NEW PRODUCTS

All-wheel-drive MicroTruk on the way for 2003



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The new Micro Series of vehicles features new styling that allows for maximum operator comfort while maintaining the size requirements necessary for customer applications.

New standard features include power steering, tinted glass, a 1300cc 16-valve SOHC emissions-compliant engine, and three-point ELR seatbelts and door side impact beams.

The vehicles feature a McPherson Strut suspension up front and a rigid axle with leaf springs in the rear. Steering is rack and pinion and the four-wheel braking system is disc/drum. A new cathodic electro deposition paint process, along with galvanized steel bed construction provides excellent resistance to rust. Options include an AM/FM stereo cassette radio, air-conditioning, CD Player, alloy wheels and a trailer hitch.

An all-wheel-drive version of the MicroTruk will be introduced in early 2003, along with a fully automatic three-speed transmission.

For more information, contact: 407-343-0256 or www.microtruk.com.



The Goossen Chipper Shredder line

Harper Industries ready with improved Goossen Chipper Shredder

Harper Industries has improved its Goossen Chipper Shredder product line. Available in towable gas engine or PTO drive models, each features double-wall, 10-gallon steel drum housing and will accept up to five-inch diameter limbs and branches.

The chipping rotor is 18 inches wide and is made of three-quarter inch machined steel and weighs 115 pounds. Hopper cover on shredder restricts material kick-back for maximum safety. For more information, contact: 800-835-1042.



The AquaAir diffused air aeration system in action

AquaMaster's AquaAir system aerifies

AquaMaster's new AquaAir diffused air aeration systems provide any aquatic environment superior aeration, circulation and de-stratification, without disturbing the natural, aquatic landscape.

Sizes range one to six state-of-the-art dual self-cleaning membrane diffusers. These diffusers employ a super fine microbubble technology, resulting in outstanding oxygen transfer rates. For more information, contact: 800-693-3144



TurfTracker helps eliminate overlapping and streaking.

TURFTRACKER UNVEILS FOAM MARKING SYSTEM

Richway Industries is ready with its TurfTracker foam marking system that is designed to eliminate overlapping or streaking when making fertilizer applications. The unit is designed to operate for nearly an hour between fills and uses water and low-cost dish-washing soap. Four models are available to work with walk-behind applicators as well as those powered by turf tractors. For more information, contact: 800-553-2404.

BASF rolls out Pendulum AquaCap formulation

BASF Professional Turf has introduced a new formulation of its Pendulum pre-emergent herbicide.

Pendulum AquaCap features a patented micro-encapsulation technology that delivers pendimethalin while offering enhanced application techniques and advanced performance. AquaCap has a higher concentration of active ingredient, presents no odor, has significantly less potential for staining and has improved storage stability under hot and cold conditions.

For more information, contact: 800-545-9525.

Bark Blower eases mulching



The unit can apply 15 to 30 cubic yards of material per hour

The FINN Bark Blower aim-and-shoot spreaders take the work out of transporting and installing bulk materials. The pneumatic spreaders come in four models with hoppers sizes of 1.5 (BB-302), 4.5 (BB-906/918), 8.2 (BB-605), or 36 (BB-1240) cubic yards.

They can handle wood mulches, compost, dirt and other bulk materials. The material can be loaded into the hopper manually or directly from bucket loaders. A drag-chain conveyer moves material into a rotary airlock and is blown through a four inch diameter hose from 150 feet to more than 300 feet, depending on the model. More than 15 cubic yards of material can be applied per hour with the BB-302 and more than 30 cubic yards can be applied per hour by the BB-908/16 and BB-605.

For more information, contact 513-874-2818.

The Sand Boss makes filling divots a snap



Taylor Pritchard Inc.'s Sand Boss

Taylor Pritchard Inc. has rolled out its new Sand Boss divot-filling device. Using this patented equipment virtually eliminates lower-back fatigue while allowing the controlled, efficient dispensing of divot-fill material. The unit does away with the lifting, carrying and bending associated with the divot-filling process. More than four times faster than the bucket-and-cup method, it takes approximately five minutes to fill 100 divots with the Sand Boss. The aluminum and stainless steel unit features a manually operated valve for the control of dispensed material and a leveling bar to smooth off the filled divot.

For more information, contact: 877–263–2677 (87-SandBoss).