

PRODUCT REVIEW

Control products: expanded labels, new formulations

Pendulum herbicide from American Cyanamid is now available for use on turf.

Pendulum provides broad spectrum pre-emergence control against most grassy and broadleaf weeds, including crabgrass, goosegrass, oxalis and spurge. The product is labeled for use on a wide variety of cool- and warm-season turf.

The active ingredient in Pendulum is pendimethalin, the most widely-used pre-emergence turf herbicide.

Pendulum provides over-the-top control of 45 weeds in more than 260 labeled ornamentals, which the company believes makes it an excellent choice for total turfgrass and landscape management. Pendulum WDG is available in 10 lb. jugs and 1.2 oz. premeasured water-soluble bags. Pendulum 3.3 EC is packaged in 2½ gallon containers.

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Ciba Turf & Ornamental Products has received EPA registration for Primo WSB, a wettable powder formulation of Primo, packaged in water-soluble bags.

Primo WSB may be used to regulate turf growth in a variety of settings, including golf courses, residential and commercial lawns, sod farms, sports fields, cemeteries and similar areas. The new Primo WSB is labeled for use on golf course greens.

The company believes the new formulation offers the benefits of a "closed system," with reduced potential for exposure to the user and environment during mixing.

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New Daconil Ultrex fungicide, from ISK Biosciences, is an advanced "spray-dry" formulation that mixes faster and remains suspended for longer than convention dry granular products, according to the company.

ISK Bioscience says Daconil Ultrex also offers a high concentration of chlorothalonil—82.5 percent—to provide improved control of brown patch. The product is guaranteed to stick and stay on foliage. Daconil Ultrex is labeled for control of 14 other diseases of warm- and cool-season turf, including dollar spot, leaf spot, snow mold, and the pathogens that cause algal scum.

Daconil Ultrex control 55 diseases on 78 species of broadleaf shrubs and trees, foliage plants, flowering plants, bulbs and conifers.

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Sprayer eliminates rinsate, residuals

The Doscart is a new product applicator which uses direct injection to a spray boom or low pressure pistol-type sprayer. The manufacturer is Canaan Industries, Inc., of Dothan, Ala.

The company says the Doscart eliminates residuals. When a chemical is not requested, you can download it and keep it warehoused until needed.

The Doscart eliminates premixing with water, and there is no need to rinse the container between injections of different control products.

If a leak or spill occurs while transferring a chemical between the individual containers, it stays inside the secondary containment chamber, and will not be released to the outside, the company maintains.

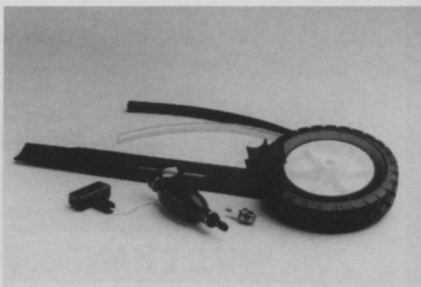


The Doscart has acquired approval from the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Parts supplier initiates distributor-friendly policy

Prime Line has a new power equipment wholesale distribution program which sells through key distributors to



power equipment servicing dealers, technicians and retail outlets in the U.S.

The program includes comprehensive warranties and a labor claim policy on all Prime Line products.

A total obsolescence protection policy ensures that distributors and their green industry customers are fully protected from outdated or slower-moving inventory costs.

An extensive distributor cost-control policy includes pre-paid freight, stock adjustment programs, generous spring

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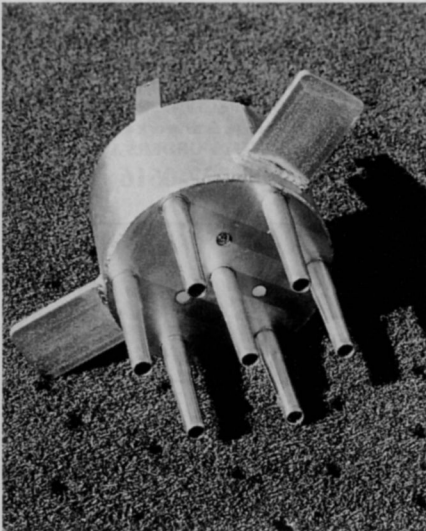
dating terms and early pay discounting.

Special opening order requirements are designed to help distributors keep the fewest possible dollars committed to the Prime Line inventory.

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Aerifier can be used for variety of turf repairs

The Handi-Aerifier from Miltona can be used to aerify small areas for better water infiltration, lower a sharp crown on a green or eliminate high spots during turf



repairs.

The 7/8-inch hollow tines penetrate turf down to four inches deep.

Plugs are collected in the upper cylinder, saving clean-up time.

When attached to a cup cutter handle, the lever ejection mechanism lifts the tines from turf without pulling or tearing.

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Clean sand areas of debris, aerate at the same time

Nolte introduces a new way to clean debris from sand. The BC-1000 is powered by a Honda 5.5 hp engine.

It will remove all debris from .3mm to 2-inch size stones, and aerate the sand to increase microbial action which helps to extend the life of the sand.

The product is also available in a tractor tow model. The Nolte units are distributed by Pifer, Inc., Jupiter, Fla.

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Golf car has extra body protection

The Ultima golf car from Yamaha USA features the new Sentry Body Protection System, which consists of wrap-around bumpers.

The 5-mph bumpers are on the front and back of every car. These bumpers are blow-molded and can withstand impacts of up to 5 mph without damaging the body or fram.

Every Ultima features vinyl-covered side sills, made of a durable heavy-gauge material, to help guard against damage on the sides of the car.

To minimize spike damage to the car's body, Yamaha added a heavy-duty rubber trim on top of the Ultima's front cowl.

The worm gear and pitman pin steering is another advantage of the Ultima. The steering system acts as power steering to make turning easier.

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Repel birds with non-phytotoxic products

PMC Specialties Group, Inc. has received EPA approval for its Re-JeX-iT products to repel birds from turf and ornamental areas.

The ReJeX-iT product represents a long-needed, logical alternative to poisons or firearms.

The product is clear blue in color, and is activated by a natural flavor additive which the FDA says is "generally recognized as safe."

Food sources treated with the product are unpalatable to all species of birds and thus control birds around landfills, standing water, parks and golf courses.

Re-JeX-iT is available in the following mixtures:

- as a liquid for use on standing water at locations such as landfills, industrial impoundments and tailing ponds.
- a solid, for use on landfills, often in combination with landfill cover materials;
- as a specially formulated, non-phytotoxic product for use on turf and ornamentals.

Reapplication may be necessary in three to four weeks.

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Recycled product stops weeds, grass along fences

Weed Stopper is a rubber compound used to prevent weeds and grass from growing along and between fences.

The environmentally safe compound is made from recycled tires and post-consumer plastics, and is guaranteed to last for 20 years, according to the manufacturer, Rubber, Plastic & Specialty Co.

The company says Weed Stopper is easy to install, and is kept in place with steel spikes.

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Fertilizer now available in 24-4-12 formulation

Vicksburg Chemical Company has developed 24-4-12 K-Power Blend Fertilizer with controlled-released nutrients for use on fairways. This product provides 50 percent controlled-released potassium and 32 percent controlled-released nitrogen from polymer-coated potassium nitrate. K-Power fertilizers are the first potassium nitrate-based fertilizers in coated, controlled-release forms, according to Vicksburg.

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