

# The Company Line

PRODUCTS & SERVICES



## ▲ Electric greens mower

Textron Turf Care And Specialty Products offers the Ransomes E-Plex II electric greens mower, designed to boost mowing productivity and performance. It's quiet, pollution-free operation makes it ideal for courses near residential developments, according to the company.

Equipped with a powerful 48-volt electric motor, the E-Plex draws its energy from eight 6-volt batteries. It can operate up to three hours on one charge, allowing the operator to mow 15 to 20 greens depending on terrain, temperature and distance between holes. Since it has no hydraulic system, oil, oil filters, spark plugs, radiator or ignition components, maintenance is kept to a minimum.

For more information, contact Textron at 414-637-6711, [www.ttcsp.com](http://www.ttcsp.com) or  
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## Mosquito control

**Plant Health Care** introduces Mosquito Dunks for long-term biological control of mosquitoes in aquatic or wetland areas. Mosquito Dunks are disc-shaped, floating briquettes that release effective levels of insecticidal bacteria — *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israelensis* — for 30 days or more under typical environmental conditions.

Plant Health Care also offers Terra-Sorb On-Demand water gel to help increase the water-holding capacity of soil in the root zone. It can be used as a root dip; as a soil amendment for transplanting; when broadcast and mixed in the soil before seeding, sodding or planting; or added to potting mixes.

Pond Saver, a microbial product to clean, clarify and deodorize ponds and lakes, is also available.

For more information, contact 800-421-9051, [www.planthealth-care.com](http://www.planthealth-care.com) or

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## Irrigation systems

Hunter Golf, the golf irrigation division of **Hunter Industries**, offers a system of technically advanced components to enhance golf course water management and control irrigation costs.

Formerly known as Legacy by Hunter, the product line features Hunter gear-driven rotors, Genesis central satellite and Genesis Viking decoder control systems, along with data retrieval sensor devices.

For more information, contact Hunter Golf at 760-744-5240 or  
CIRCLE NO. 202

## Topdressing

**Aquatrols** offers Aqueduct Soil Surfactant to treat water-repellent characteristics of topdress materials and the soil profile, enhance uniform penetration of water into the root zone and reduce turfgrass stress.

For more information, contact Aquatrols at 800-257-7797 or  
CIRCLE NO. 203



## ▲ Portable microscopes

**RF Inter-Science** offers three models of Macroscopic Portable microscopes — the Macroscopic 25 offering fixed 25X magnification, the Macroscopic 45 offering fixed 45X magnification and the Macroscopic 18-36 Zoom offering variable 18X to 36X magnification.

For more information, contact RF Inter-Science at 516-698-4799, [www.rfinterscience.com](http://www.rfinterscience.com) or  
CIRCLE NO. 204

## Controllers

**Buckner by Storm** introduces its new Storm Series Controllers, an economical controller series with power and flexibility, according to the company. They combine a large, easy-to-read display with dial and button programming.

The controllers are available in six-, nine- and 12-station indoor and outdoor models. Features include four programs and start times, day-off feature, audible fault alarm, monthly percentage adjustment and 0-300 percent water adjustment.

For more information, contact Buckner by Storm at 800-328-4469 or  
CIRCLE NO. 205

## Sprayer vehicle

**Textron Turf Care And Specialty Products** has added the Cushman SprayTek DS-300 to its line of sprayer vehicles. It combines precise spray control with the proven components of the Cushman Turf-Truckster work vehicle, according to the company.

For more information, contact Textron Turf Care And Specialty Products at 888-922-TURF, [www.ttcsp.com](http://www.ttcsp.com) or  
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## ▼ Irrigation equipment

**Rain Bird's** Status II, a new central irrigation control system, offers intuitive features such as time-based scheduling and real-time graphical view to provide maximum programming flexibility, system efficiency and optimum user-control, according to the company.

Capable of controlling up to 27 holes, Status II combines Windows with continuous online communication between the central computer and interface unit to provide real-time control. The software is compatible with hard-wired satellite field units, radio operated satellite field units or hard-wired decoder field units.

Rainbird also offers Nimbus II, which features a powerful mapping capability that allows the superintendent to integrate a custom map of the course into the central control system by using Rain Bird's Course Designer software or by importing a BMP or TIFF file provided by a designer.

In addition, Rainbird's TG-25 rotor is ideal for watering tees, greens or other confined areas on the golf course. It features a 31-foot to 50-foot watering radius and uniform distribution across the entire distance of throw. A heavy-duty, stainless-steel retracting spring helps ensure a positive pop-down while the block-style case provides strength for golf applications.

For more information, contact Rain Bird at 800-984-2255, [www.rainbird.com](http://www.rainbird.com) or  
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## Company Line

### Pond management

**Emerald Isle** offers BacMan, a blend of natural microbes, enzymes and micronutrients packaged in safe and easy-to-use water-soluble packets. It produces clearer, cleaner water without harmful side effects, according to the company.

BacMan maintains natural microbial balance for clear, healthy ponds; stabilizes oxygen levels for healthy aquatic life; reduces nutrient imbalances; and digests fertilizer run-off and other organic material.

For more information, contact Emerald Isle at 800-628-4769 or  
**CIRCLE NO. 208**

### Supplement

**Nutramax Laboratories** offers Quelant-K, a foliar applied amino acid-based potassium supplement for turfgrass. It contains free L form amino acids that increase the uptake of the potassium and other nutritional elements by the plant, according to the company.

Regular applications of Quelant-K improve stress tolerance from heat, drought, cold, traffic, disease and other adverse conditions, according to the company.

For more information, contact Nutramax Laboratories at 800-925-5187, [www.nutramaxlabs.com](http://www.nutramaxlabs.com) or  
**CIRCLE NO. 209**

### Organic fertilizer

**Nature Safe Fertilizers** offers a new homogeneous formulation, 15-2-8 with Meth-Ex 40. 15-2-8 combines organic nutrition and fertility efficiency with Meth-Ex 40, a high-quality methylene urea product on the market. 15-2-8 with Meth-Ex 40 replaces the urea fortified 14-3-6 formulation previously offered.

For more information, contact Nature Safe at 800-252-4727, [www.naturesafe.com](http://www.naturesafe.com) or  
**CIRCLE NO. 210**



### ▲ Hydroseeder

**FINN Corp.** introduces the T-30 HydroSeeder, the smallest unit in its line with a 300-gallon capacity that hydroseeds one-tenth of an acre as fast as eight minutes. The T-30 features mechanical agitation and recirculation systems for smooth, consistent slurry mixing and has a discharge distance of 70 feet from the end of the discharge hose, which can be as long as 150 feet.

For more information, contact Finn Corp at 800-543-7166, [www.finncorp.com](http://www.finncorp.com) or  
**CIRCLE NO. 211**

### Lake, pond color

**Mirage Lake & Pond Color**, from **Milliken Chemicals**, is a blended formulation of Acid Blue 9 and Acid Yellow 23 dyes.

It's designed for application to lakes, ponds, decorative water features and other impounded bodies of water with limited outflow. Its purpose is to beautify murky, cloudy or off-color bodies of water with a long-lasting, natural looking aqua-blue tint.

For more information, contact Milliken Chemicals at 800-845-8502, [www.millikenturf.com](http://www.millikenturf.com) or  
**CIRCLE NO. 212**