

The Company Line

■ NEW PRODUCTS AT THE GIS

There were new golf course maintenance products around every corner at the 2011 Golf Industry Show in Orlando. Here *Golfdom* presents an assortment of those products, but this is by no means a complete list of products. Keep an eye out for additional products in future issues as well as in *Golfdom's* e-newsletter, the *Golfdom Insider*.

Flowtronex

The Pace Integrated Pump Controller is considered to be the industry's first networking and remote monitoring solution for maximizing the water and energy efficiency of pump and water irrigation systems. It features a full menu of reporting capabilities and provides state-of-the-art global remote access using the system's IP address from any computer or smartphone. Real-time connectivity allows for data and historical reports to be generated and accessed instantly. The reports can be used as accounting tools, and information can be exported to spreadsheets for tracking and measurement. Flowtronex.net



Becker Underwood Inc.

The new Green Lawngr series of products with ColorLock technology includes the original Green Lawngr turfgrass paint and divot mix colorant for year-round applications in all turfgrasses; Lineman Pro Green, specifically formulated with low "rub-off" characteristics; Graphics, designed specifically for the natural coloration of warm-season grasses; Transition, an advanced UV heat-absorbing colorant that produces a dark green color on turfgrass; and Vision Pro, which provides uniform applications of plant protection products with the added benefit of a long-lasting natural green color that resists the effects of UV degradation.

BeckerUnderwood.com

Baroness

The Baroness 5-Reels Fairway (LM2700) is a mid-weight, 4WD mower with a 109-inch cutting width—thanks to five 26-inch, nine-blade cylinder cutting units powered by a Kubota V2203-M vertical four-cycle liquid-cooled diesel engine. The on-demand hydrostatic 4WD delivers high mowing and transport speeds. Operator comfort features include a multi-adjustable ergonomic seat and easy access lever and hand controls. Options include a groomer, RC brush, grass catcher and a sun/shade ROPS with a two-pole protective net.

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PBI Gordon

Zylam 20SG systemic turf insecticide is a 20 percent active ingredient, soluble granule formulation of dinotefuran, a third-generation neonicotinoid insecticide. It offers "muscle in your tank" for control of tough turfgrass pests, including mole crickets, European crane flies, billbugs and annual bluegrass weevils, and provides activity on chinch bug, cutworms and white grub larvae. The active ingredient acts on insect pests through contact and ingestion, resulting in the termination of feeding. Insect death occurs shortly after. Zylam 20SG's dust-free extruded granules are easy to mix, dissolving completely in water. It is packaged in a convenient 2.7-pound jug, which covers 1 acre of turf.

PBIgordon.com/zylam20SG



Buffalo Turbine

The new BT-Mega Blower sports a 40-hp Kohler engine, wireless control and 12-gallon fuel capacity. Other features of this USA-made unit include a belt-and-pulley drive system; a high-speed, heavy-duty rotation motor; and a self-contained, bolt-on trailer unit. It easily converts to a skid mount unit, the company says, and offers 40 percent more power than other brands.

BuffaloTurbine.com

Bayer Environmental Science

Nortica, which contains the bacteria *Bacillus firmus*, is used to help manage nematodes by creating a living barrier of protection around the root. In trials, research showed that the new product consistently improved root growth, turf quality and turf density. When temperature-activated, the bacteria

in Nortica colonize and grow around the root, coating it and preventing damage caused in the J2 larval stage of all major parasitic nematodes, including Sting, Lance and Root-knot, as well as myriad others. With its natural composition and through multiple modes of action, Nortica provides consistent, long-lasting nematode protection. Instead of killing nematodes, it acts as

competition for access to plant roots and interrupts the signaling responses from plant exudates, while also having a negative effect on nematode eggs and J2 larvae. Available in 35-lb. bags as a 5 percent wettable powder, it can be applied to Bermudagrass greens, tees, fairways and roughs.

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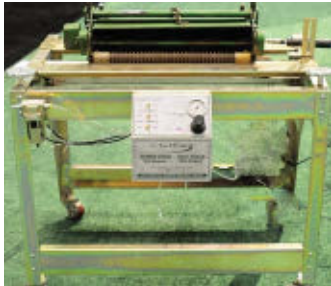
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Turf Pride

The PowerEdge II reel sharpener is quickly set-up with no tools needed, just set the reel unit on the grinder. The machine can sharpen reels without the need to disassemble the reel unit, allowing maintenance staff to leave the roller and bed knife in place. The PowerEdge II eliminates "impact" grinding associated with conventional grinders, and does not stress the reel bearings, seals, shafts and frames. The PowerEdge II has no electric switches, sensors, circuit boards, fuses or wiring connections.

Turfprideusa.com

Arysta LifeScience

Foliar and translaminar systemic activity sets new Endorse WP apart from all other fungicides, the company says. Endorse offers superintendents a unique disease control option, with a natural active ingredient possessing a one-of-a-kind mode of action. This mode of action provides preventive or curative protection against both basal and foliar anthracnose, brown patch, fairy ring, red thread and other leaf spot, snow molds and Zoysia patch diseases.

TotalDiseaseControl.com

Stens

Three new distinctive trimmer line choices are debuting under the Silver Streak brand: The Core, The Fire and The Edge. Each trimmer line has new and improved labeling and packaging, a new multi-spoke design spool for additional strength, and netting to prevent the line from unraveling. The Core is durable, with a dual core and round shape. Less line is used and less time is spent loading the trimmer head. The Fire is an efficient red, round-shaped line, manufactured



with a proven formula of durable copolymer. The Edge is a hexagonal-shaped green line, with six cutting edges that leave a professional finish and a healthier lawn. Stens.com

DuPont Professional Products

New DuPont Imprelis herbicide contains a single active ingredient (Aptexor), and exhibits its favorable environmental and toxicological characteristics. It is absorbed by the roots and shoots of target weeds, providing consistent, reliable performance. It also offers application flexibility: Research shows that the herbicide is effective against the most common broadleaf weeds of turfgrass and many hard-to-control broadleaf weeds. Imprelis is available in 1- and 2.5-gallon containers; at press time, a 4.5-ounce container was planned for later this year.

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