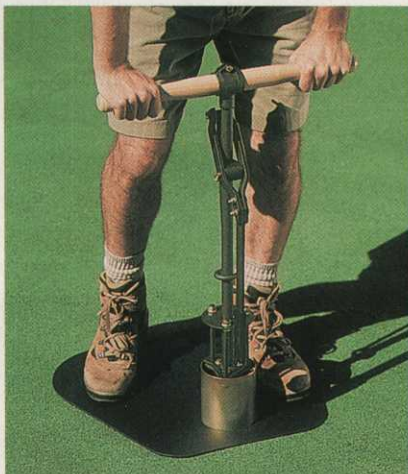


The Company Line

■ PRODUCTS & SERVICES



◀ Hole cutter guide

Standard Golf's new Hole Cutter Guide helps remove the worries in making a consistent perfect cut. To ensure a perfect cut, users simply stand on the Hole Cutter Guide — a strong aluminum platform — and drive the hole cutter through an opening that matches the size of the cutter shell. The lightweight platform prevents the users' feet from twisting and damaging the surface.

For more information, contact 319-266-2648, www.standardgolf.com or CIRCLE NO. 200

Organic pesticide

Terawet offers Dragonfire-CPP, an organic replacement to control nematodes. The product is a 100-percent organic-oil derived from specific cultivars of wild sesame seeds. The oil is extracted from the seeds by cold pressing, which produces food-grade oil. CPP oil, although considered sesame, is quite different from common sesame oil. Unique to CPP is the high concentration of linolenic, oleic and oleic acids.

Turf nematodes are deterred from feeding on the plant once the product is absorbed by the plant roots. Ingestion by the nematode produces death due to the drying effects of the linoleic acid. Contact with the CPP causes the nematodes to become lethargic and affects their reproduction cycle.

For more information, contact 888-383-7293 or

CIRCLE NO. 201

Fertilizer/wetting agent

Precision Laboratories today offers three analyses of Cascade Plus Fertilizer, a wetting agent and fertilizer combination product. It's now available in an all-synthetic 15-0-10 analysis, a 5-1-0 all-organic analysis and a 10-1-4 organic and synthetic combination. The three analyses have a 150 sgn (size guide numbering) particle size making them appropriate for use on tees, fairways and roughs.

For more information, contact 800-323-6280, www.precisionlab.com or

CIRCLE NO. 202

Calculator

Forestry Suppliers offers the X Scape Area Calculator, which is used to measure the square feet of greens, tee boxes and bunkers.

For more information, contact 800-647-5368, www.forestry-suppliers.com or

CIRCLE NO. 203

Blowers, sprayers

STIHL's family of backpack blowers and sprayers recently received across-the-board upgrades. The product line, including the BR 340, BR 340L, BR 420, SR 340 and SR 420, now features the STIHL IntelliCarb compensating carburetor, an innovation which allows for longer running times at full power without the need for constant air-filter cleanings. In addition, all of the blowers and sprayers are equipped with a new filter system, which includes a vertical, pleated air filter that is almost self-cleaning.

Also, the new BR/SR line is built with its gas tanks separate from the fan housing. This new construction not only reduces the machines' vibrations, but also makes them easier to service and more cost-efficient in the event that a replacement fuel tank is needed.

For more information, contact 800-467-8445, www.stihlusa.com or

CIRCLE NO. 205

Aerator

Venture Products offers the AERA-vator, designed to fracture the soil to relieve compaction between the holes both sideways and downward. It shatters ground without destroying turf, meaning that turf is ready for use immediately after treatment. It penetrates the soil with no slicing or cutting action, preserving delicate turf grass roots and stimulating future growth.

The AERA-vator is built with the company's Quick-Attach Mounting System, and comes with a mounting stand.

For more information, contact 330-683-0075, www.ventrac.net or

CIRCLE NO. 206

Surfactant/wetting agent

Aqua-MAXX is now available in two new formulations. The surfactant and wetting agent is available in a liquid form which can be easily mixed with most spray applications to promote root mass and root length, increase nutrient uptake and maximize watering programs. Also, the new Aqua-MAXX Plus combine the benefits of the original Aqua-MAXX formula with the cell-wall building attributes of vitamin B1.

For more information, contact 888-877-0378, www.aqua-maxx.com or

CIRCLE NO. 207

Have an item for Company Line? Please contact Larry Aylward at 440-891-2770, lailward@advanstar.com or send release and color photo to 7500 Old Oak Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio, 44130.

▼ Soil amendment

Profile Products LLC introduces Tee & Fairway to its line of porous ceramic products. Tee & Fairway is designed to modify soil structure to provide a better agronomic root zone, the company says. The product adds porosity to prevent compaction, holds moisture and

nutrients, and provides the permanent balance of air and water pore space to increase drainage and prevent muddy conditions. Uses include:

- amending poor soils during tee box construction;
- relieving compaction along cart paths, green approaches and other high-traffic areas;
- topdressing before and after events to aid turf recovery; and
- topdressing fairways to improve the soil profile.

For more information, contact 800-207-6457, www.profileproducts.com or

CIRCLE NO. 204

