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## Watch savings pop up

Tests have shown that Valvette Systems' Little-Valve products contribute to significant savings in both labor and water when heading up new jobs or maintaining existing sprinkler heads. Little-Valve sprinkler parts and under-the-head fittings provide individual on-off/flow control for pop-up spray heads and above-grade sprinklers of any type. The savings are due to 1) the ability to shut down each sprinkler for nozzle or head cleaning or replacement while system is running, 2) the full control the technician has over both the amount of water exiting each sprinkler and the amount being flushed during line and head cleaning operations, 3) the fact that pop-up risers stay in the "up" position with the nozzle removed while the water is running, and 4) the Little-Valve replacement pop-up risers emit 13% to 16% less water than ordinary risers.

**For more information contact Valvette Systems at 818/887-1866 / circle no. 250**

## Flex some muscle

With seven-gauge steel, no welds and increased airflow, John Deere's 72-in. 7-Iron V-

Flex mower deck answers landscapers' demand for a rotary mowing deck that provides superior performance on flat and uneven terrain. A rear wheel kit offers 1- to 5-in.

heights, while a rear roller kit offers 1- to 4-in. heights, adjustable in 1/4-in. increments. The V-flex deck is available for use with the 1445, 1545 and 1565 front mowers. A 14.5-gal. fuel tank allows for all-day mowing.

**For more information contact Deere at 800/537-8233 or [www.johndeere.com](http://www.johndeere.com) / circle no. 251**

## Make the connection

King Innovation has launched a new brand encompassing its complete line of waterproof,



## Go mow

Land Pride's all new 44- and 52-in. Razor Z riding mower is just right for small to medium residential areas. This mid-mount mower offers a large capacity fuel tank, turf type drive tires, low center of gravity, close coupled design and choice of seats. The hydrostatic drive gives immediate response to directions from the twin lever controls.

Adjust cutting height in 1/4-in. increments while mowing at a forward speed of seven mph and rear speed of five mph.

**For more information contact Land Pride at 785/823-3276 or [www.landpride.com](http://www.landpride.com) / circle no. 252**

silicone-filled electrical connectors. Called DryConn Waterproof Connectors, the new branding initiative includes King's logo, packaging, colors and more. The promise of the DryConn brand is that for any splice, especially where moisture exists — landscaping, irrigation or any direct bury application — DryConn Waterproof Connectors are the perfect solution.

**For more information contact King Innovation at 800/633-0232 or [www.king-innovation.com](http://www.king-innovation.com) / circle no. 253**

## Go with the flow

NIBCO is now offering a new manual angle valve for use as a drain valve or isolation valve on both the lateral and mainline piping system for general irrigation markets. Features include a dezincification resistant ASTM B 584 bronze body, a high flow rate (typical CV 78), bronze cross handle for ease of operation, integral seat and renewable EPDM disc. The valve is currently only available in two in.

**For more information contact NIBCO at 800/234-0227 or [www.nibco.com](http://www.nibco.com) / circle no. 254**



## Straight stripes

The Pioneer Brite Striper 5000 riding line striper can stripe more than 100 football fields with one battery charge. Compressed air technology pro-



vides straight lines. Two 12-gal. steel tanks are controlled by a switch near the seat. A hydraulic spray arm sprays sharp, straight lines in front, or can be moved to the side for crisp circles.

**For more information contact Pioneer Manufacturing at 800/877-1511 or [www.pioneer-mfg.com](http://www.pioneer-mfg.com) / circle no. 255**

## Let it slide

Slide Systems LLC has added the Rollerbox Professional to its Rollerbox lineup of rolling truck storage boxes. Six pullout drawers on ball bearings keep tools secure and organized in the bottom unit, while the top compartment holds larger equipment and cases. The Rollerbox Professional is easily rolled from the cab to tailgate for usage.

**For more information contact Slide Systems at 888/917-5433 or [www.slidesystems.com](http://www.slidesystems.com) / circle no. 256**