

Products

Not a rake, but smooths trap sand

The Sandy Smoother from Turfgrass Products Corp. enables golfers to smooth out their footprints with one hand, without scratching or digging. The Smoother's design is unlike an ordinary trap rake: its head has round discs which push and pull sand to fill depressions. Aside from a steel core inside the head, the entire smoother is made of noncorroding, high-impact plastic.

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Low-price pickup for off-road use

Rivlex Industries, Inc. has begun marketing the Japanese-made Daihatsu Hi-Jet off-road pickup truck in the United States. This economical maintenance vehicle is available with standard or turf tires, with optional plastic windshield (bottom right photo), and with optional soft top (bottom left photo).

Both sides and back of the cargo bed fold down for easy loading/unloading, as well as for use as a flatbed truck. Sprayers and other turf care equipment can be easily mounted on the bed. Power comes from a four-cycle, two-cylinder engine displacing 33.4 cubic inches and driving through a four-speed synchromesh transmission. All four wheels have brakes. The car-like interior carries two workers in comfort.

Rivlex has established a central computerized part department to back up its dealers.

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Alarm reports emergencies on the golf course

Hitting a button or inserting a key is all that is required to report a medical emergency with Speedcall Corp.'s model 909 Emergency Reporting Alarm; it provides instant and accurate reporting of the exact site of the emergency. The unit is a self-contained, battery-powered radio transmitter which can be installed anywhere on the course. Activation of the alarm does not require any voice messages. A Touch-Tone encoder signals the clubhouse, security guard, or other central facility. Each alarm box encodes and transmits a unique and programmable number to identify the location of the emergency. An audible alarm alerts station operators to incoming reports, thereby eliminating the need to continuously monitor the system.

Alarm boxes are weatherproof and vandalproof. Painted in bright colors and mounted on chest-high stanchions, they are easy to locate. Concise directions on each box show users how to call for help. Either pushbutton or key-operated switches can be ordered; the key switches prevent false alarms.

Optional is a receiver at the alarm box so that the victim can be assured that help is on the way or given instructions appropriate to the emergency.

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Power rake

Model 100528 is a new version of the Powerake made by F.D. Kees Manufacturing Co. It utilizes 28 hardened steel, self-cleaning fingers to clean a 20-inch swath. The machine is semi-self-propelled through forward movement of the raking fingers, to rake cleaner with less effort. Power comes from a 5-horsepower Briggs & Stratton engine. The raking assembly is interchangeable with the aerator assembly of the Kees Powerslice.

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Weed cutter on wheels

Trim-It II is a flexible-line weed or grass trimmer mounted on wheels. The twin-line head adjusts from a cutting angle of 45 degrees to completely vertical. Reloading line is done easily without disassembling the head. Power comes from a 3-horsepower Briggs & Stratton engine. Trim-It Products Div., Gielow Co.

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Big riding rotary

The Toro Co.'s Groundsmaster 72 is a 72-inch riding rotary mower powered by a four-cylinder, water-cooled, 19.8-horsepower engine. It features electric start, rearwheel steering, 8-hour fuel capacity, a low center of gravity, and a short turning radius. The front-mounted floating deck offers cutting height adjustable from 1 inch to 4 inches in 1/2-inch increments.

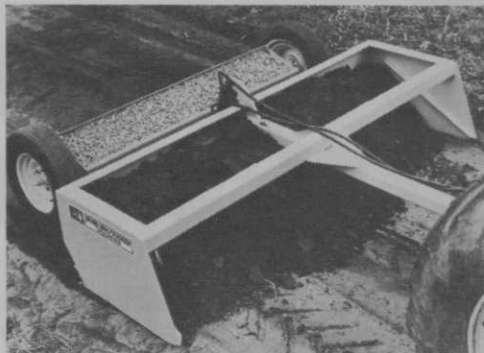
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For clear water

Karacide is a new chemical product that destroys algae and bacteria in golf course lakes and ponds. Simply spray it on the surface of the water, and in 48 hours it will

have done its work. Only small dosages are required. Karacide is noncorrosive, nontoxic, and nonflammable. It's a product of McTighe Industries, Inc.

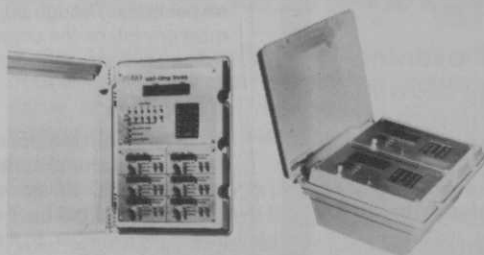
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Speeds filling and scraping

The Bush Hog/Tucker Speedmover provides a fast method of leveling driveways or golf car paths, filling low areas, or moving dirt, sand, or snow. It operates hydraulically from the tractor seat and turns easily in either direction, loaded or not. The rear weight box holds 800 pounds of ballast.

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Solid-state controller

The Toro Co., Irrigation Div., has introduced the VT 3 controller, which has solid-state circuitry, a microprocessor computer, and programming software. The 12-station unit has dual program capability and multiple start times; it is smaller, easier to install, more accurate and reliable, and easier to operate than mechanical controllers. It will retrofit Toro's Vari-Time and Vari-Time II units.

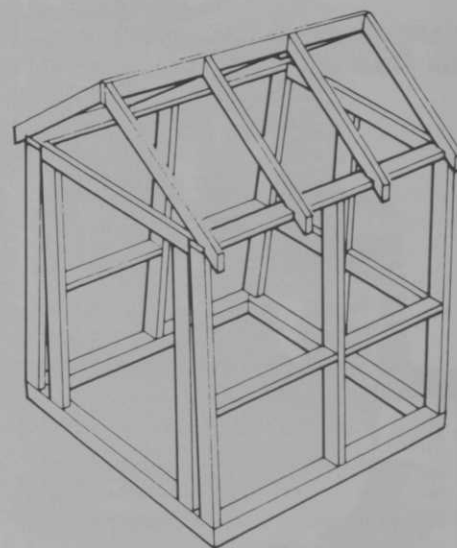
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Low-vibration chain saw

Solo Motors, Inc. designed its model 616AV chain saw for good cutting performance and safe operation with low vibration. The saw has a 4-horsepower engine, fully automatic chain lubrication, throttle lock, front and rear hand guards, and chain deflector. A chain brake is optional. Total weight is 16 pounds.

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Multipurpose building frame

The Golf Gazebo can become a storage shed for equipment and supplies, a golfers' shelter, or an on-course refreshment stand. The \$77 kit from Uni-Builders, Inc. includes precut 2x4 quality lumber and illustrated directions to put together an 8-foot-square, 88-inch-high frame. Buy paneling and shingles locally to finish it off. An 8- by 12-foot kit is also offered.

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Golf course bridges

Products of Continental Custom Bridge Co. are made to fit a wide range of needs, to span distances from 10 feet to 160 feet. They will carry people, golf cars, tractors, or pickup trucks. All are custom built in the factory, trucked to your course, and erected quickly. All models are available in painted carbon steel or in self-weathering Cor-Ten steel.

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High-pressure washer

A portable high-pressure washer, model 722 from Citation Manufacturing Co., is capable of producing 132 gallons per hour at 1,000 pounds per square inch up to 210° F. when used as a hot water washer. As a steam blaster, it will produce 90 gph at 300 psi with internal coil temperatures up to 300° F. Use it to wash tractors, mowers, and other machinery — as well as concrete floors and buildings.

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