

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

Workbench designed for use by green industry experts

The Uni-Lift Model 384 Lift/Workbench is a fast and safe way for one person to service all kinds of turf grooming equipment.

One person can service a 30-inch ground driven reel mower, adjust bed knife clearance and perform backlapping on a greens mower.

The Uni-Lift has a 300-lb. capacity.

An additional support hanger lets you suspend 30-inch reel mowers by the axles. Simply raise the mower, secure it to the support hanger with the adjustable locking clamp, and lower the lifting platform for total access.

The basic unit costs \$1295. Accessories are extra.

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Track frost conditions with new protection software

Automata, Inc. has introduced its new "Field Vision—Coldspot" frost protection software which monitors real-time frost condition in the fields. It sounds alarms and sends a message to a pager indicating sensor and current readings.

Alarms can be set using temperature, wet bulb temperature and/or dewpoint.

The software includes all of the data acquisition and data analysis features of Automata's Field Vision Base Station Software. In conjunction with Automata's Field Stations and Telemetry System, the software continuously monitors fields in real-time around the clock.

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New deicer is low-corrosion, thanks to CMA content

Cryotech Deicing Technology of Fort Madison, Iowa, has developed and is now selling its inhibited salt deicer.

The new deicer is called CMA-20, and is a low-corrosion deicer. It combines the well-known chemical CMA with a highquality grade of salt. It is specially developed for use on concrete with embedded rebar.

CMA-20 is a 20 percent CMA and 80 percent salt blend, developed after years of research by Michigan and Minnesota transportation departments.

In those studies, CMA was found to be a natural corrosion inhibitor. Tests showed that the presence of CMA in salt brine reduced corrosion rates by more than half. Minnesota testing showed similar favorable results in reducing corrosion with the addition of just 20 percent CMA in salt mixtures.

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Pitching mounds always perfect with measure device

The Mound Meter, from Field Specialties, Chardon, Ohio, lets you check the height and slope of pitching mounds to match league specifications.

The meter stands about three feet high, and is equipped with a calibrated telescope.

The meter is calibrated to measure mound height, slope, construction and field construction.

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Fungicide tests well in '93 trials at very low rates

Golf course superintendents using Sandoz Agro's new Sentinel 40WG fungicide in tests during 1993 says the product is making a difference in their disease prevention and control efforts.

"We ended up with a minimum of 30 days of control using a very low rate," says Don Cross, superintendent at Skokie Country Club in Glencoe, Ill.

Cross applied Sentinel to his fairways in 1993 at a rate of 0.25 oz. per 1000 sq. ft.

"We originally tried Sentinel on some fairways that are normally disease-prone, and had excellent results," says Cross. "I don't think I saw any disease at all on those areas."

Cross also noticed good residual control.

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New annual ryegrass is now available to green industry

Rivard's Quality Seeds has a top-quality lawn seed that is 100 percent annual ryegrass.

Green Grass lawn seed is a versatile variety, that can be used to enhance lawn density. The seed competes well with

weeds and helps create an environment where slower emerging grasses can flourish.

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NTEP trials rank perennial ryegrass first against red thread

Recent NTEP trials ranked Zajac Performance Seed's Prizm perennial ryegrass first in red thread resistance and second in overall quality. It consistently ranked among the leaders in color, texture, disease resistance and summer density, and performed especially well in the Northeast and Midwest.

According to the company, Prizm also demonstrated superior overseeding performance in areas of bermudagrass dormancy.

Prizm has a bright, rich, dark green color, without any dull blackness. This allows it to blend well with and actually disguise the presence of *Poa annua*. It maintains this appearance from spring through fall, exhibiting exceptional resistance to drought and winter kill.

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Electric chain saw is quiet, complies with noise laws

A powerful new electric chain saw from Husqvarna—the Electric 16—is the company's first electric model to be released in the U.S.

The Electric 16 is well-suited for residential neighborhoods or areas enforcing a strict noise ordinance.

Since it does not require fuel for operation, the electric saw is also an excellent choice for indoor use—in mills, at construction sites or for home remodeling projects.

The saw weighs 8.2 lbs. with bar and chain. The double-insulated motor is UL and CSA approved. The Electric 16 has a rated power of 1,600 watts, 13 amps and 2.1 hp.

The Electric 16 has a standard "half-wrap curved front handle. Rounded and running from the top of the unit down one side of the chain saw, the handle gives the saw a versatility and maneuverability generally lacking in conventional "stub-handle" saws.

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PRODUCT REVIEW



Diesel power options are offered on chipper/chip box

Bandit Industries has re-designed its popular CB-90 chipper/chip box combo to accommodate a number of new diesel power options.

The new CB-90 will feature a heavy-duty turntable for the following diesel engines:

- Deutz Model F3L-1011, 41 hp, air-cooled
- Perkins Model 104-19, 42.5 hp, water-cooled
- Perkins Model 104-22, 50 hp, water-cooled.

The CB-90's chip box has an 8 cu. yd. capacity and provides six different feed positions.

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Liquid compound removes ice, prevents ice build-up

Ready-to-use Ice-Lick from Garon Products is specially designed for ice removal and ice prevention. It provides



ice control for hard-to-reach places; just pour it or spray with Garon's special spray bottle.

Ice-Lick leaves no white film, and will not harm concrete. The liquid seeps into ice, loosens it from underneath and melts it away.

It can be used for parking lots, pedestrian walks and anywhere ice build-up is a problem.

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'Your Yard' newsletter great for giving to entire lawn/landscape customer base

This informative, four-page newsletter is designed to reinforce your relationship with current customers. It can also be used to help market your service to prospects.

Each page contains informative articles about lawn maintenance practices, including aeration, overseeding, mulching, watering, fertilizing, renovation and weed control.

Articles are designed to give readers a better appreciation and understanding of

the services you provide.

Also from Waller Research & Publishing Co. are informative "About..." fact sheets you can give your customers. Topics include aeration, grass clippings, composting, thatch, pruning, weeds, insects, watering, mulch, overseeding, IPM, fertilizers, wildflowers and grass varieties.

For more information on all of Waller's products...

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Pre-measured lake dye can be used in fountains, too

In response to customer requests, Otterbine/Barebo introduces Ottershade pre-measured lake dye in affordably-priced water soluble packages.

Designed with all sizes of ponds and lakes in mind, Ottershade can treat many types of waterways, including fixed fountains and small ponds, too.

Ottershade, which adds a healthy blue hue to your water features, is available from more than 83 Otterbine distributors worldwide.

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Basamid soil fumigant now available in new package

The benefits of non-restricted-use Basamid granular soil fumigant now come in a smaller package: a 7.5-lb. shaker container.

The smaller container allows users to purchase the right amount of product for small areas. It will treat from 600 to 1,500 sq. ft., depending on target pests.

"The new Basamid shaker jug is another step we're taking to provide our customers with effective products in the size and formulation that meets their needs," says Willie Pennington, BASF market manager.

When worked into the soil, Basamid controls many nematodes, soil-borne diseases and weeds. It is labeled for use in ornamental, turf and forestry tree seedbeds. It is also labeled for horticultural nurseries, lawn renovation and potting soil.

Basamid will continue to be available in 50-lb. bags for treating larger areas.

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Maneuverable steering helps new compact mower

Excel introduces the new Model 2500 Compact, which features Excel's Trim-Steering for the most maneuverable, most productive and easiest to operate compact mower on the market, the company says.

Size of compatible rotary decks are 52-, 60- or 72-inch.

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