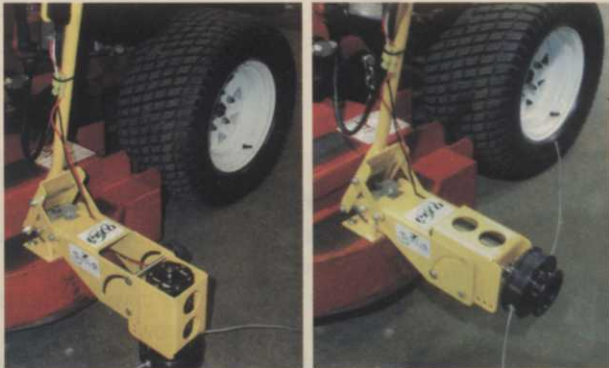


NEW Z TRIMMER



- Edge or trim at any angle from horizontal to vertical with one quick adjustment.
- Can be adapted to virtually any mower deck.
- Easily folds out of the way for transportation, and will not extend the deck width!
- Mount is spring loaded to swing away from obstacles for added safety.
- Increase productivity for all zero turn mowers.



LEADER IN TURF CARE INNOVATIONS

For more information, contact your local PECO dealer today

1-800-438-5823

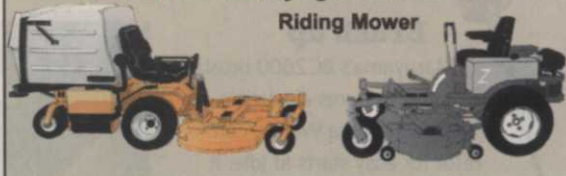
Circle No. 125

WALKER MID-MOUNT BUYERS GUIDE

WALKER VS MID-MOUNT A NOSE-TO-NOSE COMPARISON

Make an honest appraisal
BEFORE . . . buying a Mid-Mount "Z"

Riding Mower



Walker Manufacturing has introduced a new brochure "What you should know **BEFORE** buying a Mid-Mount 'Z' Riding Mower." This four-page, full-color brochure (Walker P/N 6895-18) is an honest appraisal of the true value of a compact, maneuverable, out-front Walker versus mid-mounts.

Provided is a 10-point checklist to help the customer match the best of these two styles of mowers to the intended application while understanding their real-life mowing needs. Guidelines such as; working on hills and slopes, precision handling, high-quality mowing, grass collection, trimming capability and five other "real world" mowing applications that a customer should consider before buying any commercial riding mower.

WALKER MOWERS

5925 E. Harmony Road • Fort Collins, CO 80528
(970) 221-5614 • www.walkermowers.com

Circle No. 126

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION (Required by 39 U.S.C. 3685)

- 1. Publication Title:** LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT
- 2. Publication Number:** 0894-1254
- 3. Filing Date:** 09/17/01
- 4. Issue Frequency:** Monthly
- 5. Number of Issues Published Annually:** 12
- 6. Annual Subscription Price:** \$46.00
- 7. Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication:** 131 West First Street, Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota 55802-2065
Contact Person: Darryl Arquette
Telephone: (218) 723-9422
- 8. Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Office of Publisher:** 7500 Old Oak Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44130-3369
- 9. Full Names and Complete Mailing Addresses of Publisher:** John D. Payne, 7500 Old Oak Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44130-3369
Editor: Sue Gibson, 7500 Old Oak Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44130-3369
Managing Editor: Jason Stahli, 7500 Old Oak Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44130-3369
- 10. This publication is owned by:** Advanstar Communications Inc., 7500 Old Oak Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44130. The sole shareholder of Advanstar Communications Inc., is: Advanstar, Inc., 545 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116.
- 11. Advanstar Communications is the Mortgagee under a Credit Agreement dated October 11, 2000, as amended, with various lenders as named therein from time to time. The agent for the lenders is Fleet National Bank, Mail Stop MADE-100090, 100 Federal St, Boston, MA 02110. Holders of 1.0% or more of Advanstar Communications Inc. mortgages or other securities as of July, 2001, are as follows:** Bank of Montreal, 430 Park Av, New York, NY 10022; Barclays, 101 California St, Ste 1800, San Francisco, CA 94111; BHF Capital, 590 Madison Avenue, 30th Fl, New York, NY 10022; Credit Suisse First Boston, 11 Madison Av, 5th Fl, New York, NY 10010; Prometheus Investment Fund, 622 Third Av, New York, NY 10017; Mountain Capital CLO II, 2 World Trade Ctr, 79th Fl, New York, NY 10048; Apex CDO I, 401 South Tryon St, Three First Union Ctr, 15th Fl, Charlotte, NC 28288; Dresdner Bank, 75 Wall St, 5th Fl, New York, NY 10005; Fleet National Bank, 100 Federal St, Boston, MA 02110; Toronto Dominion, 909 Fannin St, Ste 1700, Houston, TX 77010; Wells Fargo, 6th & Marquette, N9305-072, Minneapolis, MN 55479; First Dominion Funding II, 466 Lexington Av, 14th Fl, New York, NY 10017; Bavaria TRR Corp, 150 East 42nd St, New York, NY 10017; Prime Income Trust, Two World Trade Center, New York, NY 10048; Centurion CDO II, 400 Continental Blvd, 6th Fl, El Segundo, CA 90245; AMMC CDO II, One East Fourth St, 3rd Fl, Cincinnati, OH 45202; Magnetite Asset Investors, 345 Park Av, 29th Fl, New York, NY 10154; Caravelle Investment Fund, 425 Lexington Av, New York, NY 10017; Flagship CLO 2000 I, 100 Federal St, Boston, MA 02109; Heller Financial, 500 West Monroe St, Chicago, IL 60661; Indosuez Capital Funding VI, 666 Third Av, 9th Fl, New York, NY 10017; Seaboard CLO, 32 W Pennsylvania Av,

- 3rd Fl, Towson, MD 21204; Katonah I, Ltd, Katonah II, Ltd, 230 Park Av, Ste 1625, New York, NY 10017; Octagon Investment Partners II, Octagon Investment Partners III, 380 Madison Av, 9th Fl, New York, NY 10017; Northwoods Capital, Northwoods Capital II, 245 Park Av, 26th Fl, New York, NY 10167; ELC (Cayman) 2000 - I, Tryon CLO Ltd, 401 South Tryon St, Three First Union Ctr, 15th Fl, Charlotte, NC 28288; Kemper Floating Rate Fund, KZH Riverside, Olympic Fund Trust Series 1999 I, Two International Plaza, Boston, MA 02110; CLO II, Prime Rate Income Trust, Senior Income Trust, One Parkview Plaza, 5th Fl, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181; Avalon Capital Ltd I, Avalon Capital Ltd II, Ceres II Finance Ltd, Charter View Portfolio, Oasis Collateralized High Income, 1166 Avenue of the Americas, 27th Fl, New York, NY 10036; Eaton Vance CDO II, Eaton Vance CDO III, Grayson & Co. Institutional Sr Loan, Oxford Strategic Income Fund, Senior Debt Portfolio, Senior Income Trust, 255 State St, Boston, MA 02109; NY Life Capital Partners, 51 Madison Av, Rm 203, New York, NY 10010; Travelers Corporate Loan Fund, Travelers Insurance, One Tower Square, 8th Fl, Hartford, CT 06183; KZH Shoshone, Oppenheimer Sr Floating Rate, 6803 Tucson Way, Englewood, CO 80112; Muirfield Trading, LLC, Sequis Cumberland I, Ltd, 8700 West Bryn Mawr, 12th Fl, Chicago, IL 60631; Franklin CLO I, Franklin Floating Rate Master Series, Franklin Floating Rate Trust, 777 Mariners Island Blvd, 3rd Fl, San Mateo, CA 94404; Ares III CLO, Ares IV CLO, Ares Leveraged Invest Fund II, 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Ste 1900, Los Angeles, CA 90067; Archmedes Funding IV, KZH ING 2, Nemean CLO, Senior Secured High Income, 333 S Grande Av, Ste 4100, Los Angeles, CA 90071; KZH Crecent, KZH Crecent II, KZH Crecent III, Sequis I, Sequis IV, 200 Park Av, 22nd Fl, New York, NY 10166; Columbus Loan Funding, 399 Park Av, 7th Fl, New York, NY 10043; Clydesdale CBO I, Nomura Bond & Loan Fund, 2 World Financial Ctr, Bldg B, New York, NY 10281; Balanced High Yield Fund I, Balanced High Yield Fund II, 590 Madison Av, 30th Fl, New York, NY 10022; Variable Ins Products Fund II, Floating Rate High Inc Fund, 82 Devonshire, Boston, MA 02109; Addison CDO, Captiva I, Captiva III, 840 Newport Ctr Dr, Ste 300, Newport Beach, CA 92660; Great Point CLO 1999-I, Sankaty High Yield Asset, Sankaty High Yield Asset II, Two Copley Place, Boston, MA 02116; CypressTree Inv Partners I, CypressTree Inv Partners II, First AllAmerican Finl Life Ins, KZH Cypress Tree I, North Amer Sr Floating Rate, 8 North Market Blvd, 4th Fl, Boston, MA 02109; ML CLO XII Pilgrim America, ML CLO XX Pilgrim America, Pilgrim America High Income, Pilgrim CLO - 1999 I, Pilgrim Prime Rate Trust, Sequis - Pilgrim I, 7337 E Doubletree Ranch Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85258. Also, Advanstar Communications has issued certain notes subject to an indenture (the "bonds"). The trustee under the indenture, which trustee is the registrar and paying agent as of July 1, 2001, is: Wells Fargo, 6th & Marquette, N9305-072, Minneapolis, MN 55479. The registered bondholder as of July 1, 2001 is: CEDE & Co., Box 20, Bowling Green Station, New York, NY 10004.

12. Does Not Apply

- 13. Publication Title:** Landscape Management
- 14. Issue Date for Circulation Data Below:** August 2001

15. Extent and Nature of Circulation

| | Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months | No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date |
|---|--|---|
| A. Total Number of Copies Paid and/or Requested Circulation | 54,136 | 52,721 |
| 1. Paid/Requested Outside-County Mail Subscriptions Stated on Form 3541 | 48,344 | 47,957 |
| 2. Paid In-County Subscriptions Stated on Form 3541 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Sales Through Dealers and Carriers, Street Vendors, Counter Sales, and Other Non-USPS Paid Distribution | 249 | 207 |
| 4. Other Classes Mailed Through the USPS | 0 | 0 |
| C. Total Paid and/or Requested Circulation | 48,593 | 48,164 |
| D. Free Distribution by Mail | | |
| 1. Outside-County as Stated on Form 3541 | 4,722 | 4,041 |
| 2. In-County as Stated on Form 3541 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Other Classes Mailed Through the USPS | 0 | 0 |
| E. Free Distribution Outside the Mail | 723 | 410 |
| F. Total Free Distribution | 5,445 | 4,451 |
| G. Total Distribution | 54,038 | 52,615 |
| H. Copies Not Distributed | 98 | 106 |
| I. Total | 54,136 | 52,721 |
| J. Percent Paid and/or Requested Circulation | 89.9% | 91.5% |

- 17. Name and Title of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner:** Robert A Dahl, Group Circulation Director
Date: 09/17/01

I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

BioPlex[®]
Advanced growing solutions

Plant Survival Essentials

Cost Effective...
\$1.12 per 1" Caliper
Trunk Dia.!



SAVE \$\$\$...
Reduce Plant Mortality!

**4-in-1
ALL-PURPOSE
T/O PLANTING GRANULES**

Four (4) Critical "Plant Survival Essentials"...
In 1 Convenient, Cost-Effective Planting Package!

- #1. 2-3-2 NATURAL ORGANIC FERTILIZER
- #2. ENDO-ECTOMYCORRHIZAL FUNGI
- #3. ADVANCED POLYMER GEL
- #4. BIO-PLEX BIO-STIMULANT



More Information & Ordering
1-800-441-3573

Circle No. 127

VORTEX AGITATED™



- Mixes faster than any mechanical or jet agitated machine
- Units Available in 10 days or less
- Single engines starting at \$984.00
- Twin Engines starting at \$5494.50

For your free demo CD

Call Toll free 1-877-744-8873 or
918-534-2436 or

Email: sales@ketchum-hurricane.com

Go online to see our agitation in action

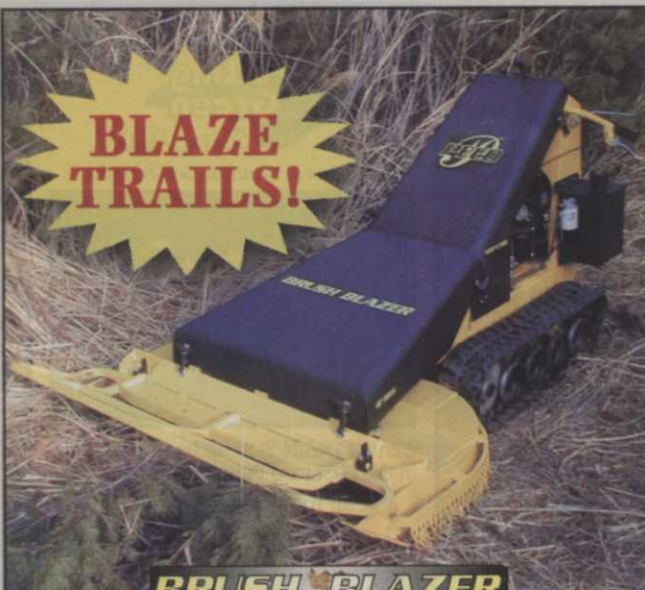
Visit our super site at

www.ketchum-hurricane.com



Circle No. 129

**BLAZE
TRAILS!**



BRUSH BLAZER
THE ULTIMATE BRUSH CUTTER

PeCo Inc.'s Amazing
Brush Blazer™
Clear over 6 acres per day on
inclines up to 45 degrees!
Rugged, dependable, easy to
maintain. Will reduce 2"
caliper trees to mulch
in minutes

**New
Product!**

Call for your
free video today!

800-438-5823



Box 1197
Arden, NC 28704
www.lawnvac.com

Circle No. 128

**BUILT TO BLOW AWAY
THE COMPETITION.**

GIANT-VAC



Classic Leaf Blower

- Offering the largest selection of debris blowers.
- Available in push and hydro-drive models.
- Strongest, one-piece all welded housing design in the industry.
- Withstands heavy wear and tear to outlast the competition.
- Powerful Whisper Jet Series features 8-blade, cast aluminum impellers.
- Sturdy Classic Series has rugged, welded steel impellers.
- Exclusive, easy-off taper-lok™ hub for easy impeller service.
- Full range of engines, 5- to 16- horsepower.

RUGGED DEMANDS? DEMAND RUGGED EQUIPMENT.

www.giant-vac.com

Giant-Vac, Inc. South Windham, CT 06266 • (860) 423-7741

Circle No. 130