

# The Company Line

## PRODUCTS & SERVICES

### Aerator

**The Toro Co.** offers the new ProCore 648 walking aerator for greens and tees. The innovative design of positioning the rear wheels within the coring path of the machine eliminates running over the freshly aerated turf. Smashed cores and turf ruts are a thing of the past. The ProCore 648 features a wide 48-inch aeration swath. It aerates to a depth of 4 inches to relieve compaction, improve root growth and enhance overall turf health.

For more information, contact 800-803-8676 or [www.toro.com](http://www.toro.com).

### Herbicide

**PBI/Gordon** now offers SpeedZone Broadleaf Herbicide for Turf in 30-gallon drums. SpeedZone is Gordon's proprietary formulation containing carfentrazone-ethyl in combination with phenoxyes and dicamba.

More than 150 potential formulations were tested to obtain the optimum ratio of components to balance performance with cost to the end-user. "It's a precision product, not a tank-mix," said Doug Obermann,

product manager for the herbicide, which was released in 2002.

For more information, contact 800-821-7925 or [www.pbigordon.com](http://www.pbigordon.com).

### Replacement blade

**Wood Bay Enterprises** offers the dynaBLADE, a tungsten carbide-tipped replacement blade for verticutting. It features long-lasting tips that remove more thatch to produce a smoother and faster putting surface, according to the company.

The dynaBLADE's fins vacuum thatch into the catchers, reducing cleanup time and equipment wear. Wood Bay says the blade fits most triplex mowers.

For more information, contact 800-661-4942 or [www.greensiron.com](http://www.greensiron.com).

### Granular surfactant

**Aquatrols** has received registration approval for Primer 604 Granular, the first granular surfactant formulation to be registered for sale in Canada.

Primer 604 Granular is a convenient spreadable formulation that helps superinten-

dents ensure course uniformity by managing water repellency and optimizing soil moisture content, according to the company.

For more information, contact 800-257-7797 or [www.aquatrols.com](http://www.aquatrols.com).

### Lightweight fairway mowers

**John Deere** introduces the 3225 and 3235 C-Series lightweight fairway mowers. The 3225C is equipped with a three-cylinder, 38.5-horsepower, liquid-cooled diesel engine, and the 3235C is equipped with a three-cylinder, 48.5-horsepower, liquid-cooled turbo-charged diesel engine.

For more information, contact 800-537-8233 or [www.JohnDeere.com](http://www.JohnDeere.com).

### Verticutter

**Locke Turf's** TVM-3077 and TVM-5130 series of Verti Cut Mowers remove dead plant material and thatch, and allow more accessibility for nutrients and water. A few simple adjustments allow for gentle grooming or a more aggressive cut.

For more information, contact [www.lockemower.com](http://www.lockemower.com).



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