

The Company Line

■ PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Battery-operated controller DIG introduces a six-station, battery-operated controller featuring a four-start time per day operation; independent valve programming; water budgeting from 0 percent to 90 percent in 10-percent increments; and sequential semi-automatic manual operation. It's powered by two 9-volt batteries with wire runs up to 150 feet from controller to valve. For more information, contact 800-322-9146, www.digcorp.com or CIRCLE NO. 200

Fungicide Griffin L.L.C. received a supplemental label from the EPA for its fungicide Pentathlon DF to extend the spectrum of diseases controlled. Pentathlon DF, a dry flowable formulation of mancozeb and zinc, is already popular for algae control in turf. The new

diseases include: copper, gray leaf and dollar spots; fusarium and pythium blights; slime and fusarium snow molds; red thread and brown patch. This label is available in all states except California. For more information, contact 800-237-1854, www.griffinllc.com or CIRCLE NO. 201

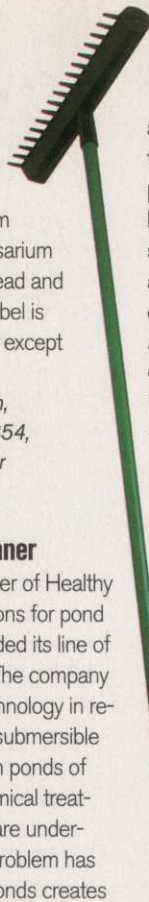
Natural pond cleaner Bioverse, manufacturer of Healthy Ponds natural solutions for pond cleaning, has expanded its line of patented products. The company now provides its technology in refillable, floating and submersible dispensers for use in ponds of any size. Unlike chemical treatments, which often are undertaken only when a problem has occurred, Healthy Ponds creates

a self-sustaining environment that brings a pond into balance to prevent algae and other problems from arising. The product is safe for aquatic life, birds, animals and people, according to the company. For more information, contact 952-948-0303, www.bioverse.com or CIRCLE NO. 202

◀ **Bunker rake Standard Golf** offers its Tour-Lite Rake. Manufactured from a high-density polyethylene head and ultralight plastic-coated steel handle, the rake is light for easy, one-handed use, according to the company. A special tooth angle and curved 15-inch-wide head creates a smooth bunker surface. The rake also features a 4-inch-long grip cap at the end of the

54-inch-long handle. For more information, contact 319-266-2638, www.standardgolf.com or CIRCLE NO. 203

Insect control Envirometrics Systems introduces BugBarrier Tree Band, a non-chemical barrier for crawling and climbing insects. A sticky material physically traps insects, eliminating the need for chemical pesticides. BugBarrier Tree Band is a multilayer product. A dense, flexible, fiber barrier is wrapped around the trunk to fill bark crevices and cut off insects' escape routes. The fiber also lets the bark "breathe" by allowing air to reach it and prevents the adhesive from touching the bark. For information, contact 888-276-4104, www.envirometrics.ca or CIRCLE NO. 204



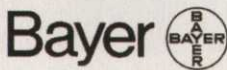
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