

Sprayer made for the "Gator"

John Deere offers a new 50-gallon sprayer designed for its Gator Utility Vehicle. The square, poly tank has a locking lid and air gap filler. Features include: heavy-duty skid assembly with straps and hose lock, a 3.5-hp B&S engine with manual start and a Hypro 4 roller pump. Jet agitation and 25 feet of ½-inch high-pressure hose with an aluminum trigger grip spray gun provide the power and tools required for optimum performance. The 50-gallon sprayer is also avail-



able with optional equipment including speed-0-meter, electronic speedometer/odometer/hour meter and digital readout of miles per hour or distance traveled per hour.

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Unit removes dangerous infield ridge

Kromer now offers an economical pull-type groomer/liner/sprayer. It may be used as a groomer only, or as a groomer and line painter with the same attachments as used on the Kromer AFM. Features include a spring tooth harrow, leveling blade, and nylon broom to make infields safe for athletes because the unit eliminates the dangerous infield ridge that often develops. Line football and soccer fields quicker and easier while riding. Contact the Kromer Co. at 800/373-0037, or

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Davey Tree offers line of premium tools

The Davey Tree Expert Company now offers Davey Yard and Garden Tools. The premium line of tools, being sold retail, come with a life-time limited warranty, gardening tip booklets provided with each sold item and an 800 number which connects customers to Davey's technical support center for answers to tree, shrub and lawn care questions.

"We've positioned Davey's Yard and Garden Tools as a premium line that independent lawn and garden product dealers can sell without worrying about seeing the same tools in a national discount chain or home center," said Gordon Ober, vice president. For more information about the new line of tools, contact Ober at 800/447-1667, ext. 7, or

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Grotech spreader for all seasons



Grotech's MPS-125 is a multi-purpose, multi-season spreader. Spread seed, fertilizer and granular chemicals on turf in season, then turn the MPS-125 to winter maintenance, spreading ice melt and sand on your parking areas when the weather turns cold. This spreader also

mounts on any tractor, front mower, utility vehicle, golf cart or truck.

The spinner height adjusts 24" vertically, on a 3-pt. hitch mount. The spreading pattern adjusts from 4 to 40 feet. The MPS has a 9 cu. ft./600 lb. capacity. A single lever joy stick allows the operator to control the spreading pattern from his/her

seat. Other features: thermoplastic hopper with stainless steel throat liner, enclosed 12V hi-torque motor mounted inside a sealed housing, stainless flow control gate, weather-proof electrical connector.

Call Grotech at 800/725-8377 and mention Landscape Management, or

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Powerhead trims around sprinkler heads

Powerhead is a new cutting device for high speed trimming around irrigation sprinkler heads. It fits all power trimmers using just a bolt and washer. Once positioned over a sprinkler head, the grounds maintenance operator simply revs the

power trimmer motor, trimming the turf around the sprinkler head within 2 to 3 seconds.

The Powerhead trimming disk is a one-piece nylon unit with four

vertical cutting blades and 24 vanes that create a vacuum, pulling grass into the cutting blades helping to give a clean, precise cut. Powerhead is distributed by United Horticultural Supply which can be reached at 503/678-9000. Mention Landscape Management, or

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Turfco cuts tight circles

The Turfco Pro Lite Sod Cutter is powered by either a 5-hp Briggs & Stratton or Honda engine and will cut angle slot to install brick edging. Since there are only two controls, it is easy to operation. This unit will cut tight circles, even corners. It weighs just 170 pounds. Call Turfco and tell them you read this in Landscape Management, or

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Sprinklers for large areas needing water

Rain Bird's new 70, 80E and 85E series of impact sprinklers are designed for large-area watering. Depending on the nozzle type, the 70CWH and 70CSPH "full circle" models can be adapted for a wide range of golf course irrigation settings.

The 80E "full circle" and 85E "part-circle" models are specially designed for operation in dirty water and windy conditions. The sprinklers are made of cast bronze and heavy brass for durability.



The full-circle, one-inch 70 series features a modified three-washer bearing assembly. Large nozzles and higher flow rates can be used to help ensure a large watering radius, such as on a driving range or wide fairway. A medium trajectory angle of 21 feet and non-clog straightening vanes in the body range tube help maximize distance of throw.

The 70CSPH has a rear spreader nozzle for close-in watering. A plugged spreader nozzle on the 70CWH creates low precipitation rates.

Engineered for high performance in dirty water and windy conditions, the 1.25-inch 80E and 85E series sprinklers can be used for a variety of field applications. The 80EHD-LA (full-circle) and 85EHD-LA (part-circle) "Tough Bird" models feature single nozzle construction, locking friction collars, heavy-duty trip components and a durable "H" bearing. A specially drilled low 17-foot trajectory and non-clog straightening vanes deliver reliable performance in high winds.

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New hole digger has 'Comfort' handle

General Equipment Co.'s new model 330T Hole Digger is powered by a 6-hp Tecumseh VLV60, 4-cycle gasoline engine which features a cast-iron cylinder sleeve, a patented modular carburetor with start primer system and a dual-element air cleaner.

The 330T features the Comfort-Flex op-

erator handles, fabricated from a high-tensile plastic. The handles flex under load to help absorb and dissipate shock and stress. The unit also features an enclosed spur gear transmission with an all-metal centrifugal clutch designed to slip upon normal overload or sudden impact with buried obstructions. Augers up to 16 inches



in diameter, in standard 3-foot effective digging length, are available with Pengo-type boring heads for use in a variety of unconsolidated and semi-consolidated earth formations.

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Truck-mounted bark blower

Finn's new truck-mounted Bark Blowers are self powered, pneumatic conveyors designed to convey wood mulches, saw dust, compost and other bulk materials containing a high concentration of long fibers. Powered by an 80-hp John Deere 4039 diesel engine, these units can generate 750 cfm of air flow at a maximum of 12 psi to move up to 20 cubic yards of bulk material per hour through a 4-inch distribution hose at lengths of up to 300 feet. Made to directly mount onto a truck chassis, the two models hold 8.2 and 15.7 cubic yards, respectively. Contact Finn Corporation at (800) 543-7166 and mention LM, or

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