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TECH CENTER

Tight walkin'

Sutech says its Stealth mower, a 33-in. walk-behind, is lightweight and maneuverable and can get into tight areas and trim around anything. The deck is made of 11 gauge fabricated steel, and mower has mulching and cutting capabilities. Other features include zero-turn radius and three forward ground speeds.

For more information contact Sutech at 888/536-8368 or visit www.sutechusa.com / circle no. 250

Strength with support

Tree-Mate-O permits a newly planted tree to achieve proper development. It was made to encourage greater caliber and quicker root strength. When it is attached to a single "T" or "U" post, a torsion bar effect improves the post's ground gripping action. Tree-Mate-O is for all types of trees up to 2 in. in diameter.

For more information contact T-Mate-O at 812/256-1069 or visit

www.treesupports.com / circle no. 251

Fun in the sun

Irritrol Systems' SPC-2 converter allows the company's battery-operated IBOC Plus Series hybrid controllers to run on solar power. It can be mounted either on top of the controller or up to 1,000 feet away, and contains a three-year, maintenance-free gel cell battery.

For more information contact Irritrol at 909/785-3625 / circle no. 252

Brush it away

Geo-Boy's brush cutter tractor, featuring a Cummins diesel engine and Seppi cutter heads, is designed for clearing brush and small trees in



Precise coring

Textron says its Ryan Lawnaire 28 aerator offers the precision technology of golf course aerators in a machine designed for professional lawn care. The reciprocating, crankshaft-mounted tines produce precise vertical coring. With zero-turn radius maneuverability, the Lawnaire 28 has a 28-in. aerating width and covers up to 24,000 sq. ft. per hour.

For more information contact Textron at 888/922-8873 or visit www.textronturf.com / circle no. 253

difficult locations. It's available in standard and heavy duty models.

For more information contact Geo-Boy at 800/436-2691 or visit www.geo-boy.com / circle no. 254

Rad rake

Billy Goat Industries' CR Series compact power rake is engineered with fewer parts and less hardware mounted on a steel deck to reduce noise, vibrations and maintenance.

For more information contact Billy Goat at 816/524-9666 or visit www.billygoat.com / circle no. 255

Process this

Vandermolen Corp.'s 20Q14E is the newest member of the company's All Vegetation Processor line. It's powered by a 14- or 16-hp Vanguard engine and can process four- to five-in. fully dressed branches. A two-in. ball hitch makes it easy to tow.

For more information contact Vandermolen at 973/992-8506 or visit www.vandermolen-corp.com / circle no. 256

Split 'em up

Foster Manufacturing Corp.'s Model FLS-550-HV commercial series log splitter can be used in

either a horizontal or vertical position. It has a Honda GX-160 5.5-hp engine and can handle logs up to 26 in. long. The splitter also contains a 1-7/8-in. ball coupler hitch.

For more information contact Foster at 262/633-7073 or visit www.fostermfgcorp.com / circle no. 257

Collect 'em up

The ODB Co.'s Metro is a belt-driven vacuum leaf collector with a rear loading unit and hydraulic hose boom. It features a John Deere Model 4020D 4-cylinder water-cooled diesel engine and 14-in. x 120-in. wire reinforced urethane suction hose.

For more information contact ODB at 800/446-9823 or visit www.theodbco.com / circle no. 258

Capable cart

Bachtold Bros.' commercial duty cart wagon has the ability to hold 400 lbs. and up to 5 cu. ft. of material. It has a 14 gauge stainless steel body, angled front and 20-in. nickel-plated wheels. For extra heavy hauling, the handle of the cart converts to a wagon tongue so it can be pulled along by a tractor or riding mower.

For more information contact Bachtold Bros. at 217/784-5161 or visit www.bachtoldbros.com / circle no. 259



Light up the night

Sculpturite lighting by Pinecrest can be mixed and matched to suit your tastes. Many of Pinecrest's lighting posts are triangular in configuration. Each design is first carved into hardwood, then used to form the sand molds into which aluminum is cast.

For more information contact Pinecrest at 800/443-5357 or visit www.pinecrestinc.com/ circle no. 260

Floodlight fun

RAB Electric Manufacturing's "H101" is a landscape floodlight with a bell design made for

easier relamping and glare reduction. The new floodlight has durable one-piece die cast construction with rugged mounting arm. It accepts 150 watt PAR 38 lamp maximum. The fixture also has a large silicone gasket to provide weatherproof protection around the lamp and socket.

For more information contact RAB Electric Manufacturing at 201/784-8600 / circle no. 261

Keep tools neat

Intromark Incorporated introduces Tool Hugger, a new tool holding clamp that is mounted and used to hang anything from tools to sports

Feed me

Bandit Industries' Auto Feed Plus chipper is digital and has a control device that starts, stops and reverses a unit's feed system. The reverse feature eliminates the potential for burning and dulling knives and is infinitely adjustable from a millisecond up to 65 seconds.

For more information contact Bandit at 800/952-0178 or visit www.banditchippers.com/ circle no. 262



equipment. It is constructed of zinc coated steel, flexible steel cables encased in rubber, and can hold objects weighing up to 50 lbs.

For more information contact Intromark Inc. at 800/851-6030 / circle no. 263

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Get a grip

Bahco Tools has come up with the PX and PXR ergonomic hand pruners. Key benefits of these pruners are less fatigue and a more productive working life. There is a choice of cutting heads that allows the user to adapt pruner to the diameter of plant material being pruned.

For more information contact Bahco Tools at 800/387-8295 or visit www.bahco.com / circle no. 264

Hedge hacker

Stihl's HL 73 is an extended-length hedge trimmer with an adjustable

angle cutting head that maneuvers from 0 to 90 degrees. The HL 73 can also convert into a broom or power scythe with additional interchangeable attachments. The trimmer is built with a stratified charge engine and a solid shaft drive that transfers more power from the engine to the cutting head.

For more information contact Stihl at 800/467-8445 or visit www.stihlusa.com / circle no. 265

No tearing here

Vermeer Manufacturing Co. claims its SC50TX stump cutter doesn't tear up the ground as it goes. It has a 50-hp Caterpillar 3024 diesel engine that allows it to travel from 18

to 110 ft. per minute. Also, it can cut 17 in. deep and 70 in. wide.

For more information contact Vermeer at 888/837-6337 or visit www.vermeer.com / circle no. 266

Curtain call

Rain Cane is a sprayer that sprays a high volume curtain of water for more gentle and accurate watering of flower beds, seedlings and flats. The company claims users will have less wrist soreness and frustration when using Rain Cane. Watering wands are available in 18-in., 9-in., heavy foliage and hanging basket sizes.

For more information contact Rain Cane at 970/495-0389 or visit www.raincane.com / circle no. 267

The reel deal

The Hannay GHAT1200 reel, made by Hannay Reels is engineered for

portable use in grounds maintenance and features a permanent direct crank rewind. It operates at pressures to 1000 psi and temperatures from -80°F to +185°F.

For more information contact 877/467-3357 or visit www.hannay.com / circle no. 268

Time to excavate

Caterpillar's 320C L utility hydraulic excavator is ideal for use in urban construction areas and other space-restricted sites. The 320C L has net power of 138 hp produced by a Cat 3066 turbocharged, six-cylinder diesel engine. It also has the advantage of a smaller swing radius. Features include automatic boom and swing priority functions.

For more information contact Caterpillar at www.cat.com / circle no. 269


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Retaining beauty

Versa-Lok's Cobble retaining wall system undergoes a special manufacturing process to achieve an aged look that closely resembles old-world cobblestone. The company claims that it is ideal for landscaping projects such as retaining walls, planters, and elevated patios. The Cobble units are 6 in. high, 8 in. wide and are easily assembled without mortar.

For more information contact Versa-Lok at 800/770-4525 / circle no. 270

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Fabrics for flowers

Dalen Products Inc. has introduced a new line of commercial landscape fabrics. The Pro-Shield line includes five materials that the company claims can handle any nursery or commercial application. Pro-Shield Woven 5 and Woven 4 are both needle-punched woven fabrics. Pro-Shield Woven 3 is a 3.25 oz. woven fabric. There are also two spun bonded materials.

For more information contact Dalen at 800/747-3256 or visit www.gardeneer.com / circle no. 271

Safe storage

Safety Storage Inc.'s shelving, available in flat or spill containment styles, provides storage and handling of bottles, buckets, bags and boxes of dry and liquid chemicals. Separation walls can keep incompatible materials apart. Both shelving and separation walls are made from sheet steel protected by chemical resistant coating. Stainless steel units are also available.

For more information contact Safety Storage at 800/344-6539 or www.safetystorage.com / circle no. 272

On the level

Glenmac, Inc.'s Harley Power Box Rake grades, levels and backfills trenches. The carbide-toothed roller lifts the loose material and directs it back to the trench with the activation of the

powered angle and the collecting effect of the box-end plates to replace and refill the disturbed trench area.

For more information contact Glenmac at 800/437-9779 or www.glenmac.com / circle no. 273



Convenient compacting tool

BOMAG's BT80D is a diesel-powered vibratory tamper with a 4.4-hp Yanmar diesel that offers travel speeds up to 52.8 ft. per minute or 3.6 mph. The BT80D is capable of compacting up to 3,400 sq. ft. per hour and has a maximum compaction depth of 25 in.

For more information contact BOMAG at 800/235-0008 or visit www.bomag-america.com / circle no. 274



Can you dig?

Nupla Corporation's fiberglass-handled construction and material-handling tools, which include shovels, post-hole diggers, timber handling tools and others, are rugged and nonconductive. The Power Pylon shovels and spades feature a molded, fiberglass-reinforced composite handle attachment where the handle and blade are fused as one. They're available in round, square, landscaping and trenching models.

For more information contact Nupla Corp. at 800/872-7661 or www.nuplacorp.com / circle no. 275

Get a load of this

Karl Schaeff & Co. says its new SCL 515 compact wheel loader is an alternative to skid steers because it saves fuel, is more comfortable and doesn't tear up the ground. It weighs 7,400 lbs. and has an operating load of 2,260 lbs. and a 50-hp four-cylinder diesel engine. Hydrostatic drive keeps engine rpms up, lessens tire wear and provides a more comfortable ride.

For more information contact Schaeff at 214/357-8300 / circle no. 276

No danger here

Environmental Products' hazardous material storage buildings comply to building, environmental and safety codes and feature advanced coating technology, oversized containment sump, modular, interlocking wall panels, stainless steel interior panels, support beams and forklift channels. Fire suppression system is optional.

For more information contact Environmental Products at 440/934-2180 / www.benko-products.com or circle no. 277

Powerful pickin' up

The LB Power Pickup Broom attachment from M-B Companies allows equipment operators to use skid steer or articulated loaders for street sweeping. The front-mounted pickup broom comes with sweeper, bucket and quick-attach mounting hardware. A hydraulic drive motor powers a broom that sweeps dust, gravel, stones and leaves into bucket. Brush speed is variable up to 180 rpms. The loader's bucket can be emptied without the removal of the sweeper. Brushes are available in 48-, 60- or 72-in. lengths. Optional equipment includes sprinkler system and gutter broom.

For more information contact M-B Companies at 800/585-5800 or www.m-bco.com / circle no. 278

Cruisin' around

Snapper's Grounds Cruiser utility vehicle features a 9.5-hp Kawasaki OHV engine with full pressure lubrication, an automatic torque converter transmission and a land speed of 0 to 18 mph. Rack and pinion steering on a 78-in. wheel basewith independent front suspension and a rollover protection system offer comfort

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and safety. It carries up to 500 lbs.
in its tilt cargo bed.

**For more information contact
Snapper at 770/954-2500 or
www.snapper.com / circle no.
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Just a sprinkle

NIBCO says its new electronic control device, XeriTron, improves lawn sprinkler system performance while saving homeowners water and money. Easily connected to an existing sprinkler system's controller, the XeriTron unit sends a series of electronic signals through the system, creating a

Spray away

Hunter Industries' Institutional Spray is a new multi-featured spray sprinkler that was made for use in high traffic commercial or institutional sites. The spray is available as a 4-, 6- or 12-in. pop-up and features a built-in pressure regulator which maintains water pressure at 30 psi.

**For more information contact Hunter at 800/733-2823 or visit
www.hunterindustries.com / circle no. 280**



pulsing action. Large water droplets fall close to the sprinkler heads as they open and close for even distribution.

**For more information contact
NIBCO at 800/845-6233 or
www.nibco.com / circle no. 281**

Custom flatbeds

Winkel Mfg. has a variety of custom flatbeds to fit two-, three- and five-ton trucks. Features include heavy duty rear hitch, side boards of 14 gauge steel, side stake pockets, retractable steel ball hitch, tail and corner marker lights,

and optional widths in 8-ft. to 12-ft. lengths. Beds are constructed of 1/8-in. deck plate floor.

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