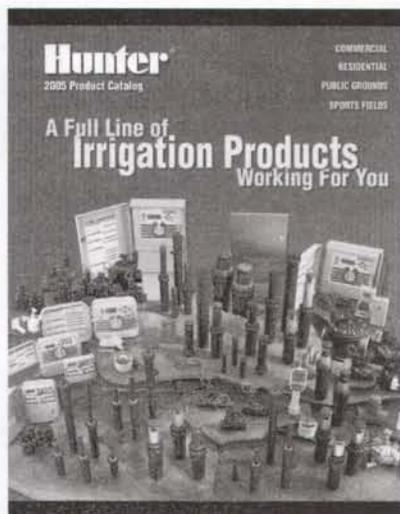


Industry Press Releases

2005 HUNTER IRRIGATION CATALOGUE RELEASED • VBI INTRODUCES NEW ROTORS • ZANDER PROMOTES GOLPLA



Hunter Releases Expanded 2005 Irrigation Products Catalogue

Hunter Industries, one of the world's leading manufacturers of irrigation equipment for turf, landscape and golf, has released a new 2005 Irrigation Products Catalogue featuring the manufacturer's complete line of rotors, sprays, valves, controllers and central systems. The spiral-bound reference book is available free to industry professionals by visiting www.HunterIndustries.com or calling 1-800-733-2823.

The 2005 edition of the catalogue features several new Hunter products. These include: the ACC, Hunter's most powerful controller for command of large and sophisticated sites; the SRC Plus, the improved and enhanced version of Hunter's simple, convenient and economical controller designed for smaller sites; and the PCZ, ICZ and PACZ Drip Control Zone Kits, all-in-one valve, filter and pressure regulator kits that are pre-assembled to provide a convenient and reliable solution for automatic control of a drip zone.

The catalogue also includes a full page detailing Hunter's numerous reclaimed water products, and an entirely new 4-page look at the IMMS, Irrigation Management

and Monitoring System, Hunter's affordable central computerized control tool.

All Hunter irrigation equipment is shown in full-color with application photos and detailed information on water-saving benefits. The Hunter catalogue also features up-to-date product data with performance charts, operating specifications and installation tips. An expanded technical section can help irrigation professionals plan and install an efficient Hunter system with charts and graphs on precipitation rates, conversion factors, slope equivalents, height of spray, friction loss, wire sizing, pressure loss and more.

A copy of the catalogue may also be found at your local authorized Hunter distributor. For more information on Hunter products, call 800-733-2823.

Vanden Bussche Irrigation Introduces The New Rain Bird 5500 Series Rotor

Vanden Bussche Irrigation is pleased to introduce the new RAIN BIRD 5500 Series Rotor to add to their product line. The Rain Bird® 5500 Series Rotors are

built to withstand the harsh conditions and vandalism present in commercial rotor applications. They have been designed and tested to ensure the high reliability demanded by the market today. The 5500 Series offers the durability and performance of Rain Bird's best commercial rotors in a package designed to excel in short to mid-range applications. For further details, contact Vanden

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Vanden Bussche Irrigation is a Canadian owned and operated irrigation and lighting distribution company with loca-

tions in Milton, King City, Scarborough and Delhi. In 2004, Vanden Bussche Irrigation celebrated their 50th anniversary.



GOLPLA: Erosion Control And Grass Reinforcement System

Drive on it – Park on it! GOLPLA provides a lawn-quality finish that is as durable as asphalt. Made from 100% recycled plastics, GOLPLA trays can support vehicle traffic of over 10 tons per square foot while promoting the growth of the turf. GOLPLA paving trays are available either as fillable units or pre-grown with Zander Sod's top quality turf grass.

The GOLPLA Reinforcement System has many applications including golf cart path verges, parking areas and driveways, easily creating additional green space. GOLPLA installation is simple and trays can be easily cut to fit irregular shaped areas.

GOLPLA is also excellent for bank stabilization. The trays not only connect to each other, but can also be pegged into the ground for further reinforcement, creating more effective erosion control than sod alone.

For more information, call Zander Sod at 1-877-727-2100 or visit us online at www.zandersod.com. ♦