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Patriot ArmLift adds versatility to utility vehicles

TG Industries ArmLift Division's new Patriot aerial lift adds a dimension to utility vehicles that they've never had before.

The lift has a vertical working height of 23 feet, a side reach of 11.5 feet, a bucket capacity of 300 pounds and 720 degrees of rotation. ArmLift's quick attach system allows one person to remove the lift and make the vehicle available for other tasks.



According to the company, it is suitable for use in a wide variety of industries including golf courses, landscaping, building maintenance, plant machinery maintenance and construction site work.

Contact <http://www.armlift.com/>.

Standard adds Cup Caddie

Standard Golf's Cup Caddie offers a new way to store,



resistance

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- Paul Miller, CGCS, is hosting the Bank of America Championship
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transport and wash golf cups with ease.

Daily changing and washing of cups eliminates excess wear due to chemical, soil and sand buildup. Each rack holds nine cups, and they stack for transport. The racks make it easy to keep an extra set of cups on hand and rotate each day. The caddie is made of steel with powder-coated finish. Contact <http://www.standardgolf.com>, 866-743-9773.

Pellet Pro wetting agent applicator available

Pellet Pro, a new wetting agent applicator gun for golf courses and sports fields, is now available from Underhill.

The Pellet Pro accepts professional-grade surfactant cartridges and features a high-flow nozzle with a vertical water curtain for uniform surfactant application throughout the entire spray pattern. It delivers approximately 35 gallons per minute to efficiently apply wetting agents over large turf areas more precisely and in less time than conventional equipment. Pellet rotation within the chamber evenly dissolves all surfactants.



The durable Cyclone nozzle is constructed with brass fittings, stainless steel nozzle and precision-engineered glass-filled materials for years of heavy-duty performance. The nozzle and flow control valve can be removed and used independently. Contact <http://www.underhill.us>, 866-863-3744.

HYT offers two new portable radios

HYT North America has introduced a pair of affordable professional two-way radios priced to allow more businesses to take advantage of wireless communications.

The TC-500 16-channel model is available in either VHF or UHF frequencies, and has an MSRP of only \$225.

The TC-500 offers 4 Watts of talking power, as well



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as CTCSS/CDCSS signaling and Scan with Priority. Other features include time-out timer, busy channel lockout and PC cloning and programming.

The TC-700, at an MSRP of \$360, also offers 16 channels in either UHF or VHF but allows users to custom tailor talking power. It provides several advanced signaling features, including CTCSS/CDCSS, DTMF, 2-tone and 5-tone. Additional features include a built-in scrambler and power-on self test. Contact <http://www.hyt-na.com>.

Colloidal Pest Control offered

Inventek says its Colloidal Pest Control provides control of a variety of insects in larval, pupae and adult stages while posing no threat to humans, flora or fauna.

On contact, the product is said to impact the exoskeleton structure of arthropods by disrupting the molecular structure of the chitin and other protein substances, triggering rapid and irreversible deterioration of the insects' spiracles and tracheal system resulting in suffocation. The proprietary formulation contains extracts from plants, grains, and fruits such as cactus, coconuts, corn, grass, potatoes, rice, soy, citrus fruits, essential oils such as, thyme, sage, garlic, cedar, and minute amounts of natural non-ionic surfactants and pure water.

According to the company, a major benefit of this method of control is that it allows targeting an individual species of insect through varied dilution rates, making it possible to control problem insects without harm to beneficial resident insect populations.

In addition, resistance cannot be developed by the targeted insects since it does not act on their nervous system, but rather on their respiratory apparatus. Contact 802-863-4326 <http://www.inventekcleaners.com>.

PostShield provides new way to install wood posts

PostShield USA Inc. has introduced a new, innovative, PVC sleeve that fits snugly around all 4 x 4 posts used on golf courses. PostShield allows for faster, simpler, safer installation, replacement and removal of posts while creating a barrier between wood, composite materials, dirt and concrete that also

allows for water to drain off and moisture to vent.

This market tested product has been proven throughout the U.S. with many satisfied customers from coast to coast. Unique in its design, simplicity and ease of use, PostShield allows golf course superintendents to combine the beauty of natural wood or composites above ground with the longevity of UV protected PVC below ground.

"With today's high expectations for manicured turf on golf courses, PostShield allows us to meet those expectations without compromising our labor budget. The ease of installation and maintenance protects our signposts from ground moisture and string trimmer abuse. In high traffic mowing areas, we install PostShield at ground level, remove the post from the sleeve and mow over it," said John Dershimer, GCSAA Class A superintendent at Serrano Country Club, El Dorado Hills, Calif.

With the product, future post replacement is very fast and simple. Upon removal of the old post, just drop in a new post. PostShield was designed to help prevent the onset of rot and decay in wooden posts. This is one of the primary reasons that posts fail over time.

Contact <http://www.postshieldusa.com>, 800-991-0877.

Lely introduces weeder and thatcher lines

Lely USA is launching its weeder and thatcher product lines, which includes four models ranging in working widths from 7.5 feet to 20 feet.

The company's weeders and thatchers are known for their unique design and ability to deliver consistent performance in many types of applications. The machine's tine structure gives the operator infinite settings for all types of weeding or thatching applications.

Lely thatchers are ideal for turf and golf course maintenance professionals looking for a cost effective thatching machine. The spring tines vibrate their way through the turf removing material allowing nutrients and air through to the roots as well as assisting in drainage. The thatcher consists of a lightweight frame and four rows of staggered tines to allow trash through but provide a close ground work spacing of 1.5 inches.

The company's weeders provide mechanical weed eradication,

which makes them an excellent alternative to the use of chemical applications for weed control in many farming operations especially organic farming. The weeders also are also effective in breaking up heavily crusted soils and incorporation of many types of seeds.

Available in both 6mm and 7mm tine options, the spring tines offer long life and work effectively at speeds up to 7 miles per hour. All tines can be adjusted without the use of tools to nine different positions, providing the tips of the tines with the correct spring pressure to achieve the desired amount of trash or weed removal. The tines are designed to be very flexible with the forward movement causing the tines to vibrate at high speeds over the ground. Contact <http://www.lelyusa.com>.

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