



### Verti-Drain's new units can speed aeration

Verti-Drain's two new machines help turf professionals treat compacted areas quickly and efficiently during peak usage periods.

The high-speed 7212 and 7316 models both provide capacity increases up to 70 percent, enabling users to treat more ground in less time. The primary difference between the machines is that the 7316 has a greater working width and depth. To increase speed, the weight of the equipments' moving parts has been decreased, making the products lighter to handle. A lower hp tractor may be used with them. They are capable of coring and solid tining, as well as using the company's new needle tines which create less surface disruption.

For more information contact Emrex, Inc., at (717) 288-9360, or

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### Emergency access lanes support heavy vehicles

Emergency vehicle access is an important element of commercial landscape design, says Presto Products of Appleton, Wisc. For that reason, the company now markets the Geoblock porous pavement system, for turf emergency access lanes.

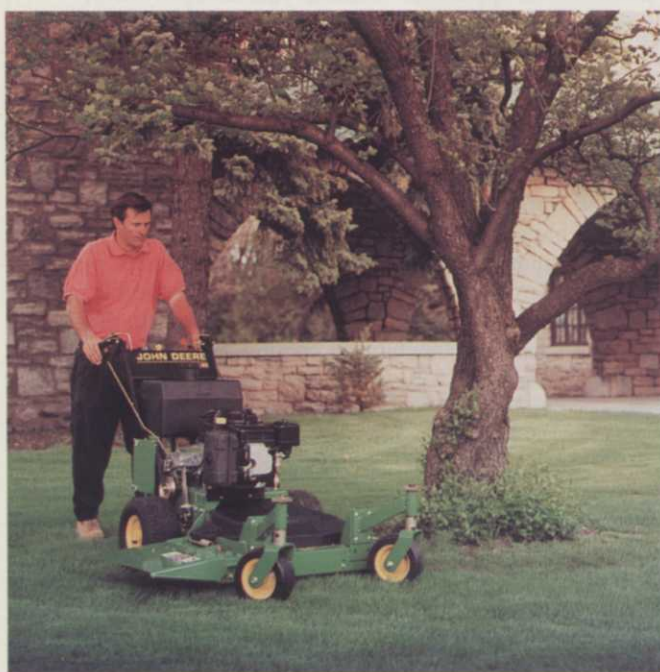
The pavement system blends with the surrounding landscape and handles the most demanding load support requirements, while allowing the turf to continue to thrive.

The Geoblock system is an inert, durable polyethylene unit. It will not absorb moisture, says Presto, and is not effected by freeze/thaw cycles.

The Geoblock system is made of interlocking, high-strength blocks, which act as a flexible "bridge" within the top soil layer. The bridge provides maximum load transfer from block to block, flexing under loads that would break concrete.

For more information, call (800) 548-3424, and tell them you saw their message in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, OF

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### John Deere walk-behind versatile

The GS-30 is the newest member of the John Deere GS series of commercial walk-behind mowers. Equipped with a 5-speed gear transmission, it's powered by a Kohler Command 13-hp, Pro Series engine.

It can be paired with a 48-inch or a new 36-inch mower deck. The 36-inch mower deck features two-spindle, timed blades for superior cut quality, a larger discharge opening and new discharge chute for better grass clipping distribution, .75- to 4.5-inch cutting height range, and a fixed, deep-deck design.

The GS-30 also features electric PTO and padded operator presence levers, and is certified to ANSI safety standards. It can take on a variety of jobs with John Deere attachments like the 3.5-bushel, side-mounted Grass Catcher; two-wheel fixed sully; two-wheel steerable sully; or a 36-inch Tricycler Mulching attachment.

Contact John Deere Inquiry Department, P.O. Box 12795, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2795, or

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## Treat trees for diseases, insects

Abasol is a newly-registered fungicide from J.J. Mauget Company that the company lets landscape contractors systemically treat trees for both diseases and insects at once. The low-exposure, micro-injected product places long-lasting Abamectin insecticide and Fungisol fungicide in the tree's vascular system. Debacarb, the active ingredient in Fungisol, is highly effective against *Fusarium* and *Verticillium* wilts, *Ceratocystis* and *Cytospora* cankers, and anthracnose of sycamore and ash. Mauget also reports the product provides season-long control of a wide variety of insects, including spider mites, leaf miners, elm leaf beetle, fall webworm and the ycamore lace bug. For more information, call (818) 444-1057 and tell them you saw it in LM, or

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## Stop spills before they happen with this product

Ultra-SpillDeck P1 features a hidden containment bladder which automatically unfurls to capture large spills or drum leaks. Bladder is housed inside the Bladder attachment which is connected to the SpillDeck with a bulkhead fitting. Total capacity 66 gallons. Meets EPA and Uniform Fire Code Spill Containment Regulations. Compact 26X30-inch footprint. Call UltraTech International, Inc., at 1-800-353-1611 or (904) 292-1611 and tell them LM informed you, or

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## Arched ramps for easy equipment loading

The Ramp Master offers arched ramps for safe and easy loading of low-riding lawn mowers and other turf care equipment.

The ramps are curved to lift the back end of vehicles for a smooth ride into pickups. Load capacity is 2,000 lbs., yet the ramps weigh only 39 lbs.

Safety cables prevent you from flipping over while loading and unloading. Grooved cross-bars and raised side rails provide added traction and extra security.

The ramps are durable, and made of a non-corroding aluminum alloy. They will last for generations, says Ramp Master.

Ramps are 12-inches wide and 78-inches long, and are available for \$168.95, including shipping. For more information, call (800) 231-8999 and tell them you saw the message in LM, or

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## Spray boom shield eliminates drift

Spraying Devices, Inc., of Visalia, Calif., now offers the "Drift Eliminator" shielded spray boom for what the company calls, "drift-free spraying in windy conditions."

The boom is 16½ feet long, with replaceable 20-foot poly hood sections, drip-free nozzle bodies with extended range stainless steel spray tips. All three boom sections ride on large turf tires and follow the ground contour to maintain perfect spray height. Optional electric lift actuators raise and lower the wing sections from travel to spray positions.

SDI also makes hydraulic power systems for its 100- to 500-gallon trailer models of the Turf n' Tree line of sprayers.

For more information, call SDI at (209) 734-5555 and say you heard about it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or

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## Husqvarna's new 288XP is lighter

Husqvarna Forest & Garden offers the 288XP chain saw for professional users. It's a lighter weight version of the powerful Husqvarna 288XP. Responsible for the weight re-



duction are a low profile top cover, compact front anti-vibration system and light weight clutch. Call (704) 597-5000 to inquire about the 288XP. Tell them you read about it in LM, or

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## Store pesticides behind self-latching doors

Cabinets for storage of pesticides and flammable liquids, with self-latching doors and English/Spanish caution messages are available from Protectoseal.

These cabinets feature a liquid-tight bottom well with an optional polyethylene tray to contain spills. Three sizes are offered, to hold up to 12, 30 or 45 gallons. All cabinets have adjustable shelves for easy storage of various shaped containers.

The cabinets are made from 18 gauge steel, using a "Z" bar, reinforced double wall construction, with 1/2 inches of air space between the inner and outer walls.

A continuous door hinge is built in for maximum reliability, four leveling feet—to prevent wobble—and a spark-proof/tamper-proof three-point closure with a lock.

For more information, call (800) 323-2268 and tell them you read about it in LM, or

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## Low-smoke oils stabilize fuel, reduce carbon

Endurocube lubricants, now available from Commercial Landscape Supply, Irvine, Calif., include 2-cycle and bar and chain oil. These lubricants are reported to be low-smoke oils that contain fuel stabilizers, and help reduce carbon in engines.

Endurocube is a 50:1 ratio mix formula, and is available by the case, in the 2.6 oz. and 12.8 oz. bottle size, or one-gallon, 5-gallon or 55-gallon drum sizes.

Endurocube received the dural top quality rating (EGD/FC), as issued by the International Organization of Standardization and the Japanese Automobile Standards Organization, which the company says ensure that a warranty will not be voided based on quality of 2-cycle oil.

For more information on this new lubricant, call Commercial Landscape Supply, Inc. at (800) 635-8686 and tell them you read about this product in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, OR

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