

INDUSTRY PRESS RELEASES

NEWS FROM ZANDER, G.C. DUKE, MOUNTAINVIEW AND HUNTER

Zander Merges With M. Smilsky

Zander Sod Co. Limited, Kettleby, Ontario, is pleased to announce its recent merger with M. Smilsky Limited of Cookstown, Ontario. Larry and Jim Smilsky, owners and operators of M. Smilsky Limited over the past 50 years, have contributed greatly to the sod industry and the community and plan on semi-retiring after the transition.

Zander Sod Co. Limited, with the addition of the Smilsky employees, acreages and equipment, will become the area's largest sod producer and distributor of Kentucky Bluegrass and golf course specialty grasses.

Both Zander Sod Co. Limited and M. Smilsky Limited were founded on the basis of supplying top quality products with excellent customer service. Through the transition and afterward, we will continue this tradition of ensuring that our customers are highly satisfied. For more information, visit www.zandersod.com.

Eastman 21" Infield Striping Mower Available From G.C. Duke Equipment

For beautiful striping, get the Eastman Model ST21K Self Propelled Rotary Striping Mower. This Eastman mower



has a heavy duty steel rear roller that creates a 21" striping effect. The mower is powered by a 6 hp Kawasaki engine and has a shaft driven transmission. Standard with the unit is an "easy lift" 2.1 bushel nylon mesh grass catcher. This mower features blade brake assist and vacuum fan assist for superb cutting and collection. High lift steel blades adjust to seven positions providing 1/2" to 3" height of cut. Contact G.C. Duke Equipment Ltd. for more information at 905-637-5216, www.gcduke.com.

New Products From Mountainview

Mountainview is proud to offer a technology that uses *only super heated water* to non-selectively eradicate unwelcome vegetation. The extreme heat of the water

immediately destroys the cellular structure in the vegetation *killing the plant on contact*.

The AQUACIDE™ process of vegetation control provides a dependable alternative to chemical herbicides while keeping in mind concerns for human and environmental safety with non-chemical



vegetation management process. Available to buy or rent with or without operators.

New to the Mountainview fleet is 4700 XL Cherrington

Beach Cleaner / Soil Screener. Our machine screens 6" deep and is perfect to remove lake weeds, dangerous debris, medical waste, glass, rocks and shells, litter, trash, animal droppings... even cigarette butts! Give your beach patrons a safe and pleasing recreational experience they'll tell their friends about! Screens fields or rocks and debris before seeding. A must for horse racetracks.

Lastly, Mountainview is now the proud distributor of Wiedenmann deep tine aerators. Wiedenmann has a complete line of aeration equipment. The extreme ruggedness and the innovative designs of the Wiedenmann machines guarantee a permanent and economic operation. Available to buy or on a custom work basis with operator.

Want to know more? Visit our website at mountainviewturf.com or call us toll free at 1.800.260.5922.

Hunter expands its legendary I-25 and I-40 rotor lines with new 6-inch models

As the market leader in worldwide sales of rotary sprinklers, Hunter Industries is expanding its legendary line by offering new six-inch models of its I-25 and I-40

rotors, offering a taller pop-up height for effective and efficient watering of landscapes with higher turf heights.

These new models, which provide all the features that have made Hunter's pop-up rotors the industry's best sellers, were introduced at the 26th Annual International Irrigation Show in Phoenix.

The new, tall pop-up versions are the perfect choice for grounds superintendents and athletic field managers who are now keeping their mow heights higher to promote stronger turf growth, especially throughout higher-temperature regions.

The addition of the new six-inch versions to the I-25 commercial-duty rotor and I-40 heavy-duty rotor portfolios join like sizes already offered in the PGJ and I-20 rotor, and the Pro-Spray and Institutional Spray lines.

The new six-inch versions have the same durable construction that has made the I-25 and I-40 the rotors of choice all over the world. Other notable features include:

- The ProTech™ safety system, with a small exposed cushioned rubber cover and boot to keep play areas safe, by keeping hard plastic away from the playing surface.
- Heavy-duty ribbed cap and body, to withstand tough turf traffic.
- Proven water-lubricated gear-drive, for years of service across a wide operating range.
- Factory-installed drain check valve, to save water and reduce liability.
- Optional opposing dual nozzles, a Hunter exclusive



(standard on I40-36S-ON).

- Stainless steel riser, extends sprinkler life in coarse soils and provides a deterrent against sprinkler vandalism (standard on I-40, optional on I-25).
- Patented VStat® self-adjusting stator and heavy-duty retraction spring, for added dependability and durability.

Hunter is one of the world's leading manufacturers of irrigation equipment for landscape and golf. For more info, contact your local authorized Hunter distributor or visit www.HunterIndustries.com. ♦