Bombardier NV Neighborhood Vehicle reaches a top speed of 15 mph (to help it comply with golf course standards). In "drive" mode, for off the course, the Bombardier NV reaches a maximum speed of 25 mph, providing drivers with a fun and sporty vehicle for getting around town.

The Bombardier NV is great for the golf course and the country club, and also for trips to the store or visiting friends in the neighborhood. For more information, contact 888-638-5397.

CIRCLE #201

Chipco releases price-per-day chart

To determine the cost-effectiveness of a current fungicide, green industry professionals must determine the price-per-day of control by assessing the product's spectrum of disease control, length of fungicide residual and need for tankmixes or additional fungicide applications.

That is why the Chipco division of Rhone-Poulenc developed the Chipco Signature and Chipco 26GT price-per-day pocket chart.

Rhone-Poulenc realizes that those in the turf and ornamental industry make tough decisions everyday. Choosing a fungicide is one of them. And, the majority of decision-makers focus on the answer to two questions.

- How effective is the product at combating disease and promoting plant quality?
- What is the cost of achieving that control and quality?

The effectiveness of a fungicide can be determined through word-of-mouth, reading up on product research or simply learning from one's own experiences. However, properly weighing the information, calculating and comparing the cost for that control is more difficult that it would first appear. For more information, contact 919-870-5718.

CIRCLE #202

Flowtronex PSI introduces OTIS III

Flowtronex PSI has launched a new generation of easier-to-use, more "intuitive" and informative pumping system operator terminals. The product, OTIS III (Operator Terminal Information System), allows end-users to set pump parameters and monitor performance data such as flow, pressure, motor rpms and pump station events such as alarms and system shutdowns. This new version of OTIS displays significantly more data, simplifies data access and takes some of the guesswork out of operation.

The new product also allows the user to scroll down through up to 32 lines of data. In previous versions of OTIS, the user could not automatically scroll down to access additional, related data on the screen, but rather had to type commands that range from pressing one button to a series of buttons. With more display space, there are fewer abbreviations in the data. Bruce Weir, Flowtronex PSI chief engineer, noted that terms and usages on the display now identically match those in the operating manual, lessening confusion on the part of the user.

OTIS III is compatible on stations which have the same PLC (programmable logic controller) as today's models. Earlier stations use another PLC which is not currently compatible. Stations with PLC from another manufacturer are in the minority. For more information, contact 214-357-1320.

CIRCLE #203



Vermeer's self-propelled stump cutter in action.

Vermeer ready with self-propelled stump cutter

Vermeer Manufacturing Company, a pioneer in stump cutting technology since 1957, recently introduced the industry's first-ever self-propelled stump cutter mounted on rubber tracks in its horsepower range. The SC505 has been designed to go where towable stump cutters can't, climbing and descending inclines and traveling through narrow openings with ease.

The 50 HP (37 kw) Perkins diesel engine provides power to the patented gear-driven cutter wheel system. With chip decks removed, the SC505's turf friendly tracks can be retracted to a narrow profile of only 35 inches (89 cm) from the outside edge of each track, allowing the SC505 to maneuver through confined areas and backyard gates. The standard operating and transport position is 51 inches (129 cm) wide for optimum stability. The hydraulically-driven two-speed ground drive system can travel at a speed of 120 ft. (36 m)/minute.

For more information, contact 1-888-VERMEER.

CIRCLE #204

Zip Abrasive back in golf market

The Zip Abrasive Company, manufacturer of abrasives for over 75 years, announces the return of its Reel Sharpening/Back-Lapping Compound to the golf course market for 1999.

Not since the mid 1980s has Zip Reel Sharpening Formula lapping compound been available to this market. Zip Lapping Compound has always been in high demand because it performs its many metal finishing applications noticeably faster and with superior results.

With the current growth in the golf industry Zip Abrasive is reintroducing its patented Reel Sharpening formula of lapping compound and has set aside production to meet the expected demand. After 75 years Zip's unique effectiveness sets it far above the other compounds currently available. For more info, call 216-426-0707.

CIRCLE #205

Howard Johnson's launches HJCT-2

Howard Johnson's Enterprises Inc. has launched their new premium golf course line of products featuring "HJCT-2." Howard Johnson's Coated Technology with TR2 is a patented coating process for nitrogen and potassium.

Thirteen layers of ultra-thin coating protect the nutrients from moisture and temperature more effectively than the thicker, less accurate coatings. This polymer-based coating technology will provide greater control over turf color, growth and quality. For more information, contact 414-276-4656.

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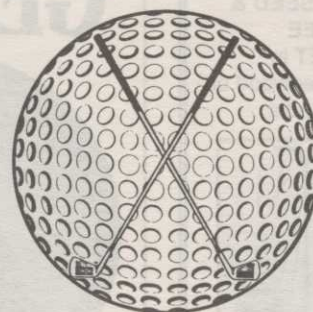
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