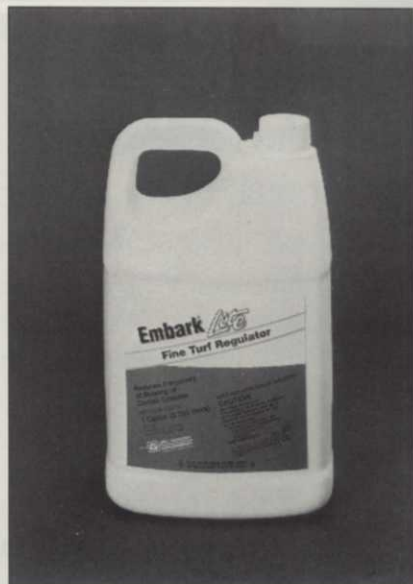


## Turf regulator for easy clippings management

Embark Lite Fine Turf Regulator gives turf professionals a mefluidide formulation and product use directions for reducing clippings and/or mowings in highly visible, ornamental lawns.

Mefluidide is the active ingredient in Embark 2-S, a more concentrated product originally developed by the 3M Co. Embark 2-S will continue to be used to control turf-grass growth in roadsides and other rights-of-ways, airports, industrial sites, etc., whereas Embark Lite will be targeted to fine turf applications.



According to BASF, Embark Lite can make mowings more manageable for approximately four weeks during the peak growth season. More than one application may be made per season if spaced at least six weeks apart.

The length of control can be increased to about six weeks by increasing the rate and tank-mixing with an amine compatible liquid iron such as Ferromec AC.

Longer activity may also be achieved with maximum turf safety by tank-mixing Embark Lite with PBI's Limit Turf Regulator.

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## THE WALKER TOUCH



**The Perfect Touch** Many operators are finding the mid-size Walker Mower is the perfect size for their jobs – a compact, maneuverable tractor for small areas, combined with open space productivity of a rider, saves time.

**The "Midas" Touch** Walker Mowers are moneymakers; one owner explained why he was buying a second Walker, "The first one made me money – I like to make money."

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## Keep cool on the course with cab air cooler

The Course-Air evaporative cooler lowers the interior temperature of golf carts



by as much as 25 degrees. A high-velocity blower with directional vents projects a

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cool stream of air on both passengers from an overhead panel.

Manufacturer Gem Top says the Course-Air is quiet and efficient, and runs off the golf car battery. Powered by a small, 12-volt motor, the unit is activated by a switch located in the ceiling of the

car; works on regular tap water.

The company says the Course-Air fits most any golf vehicle by use of a variety of roof frames available from Gem Top. It's made of weather-resistant polymers and can be painted to match the golf cart.

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## Drive system reduces loads by 30 percent

The Exmark Turf Ranger combines high quality drive components with the



company's exclusive Trans-Guard system. According to Exmark, Trans-Guard reduces peak loads by 30 percent, which extends transmission life and helps avoid costly engine repairs.

Other features include out-front 60- and 52-inch full-floating, anti-scalp cutting decks. These extra-deep cutting decks deliver high-quality cuts even under the toughest mowing conditions, including wet grass. In addition, dampened hydrostatic speed control provides infinite, precise speed control and increases productivity. Engine options include the Kohler Magnum 18- or 20-hp twin-cylinder engines.

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## Backhoe performs many landscape and build jobs

Kubota Tractor Corp. has added the BL4590 backhoe to its growing line of



implements designed for the versatile B- and L-Series tractors. It digs to a depth of 7.5 feet and has a force of 2950 pounds.

The unit is compatible with both front loaders and mid-mount mowers. A two-lever control provides smooth operation. Hydraulically actuated stabilizers help ensure top performance and operator safety.

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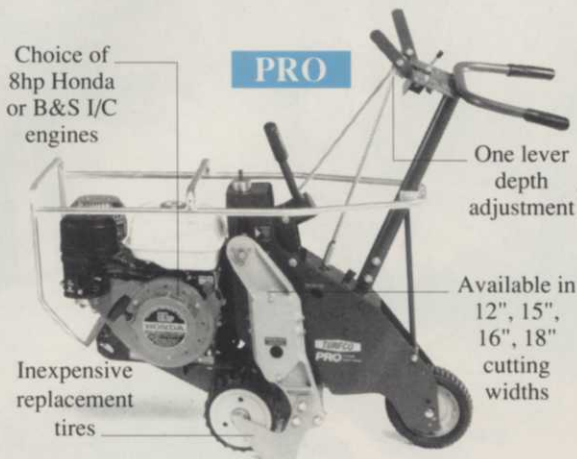
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### Soil restoration system leaves surface intact

Terralift is a patented soil restoration system that works at depths of up to 36 inches without disturbing the turf surface.

Terralift allows for the injection and balanced distribution of dry fertilizers,



pesticides and soil enhancers without digging up soil.

The system uses a long narrow probe and high pressure. Forced air injected at a controllable rate fractures the subsoil with thousands of fissures.

Of prime importance is Terralift's ability to inject pelletized materials, such as perlite beads, to maintain passages for the exchange of liquids and gases, or other natural agents to accelerate the decomposition of organic matter.

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### New corporate identity a graphics change only

Excel Industries, Inc. reminds the green industry that it continues to produce the Hustler line of out-front rotary mowers as well as the Excel Compact series, the Snow Track 440 and the exciting new 9400 UTR.

Excel has adopted new corporate graphics which are now being seen on Excel turf products.

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## Verti-slicer attachments available in two sizes

Two models of the Turf-Tec Verti-Slicer are now available for quick aerifying without clean up.

The three-foot-wide model attaches to the Verti-Groove machine. The new model covers a six-foot area and is tractor mounted by a three-point lift.

The unit is specially designed to open turf by slicing five inches deep. No soil is

removed, but deep cuts in the turf allow air and water to penetrate down into the root zone.

The Verti-Slicer is the perfect machine to open up the turf on lawns, mounds and steep banks to make hard-to-water areas more receptive to water.

With the Verti-Slicer, turfgrass areas can be deeply sliced at any time of year, even when areas are in use.

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## Lightweight trap sets easily for quick catch

The Wilco mole and gopher trap has been field tested for more than two years with thousands of quick catches.

The metal trap weighs seven ounces and is seven inches long. To operate, the trap is held in one hand and pointed downward. A squeeze on the handle automatically sets the trap.

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## Zero-turn mowers now have mid-size partners

Grasshopper announces the addition of the Model 612 to its new 600 Series of mid-size zero-turn front mowers. The 612 and 614 set new levels of performance for mid-size zero turning-radius mowers in the 44- to 48-inch class.

Along with many other professional features, the Model 612 combines an advanced dual-hydrostatic direct drive system with a Briggs & Stratton 12.5 hp Vanguard engine. The air-cooled, gas, twin-cylinder OHV powerplant was developed to offer the operator improved efficiency and reliability.

The company reports that the hydrostatic direct drive system uses internal filtration and reservoir diaphragms for smoother, cleaner operation and extended service life.

Padded dual levers adjust to match the operator's arm length and put complete control of speed, steering, turns, braking and alternate forward/reverse motions in the palm of the hand. Control levers spread wide for easy-on, easy-off mounting and dismounting.

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