

# GREEN INDUSTRY SHOWCASE

## Two for the snow: to help clear your way through the toughest winter conditions

Honda and Jacobsen—though two distinctly different companies—do have one thing in common: they like to move snow, and have the equipment to do it.

Two models recently introduced by the companies—one an attachment, the other a walk-behind—promise much in the way of snow removal.

From Honda comes the self-propelled, two-stage HS828TAS snowblower, now with a hydrostatic drive system.

The hydrostatic drive—which Honda says it pioneered for snowblowers—gives the unit many variable speeds for any type of snow condition. Controls are conveniently located and easy to use. One-hand operation with integrated drive and auger clutch controls leaves the other hand free to make discharge chute and speed adjustments.

The engine features a cast iron cylinder sleeve and ball bearing-supported crankshaft for durability. Standard equipment includes a 120-volt electric starter and recoil start.

Two-way adjustable discharge chutes with a 210-degree discharge radius allow the operator to choose a variety of directions for discharging snow.

The HS828TAS's dual track drive provides excellent traction, and a new serrated auger with all-metal housing cuts right through the hard-packed snow.

The auger clutch system allows the operator to stop the auger after releasing the clutch lever. Powered by an eight-horsepower Honda four-stroke OHV commercial engine, the snow blower will clear a 28-inch wide path and throw snow as far as 49 feet.

Jacobsen Division of Textron snow throwers attach to the Jacobsen Turfcats or G-4x4 Plus, ST-5111 and HR-5111.

Turfcats attachments cut a 51-inch swath. The rated capacity is 120 tons/hour. Hydraulic or mechanical drive are available. Auger diameter is 14-inches.

The G-4x4 Plus, ST-5111 and HR-5111 attachment cuts through 63-inch wide snow trails, and is also rated at 120-tons/hour. Two drives—hydraulic or mechanical—are also available.

All Jacobsen snow throwers have a quick-hitch system that allows implements to be changed in a matter of minutes with no tools.

Each has a two-stage design, and a 10-gauge steel housing reinforced at the wear and stress points.

The auger does not extend beyond the housing.



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