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MAINTENANCE: BLOWERS

Grasshopper

Grasshopper Turbine Blowers clear debris from congested, hard-to-reach or wide-open areas and long stretches of walkways and curbs in a fraction of the time required by conventional backpack blowers and walk-behind units. The quiet units offer 360° nozzle rotation — controlled remotely from the operator's station — to direct airflow precisely for reduced high-volume cleanup time along walking paths and around sport facilities, parking lots, playgrounds and cemeteries. *GrasshopperMower.com/turbine*



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Echo

With performance specifications of an average air volume of 765 cfm at the pipe and 204 mph maximum air speed, the new PB-770 blower is equipped with a powerful 63.3cc Power Boost Tornado engine with Pro-Fire ignition for guick and easy starts.

Available in hip- and tube-mounted throttle versions, it features a straight back "L" frame, an extra-flexible tube, dual-stage side-mounted heavy-duty air filtration, wideangle tube rotation, padded backrests and shoulder straps, and a leaf guard. It even features an exclusive vented back pad that draws air in around the user for comfortable operation in hot weather. A vent cover is included to block this function during cold weather use. *Echo-USA.com*

FINN Corporation

The FINN Corp. made a name for itself in the landscape and erosion control marketplaces with



products lines such as HydroSeeders[™], Bark Blowers, Straw Blowers, and the FINN Consumable Products. Not only has the FINN Corporation extended its expertise into the development and commercialization of these diverse product lines, but has also opened its arms to a number of additional industries including golf, home construction, mine reclamation, waste management and equipment rentals. *Finncorp.com*



Express Blower Inc.

Express Blower is a manufacturer and distributor of large pneumatic blowing equipment. Spread large or small quantities of mulches, composts, soil blends and aggregates for landscapes, green roofs, and erosion control blankets and berms. Plus, install or topdress lawns and turf with our patented and exclusive Terraseeding process. *Expressblower.com*

Stihl

The Magnum BR 600 backpack blower, backed with a two-year limited commercial warranty, offers fuel efficiency as much as 28% more than competitive models. Its improved engine design increases durability and improves operational life. An enhanced nozzle extends wear area for longer life, and a nylon harness increases wear resistance. The blower is 69% cleaner than current U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requirements. The blower also features adjustable blower tubes to provide greater versatility for a wide range of jobs and users. Stihl.com

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SEEDING & TURF REPAIR

JCB

The new 515-40 is JCB's most compact and maneuverable telescopic handler model to date. At just 5 ft., 11 in. tall, 5 ft., 2 in. wide and 9 ft., 6 in. long, the unit weighs 7,672 lbs. and features an offset, single-spine main frame. As a result, the machine boasts a full-size cab with both easy accessibility and plenty of space for the operator. The new design enables the machine to break through a barrier that previously prevented many compact telescopic handlers from use in smaller workspaces. Use it to haul, level and load as an alternative to a skid steer. *JCBNA.com*

SourceOne Outdoor Power Equipment

A SourceOneTurfSavr slices, overseeds, fertilizes and dethatches. It starts as a topdresser for seeding and spreading fertilizer. Use the high carbon steel renovation knives, with 1.6-in. blade spacing, to increase seed penetration and germination. Change from seed to fertilizer, and it's a spreader. Use without the hopper for dethatching. Install a TS010 flail blade for aggressive dethatching. Powered by an 8-hp Honda OHV engine, TurfSavr has a built-in quick-release receiver hitch for a StepSavr. The self-propelled, oversize 13x5-in. pneumatic rear tires, ergonomic handle and weight-balanced design reduce operator fatigue for all uses. SourceOneOPE.com

Ryan Turf

The Ryan Jr. Sod Cutter Line features a rugged design and solid, sod-cutting performance. Knifecutting action travels up to 2 in. fore and aft, 20 times per second, for consistent cutting with less vibration. A full 75% of its weight rests on the cast-iron drive wheel, featuring vulcanized knobby tread for superior traction and stability. The unit ships fully assembled from the factory. *RyanTurf.com*

Turfco Manufacturing

The new budget-friendly, 140-lb. Kiscutter Sod Cutter is easier to operate and transport than traditional sod cutters. Features include a four-wheel design, pneumatic tires and rear-wheel drive. A 5.5-hp Honda engine, which can cut up to 150 ft. per minute, produces lower vibration — reducing operator fatigue. It's also easy to use: Operators set the depth adjustment, then run simplified controls on the handle bar. Lightweight folding handles result in easy lifting, hauling and storage. *Turfco.com*





Bobcat Co.

New Bobcat three-point disc harrows can easily break up the soil surface to prepare it for new seedbeds and plantings. Four sets, or "gangs," of five 18-in. discs cultivate the soil and chop unwanted debris, such as weeds or old crops. These gangs are adjustable to provide different cutting depths and aggressions. The discs on the two front gangs are notched to assist in better ground penetration. The 72-in. Bobcat disc harrow is approved for use on compact tractor models CT225 to CT335 and the Toolcat 5610. The 84-in. Bobcat disc harrow is approved for use on compact tractor models CT335 to CT450. *Bobcat.com/attachments*

BETTER RESULTS



4-Speed[™] XT Saves Contracts

APPLICATION RATE:

1.3 oz/1,000 sf of 4-Speed XT plus spreader-sticker (1 oz/gallon finished spray) **APPLICATION EQUIPMENT:** LT Rich Z-Sprayer, 1/3 gal spray tips

TIMING:

July 13, 2009

SUMMARY:

"This was not ideal herbicide application timing for ground ivy control, but we still had great results on it and all the other weeds on the 4-Speed XT label. As a result, we saved several contracts. We'll be using a lot more 4-Speed XT and other Nufarm products in the future."



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