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News From MGCSA Associate Members

Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company announced the EPA registration of CHIPCO MOCAP brand 5G pesticide. The 5 percent granular product was registered for the control of white grubs and other surface and sub-surface turfgrass pests on Home Lawns and on Commercial Turf such as Golf Courses and Sod Farms.

Andy Seckinger, Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company's Product Manager for CHIPCO branded products, said "Years of testing by universities and Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company of CHIPCO MOCAP 5G have consistently shown high levels of white grub control. The high efficacy levels are the result of the product's effectiveness and the increased ground coverage achieved by the 5 percent granule".

In addition to white grubs, CHIPCO MOCAP 5G also was registered for the control of chinch bugs, black turfgrass Ataenuis beetle, blue grass billbug, sod webworm, mole crickets and nematodes.

To control white grubs, CHIPCO MOCAP 5G should be applied by a Certified Applicator at the rate of 2.25

lb/1000 sq. ft. or 100 lb/acre. Irrigate immediately after application to increase safety and efficacy. University studies have shown that white grubs come up into the root zone soon after irrigation.

CHIPCO MOCAP 5G will be available January 1989 in 50 pound bags from the nationwide network of CHIPCO product distributors.

For more information, write to CHIPCO/Specialty Products, Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, PO Box 12014, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

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Landscape and Turf is happy to welcome Tom McCann to its sales staff. We feel that with the addition of Tom and his 20 years plus in the golf course business, we will be better able to serve our turf products customers. Will you please welcome Tom (preferably with an order) as he calls on his accounts in the Cities and Northern Minnesota. When trying to reach Tom, please call him at Landscape & Turf (612) 934-2380 or at home (612) 425-8046.

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MTI Distribution Company has announced new high performance enhancement for its Reelmaster 216 triplex mower. It now features 3 wheel drive and 11 blade cutting units in addition to its lightweight design and wide tires.

The 3 wheel drive feature allows for greater traction and speed of mowing, and a 3 wheel drive kit is available for earlier models.

"Our customers asked for enhanced hill climbing and more maneuverability," said Bill Koenig, Marketing Manager of Toro's Commercial Division. "The Reelmaster 216 has the power for hill climbing and superior quality of cut. The machine is balanced, with the engine positioned over the front traction wheels, allowing for responsive handling when trimming or cross-cutting."

In addition, the Reelmaster 216 allows for the choice of 5, 8 or 11 bladed reels, giving it increased flexibility as well as maximum quality of cut.

The weight of each cutting unit is balanced so they follow ground contours evenly at any speed.

Grass collection has been simplified on the 216, so the

operator does not need to attach additional parts to change from front collection to rear dispersion. The procedure is completed with a shield adjustment.

Improved ease of operation is another customer request built in the Reelmaster 216. One lever controls the cutting reels, and forward, reverse and braking action are all controlled by a foot pedal.

The 216's lightweight design and wide tires are a departure from other mowers and address another customer concern by reducing compaction.

Contact MTI for more information.

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freezing or if you would like the peace of mind that fire could possibly be averted, or maybe break-ins are contributing to your lack of sleep as well as work worries, I would recommend installing a security system for your establishment. Just make sure you are the one getting up at night to answer the alarm and not your wife.

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