

MOWING guide

Eastman Industries
Portland, Maine
800/760-1680

The HM19S2 HoverMower from Eastman Industries is powered by a Suzuki 3.8-hp two-stroke engine and has a cutting width of 19 inches. The mower features a durable aluminum cutting disc with three Zytel composite metal-edged blades, a space-age plastic alloy deck for strength and durability and a 15-inch impeller that produces optimum air volume for hoverability and performance. With a cushion of air beneath the deck, the HoverMower can mow in any direction and in hard-to-reach areas without scalping. The model comes with 18-gauge steel handles and a vibration-reducing engine mount. Cutting height is adjustable from 1 to 3 inches.

Circle No. 258

Encore Manufacturing Co.
Beatrice, NE
402/228-4255

Encore's Prowler Front Cut has a dual path hydrostatic drive for more overall drive power, control and stability on slopes and around tight turns. Available in single or dual-tail wheels, the mower has a zero turning radius in both 52- and 61-inch cutting widths. A 20-hp liquid-cooled Kawasaki or 22-hp air-cooled Kohler engine is available. Also included is a flip-up deck.

Circle No. 259

Exmark Manufacturing Co.
Beatrice, NE
402/223-6300

Exmark has incorporated a 22-hp Kawasaki, liquid-cooled engine into its Lazer Z. Features include 52- or 60-inch full-floating decks, zero-turn maneuverability and a radiator positioned up-top to draw clean and



Exmark Lazer Z Liquid-Cooled

cool air. Instant-Adjust allows cutting height adjustments in 0.25-inch increments from a seated position. The mower also includes a wavy radiator screen to increase air flow and prevent complete blockage.

Circle No. 260

John Deere
Research Triangle Park, NC
800/537-8233

John Deere has the HD45 and the HD75 walk-behind hydrostatic mowers. The HD45 has a 14-hp overhead valve engine while the HD75 has 17 hp. They both are available with an oscillating 48- or 54-inch deck, but the HD45 also has a 36-inch deck available. The models have unitized hydrostatic transmissions with on-the-go tracking; speed and direction control; and parking brakes. A speed control lock lets you return every time to your preset speed and adjusts without tools. The HD75 also has a standard electric start.

Circle No. 261

Ferris Industries
Munnsville, NY
800/933-6175

Ferris Industries presents the ProCut Z Mid-mount zero-turn rider. The mower features a foot-operated deck lift and jumbo 23-inch tires, 25-hp Kohler engine, twin four-gallon fuel tanks, variable displacement hydro-drive system with Hydro Gear pumps and Ross wheel motors. Also featured is a 54- or 61-inch cutting width and a cutting height of 1.5 to 5 inches in 0.25-inch increments.

The mower has the Independent Drive Systems (IDS), which uses two separate reservoirs and hydraulic drives to prevent cross contamination of oil, as well as the IS independent suspension system which allows each wheel to move up and down independently, smoothing out the roughest turf.

Circle No. 262

Gravely
Brillion, WI
800-GRAVELY

The Gravely 260Z zero-turn machine features maintenance-free

Gravely XL Spindles and Gravely's Stay-sharp tungsten carbide coated blades. A five-inch-high deck, a redesigned cutting chamber and a 21-inch-wide discharge tunnel provides maximum air flow to expel clippings faster. The mower also includes a hydraulic deck height control and self-adjusting belts, a nine-gallon fuel capacity and 360-degree swivel antiscalp rollers. The



Lesco "Float Deck" rotary mower with hydro drive



The Gravely 260Z

model is available with a 25-hp Kohler Command CV255 or a 22-hp Robin EH65V engine.

Circle No. 263

Great Dane
Sellersburg, IN
812/246-8770

Great Dane's walk-behind Zero Turn Surfer includes a stand-on platform nearly at the center of zero turn radius. The mower features a 48-, 52- and 61-inch cutter decks, 16-hp to 23 hp Kawasaki, Vanguard-B&S and Kohler engines and a hydrostatic drive system. Also included is a six-gallon fuel tank with extra wide mouth fill and a 2- to 6-inch cutting height.

Circle No. 264

Lesco
Rocky River, OH
440/333-9250

Lesco's 48- and 54-inch float deck rotary mowers were designed to promote maximum air flow for even dispersion of clippings while providing ease in height adjustment by a four-pin system for raising and lowering the cutting deck.

These hydro drive mowers with dual hydro pumps and drive mowers

allow true zero turning radius while allowing for positive reverse and eliminating belt slippage in wet conditions. The twin ground-speed control levers allow for on-the-go adjustment to ensure straight-line tracking and hillside control.

Both models have five-gallon capacity fuel tanks.

Lesco offers the 48-inch cutting deck model powered by a 17-hp electric start Kawasaki engine and the 54-inch cutting deck model with a 20-hp electric start Kohler engine.

Circle No. 265

MTD
Cleveland, OH
330/225-2600

MTD introduces the 2260 Wide Track Mower in its new line of "MTD Pro" series. The mower features a 22-hp Kohler Command V-Twin OHV Engine and floating stamped decks with pivoting axles available in 48-, 54- or 60-inch sizes. Its dual hydrostatic control lets the operator perform true zero turns with pistol grip operation and allows for easy adjustment with no down time.

The mower also includes two ground-speed dash lever controls, 1.25-inch tubing handle bars and a five-gallon plastic fuel tank. The flat-resistant, extra wide 9 x 3.5-inch front caster wheels provide reduced compacting and easier maneuvering and create the better curb appeal of a finished cut.

The mower also features a 1- to 4.5-inch easy adjustment cutting height in 0.25-inch increments, re-

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quiring no tools to change the height.

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**Howard Price Turf
 Chesterfield, MO
 314/532-7000**

Howard Price Turf introduces a new vacuum attachment for its 360Z. The collection container has a capacity of 10 bushels and may be dumped from the operator's seat. The turbine operates off the cutting unit, eliminating the need for an auxiliary engine. The vacuum can be installed or removed with three pull pins.

Circle No. 267

**Scag Power Equipment
 Mayville, WI
 920/387-0100**

The heavy-duty hydro drive system on the SCAG STHM provides smooth, even power to both wheels, controlled by a single foot-pedal control. A 13-quart nylon reservoir and heavy duty cooling radiator ensure longer drive system component life by preventing contamination and lowering temperatures.

The STHM Hydro Rider is available with 52-, 61- or 72-inch cutter deck and 20- or 22-hp Kohler Command engine. Optional accessories include a 44-gallon capacity grass catcher with auxiliary engine, a mulching plate and electric deck lift.

Circle No. 268

**Steiner
 Dalton, OH
 330/828-0200**

The model ZTM 325 Steiner tractor is packaged with a Kohler Command engine with 25 hp at 3600 rpm. The 2-wheel drive tractor features zero turning, dual fuel tanks and foot-operated electric deck height adjustment. Included is a single park level, antiscalp rollers, twin hydrostatic controls with flip handles and a 61-inch deck cutting height of 1 to 5 inches.

Circle No. 269

**Textron TurfCare & Specialty
 Products
 Racine, WI
 414/637-6711**

Jacobsen's Turfcats 500 Series

features the power of a liquid-cooled Kubota diesel engine with 22.5-, 28- and 33-hp engines. Mowers include a 12-gallon fuel tank and an accelerator with an adjustable pedal stop for setting a consistent transport/mowing speed.



Jacobsen Turfcats 500

Four heavy-gauge steel cutting decks are available and a new deck mounting delivers consistent cutting heights from one to four inches, in half-inch increments.

The 500 series has a new all-hydraulic traction drive and self-adjusting turn-assist brakes on the wheels to help ensure sure-footed stability. The hydraulic system oil capacity has been increased to eight gallons, which helps the system run cooler and last longer.

Circle No. 270

**Toro
 Bloomington, MN
 612/888-8801**

The Toro Groundsmaster 3000 has a variety of choices. Available with either a 33-hp liquid-cooled Peu-



Toro Groundsmaster 3000

geot diesel, in two- or four-wheel drive, or a 45-hp gasoline-fueled Ford engine, the 3000 has low noise levels, being the lowest decibel rotary mower of its type. An Integrated Hydrostatic Transmission (IHT) combines transmission, axle

and PTO in a single housing. The fewer parts and the direct transfer of power will make for years of durable performance. The Groundsmaster 3000 also has a variety of decks available: 84" Guardian Recycler®, 84" Rear Discharge, 72" Guardian Recycler®, 72" Rear Discharge

and the new Contour 82. Additional attachments include: rotary broom, snow-thrasher, debris blower and enclosed cab.

Circle No. 271

**Walker Manufacturing Co.
 Fort Collins, CO
 970/221-5614**

A new sprayer attachment for the front of the Walker mower is easily mounted to all 42-, 48- and 54-inch Walker decks and offers a 96-inch spray pattern. The SP6640 Boom Sprayer features a 20-foot hose and adjustable spray tip that allows the operator to adjust the spray pattern from a 35-foot stream to a mist pattern.

Walker also has a "No-Catch" Deflector for a quick conversion of



Walker "No-Catch" Deflector

the Walker Grass handling System mower to a rear discharge mower. The conversion can be made in seconds by installing the deflector in the back of the GHS catcher box door.

Circle No. 272

**Woods Equipment Co.
 Rockford, Ill
 414-255-0100**

Woods Equipment Co. has added the model 6225 Mow'n Machine to its line of zero turn radius mowers and offers a 25-hp Kohler engine with a 48-, 52-, 61- or 72-inch deck.

Woods' 6000 Series of Mow'n Machines feature eight engine options ranging from 14 to 25 hp, including diesel. The mowers are designed with a low, out-front, three-spindle deck, allowing easy mowing under shrubs and low hanging branches.

The products include instant forward and reverse action, dual lever controls and special operator comfort features to increase productivity. The spring-loaded attachment pins allow for quick attachment of the decks, snow throwers, sweepers or dozer blades.

Grass collection systems are available in 7.5-, 15- and 25- cubic ft. models. Woods' collection systems are composed of a detachable blower and twin plastic containers or a steel gravity hopper with a lever-controlled gravity dump system.

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