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NEW RE-DESIGNED IMANTS SHOCKWAVE

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Single Compact Series Vredo Seeder Is A Welcome Addition

Providing a new and innovative basis for improved and new technology, the new Vredo Single Compact from Campey Turf Care Systems is perfect for anyone who overseeds grass or flower mixtures in the fine turf sector.

Vredo overseeders are renowned for their double-disc system that places seeds directly in the ground, and the new Single Compact model takes it a step further.

The famous double-disc system has been improved by guiding the seed even longer

into the cut. The cutting disc diameter of 250 mm requires less weight to make a perfect cut. In circumstances where penetration into the ground is difficult, handy suitcase weights can be added, and the calibration of the seed rate has been made even more user-friendly and precise.

The compact construction makes the machine easy to lift, and the working widths are even better suited to small tractors. In addition, the 220 mm roller makes the machine shorter and gives a high

width ratio and can be used with tractors with a relatively low lifting capacity.”

The Single Compact comes in four working widths of 100, 140, 180 or 220 cm and is



peak pressure for a perfectly smooth result.

Due to the weight savings mentioned above, there was room for the 68% larger seed hopper. This allows effective and long overseeding. The new seed level indicator provides information to the driver at a glance.

“Lee Morgado, Campey™ Director explains: “The Single Compact Series is a unique, versatile and indestructible overseeder. An all-rounder equipped with a single row of the well-known double-disc system, with a row spacing of 70 mm. The machine has a perfect weight-to-working



always 3-point mounted. The new models are available from springtime 2022.

New models to come soon, including a primary seeder, and the Synergy Seeder (a hybrid of disc and dimple) and the fluid feeder.

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AIR2G2 Air Inject Versatility Perfect For Bruntsfield Links Golfing Society

Since a £1.2m course redevelopment in 2019, the popularity of Bruntsfield Links Golfing Society has surged along with the importance of the Air2G2 Air Inject.

The work carried out by Mackenzie & Ebert was done while preserving previous developments by Willie Park Jr., Alister MacKenzie, James Braid and Fred Hawtree. The world's fourth oldest golf club had 80 bunkers redesigned and repositioned along with the addition of seven new greens, tee boxes and half of the irrigation system.

Now, the greenkeeping team's most significant challenge is working between the old and new areas of the course. But to manage this, Course Manager, Neil Hogg has utilised the versatility of the Air2G2 as it has become a machine he wouldn't be without.

"We've got our challenges with adapting from our old course to our new course, and the Air2G2 is perfect for that," Neil explains. "The course is a heavy parkland clay. All of our greens are USGA specification, and we have some established older tees and some brand-new tees. So, we've got a bit of both across the course which is on two tiers with a higher area and a lower lying area.

"We have a lot of pinch points on our greens where it is quite narrow walking in and out. We've got a lot of bunker surrounds where members and visitors tend to walk up and around. The Air2G2 can really target these areas and open up the soil again, relieve the surface tension and get some valuable air down and obviously, water goes down as well.

"We had the machine before we did the redevelopment, but the reason we got it was because of its versatility, it's quick, and once you've been over the greens, no one knows you've been there. This year during the knock-out part of our Club Championship, I ran it over the greens, and nobody mentioned it because there was no impact on the play.

"After having it for six years, it is a machine I wouldn't be without now. Over time it's become a popular in the industry, and we've had courses local to us asking to use it, which is the best evidence you need for what a great job it does."

Dynamic Guide To Save Time And Effort!

Shaun Foster is the Managing Director for Greener Grounds, a Sports Turf Contracting business offering machinery hire and contracting throughout the sports industry.

Shaun is a new operator of the FJDynamic GPS auto steering guidance system now available from Campey Turf Care and is impressed to say the least!

"We've only been using the system since December but its already had plenty of use, it's mainly being used for contract mowing and spraying as well as a few aeration jobs.



The system allows you to set the area which you will be working on and directs you to stay within your set guidelines. Once this is set you no longer need to worry about the dark mornings/nights as even when losing light you know the system is working to keep you where your meant to be. You know your spacings are always perfect and exactly where you're up to on the screen inside the cab.

No overlap or large gaps, saves us on product when doing jobs such as spraying or fuel on jobs like aerating as your working much more efficiently. It also records what work has been done which can then later be viewed from the office and billed from the system meaning invoicing can be done more accurately."

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Campeys Travels

Campey™ was back on the road in 2022, and the team wasted no time getting out to support customers and the worldwide dealer network.

Demo days, trade shows, training and conferences are all vital aspects of Campey's support package because nothing beats the experience of meeting customers face to face. Crucially, this allows the team to learn about specific turf issues in different regions and provide a Campey solution.

Whether it is the sustainable use of the Koro Recycling Dresser in the UAE, introducing turf professionals to the Air2G2 in Asia, or using the Koro FIELDTOPMAKER® to harvest sprigs in Vietnam, providing in-person support to customers has always led to better, stronger turf.

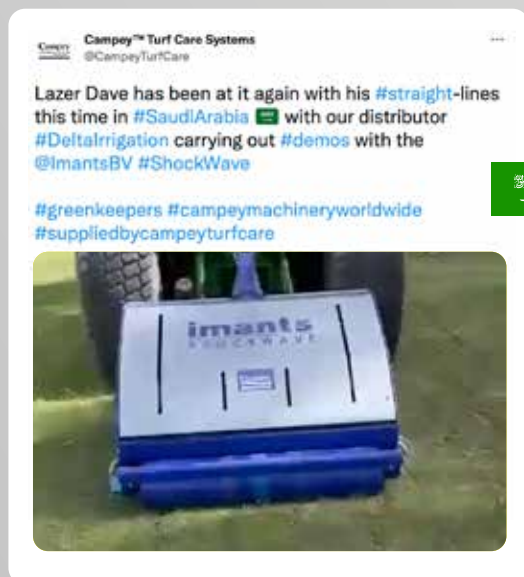
As well as customers support, Campey has also been expanding the dealer network. Fifteen new dealers have been appointed in the Middle East and Pan-Asia as part of the rationalised dealer network that strives to give customers Campey's outstanding service wherever they are in the world.

Led by Campey Director Lee Morgado and Export Sales Manager Nick Brown, the move to expand the dealer network outside of Europe to 32 has been made to give customers a personalised experience from country to country and ensure they are being advised by professionals who understand their needs.

Supporting the dealers with training and tradeshow assistance has been a large part of 2022 and will ensure consistency throughout the world when it comes to Campey.

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Campey™ Turf Care Systems @CampeyTurfCare · Sep 1
This week @hanqiz2 Nick has been on his travels in #Vietnam 🇻🇳 at the #AGF #Sustainability #Conference in Danang.

#NickTravels #CampeyTurfCare #Greenkeepers
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Campey™ Turf Care Systems @CampeyTurfCare · Sep 13
Busy week for #TeamCampey as we are exhibiting in #Germany 🇩🇪 at #DakABAu with @DennisMowers & @GSSMechanry and in #Holland 🇳🇱 at #GreenTechniek

Come along & see the latest in #sportsturf #maintenance #machinery

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#NickTravels continue this week, he has travelled to #India 🇮🇳 to support our distributors #SurgeSystemsIndia & #IPI at #GIA #GolfSummit

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Campey™ Turf Care Systems @CampeyTurfCare · Sep 23
This week #NicksTravels has taken him to #SouthAfrica 🇿🇦 to meet our dealer @nanqip #Turfday

Demos were carried out with the #Campey #UnScratch
@IrrantsEV
#RecyclingDresser & #KoroFTM c/w #CampeyAUInverseReator

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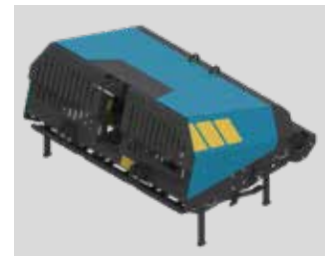
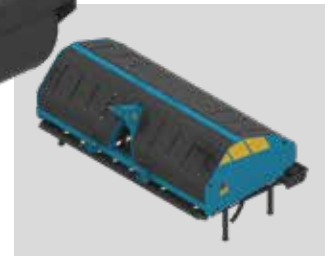
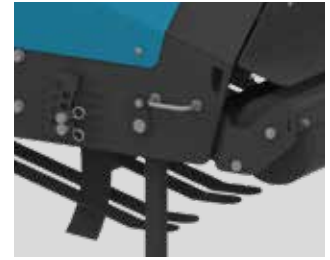
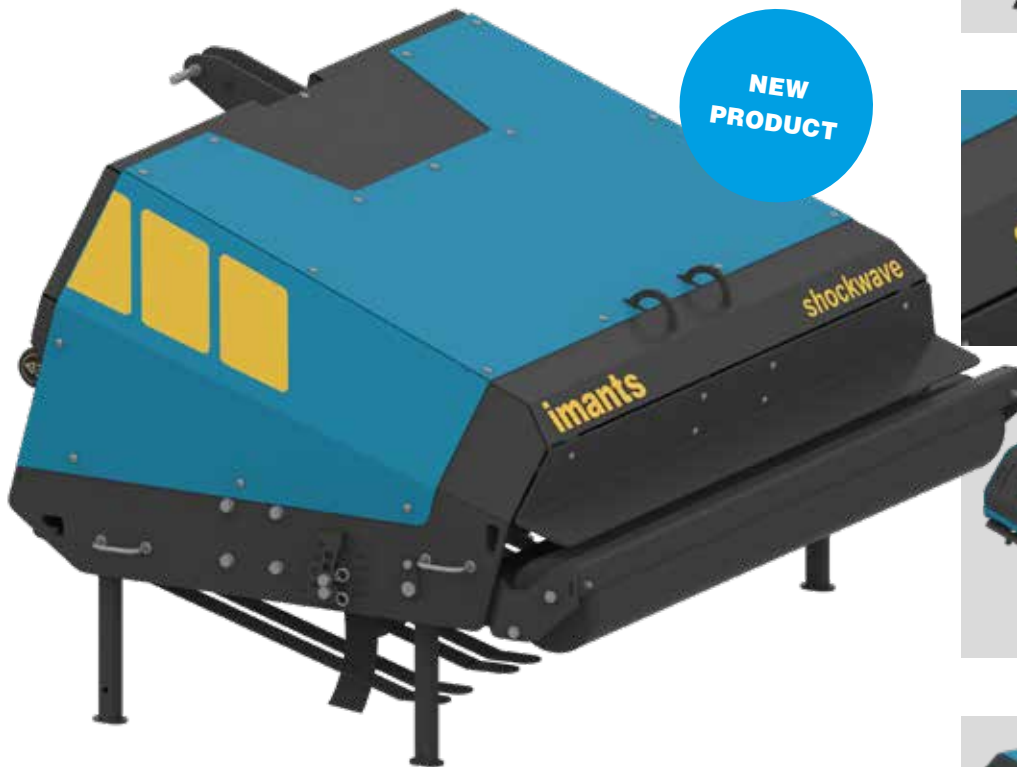
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Good day of product training with new relationships for #CampeyAustralia the future looks promising #campeyturfcare #Irrants #Irrants #Irrants #sportsturfmachinery #campeymachineryworldwide



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Re-designed Imants ShockWave launched



Campey Turf Care Systems has launched the new Imants ShockWave, which has been redesigned to be more ergonomic, effective and efficient.

The linear decompactor has been exceptionally successful in sports turf due to its immediate results and how quickly play can resume after use. While the machine is also popular for extensive, flatter areas of golf courses, the redesigned model responds to increased interest from greenkeepers who needed the machine to be more effective on undulating ground.

Flexible sheet metal has been used instead of tubes for the flex bed to keep pressure on the turf when the blades come out of the soil. This means the

machine is always in contact with the surface, can follow undulations, and works in tandem with the now optional floating rear roller, which stays in contact with the soil for longer.

Spring-loaded turf retainers also contribute to turf contact and allow the machine to overcome obstacles, retain any debris created during operation and easily follow contours.

The efficiency of the ShockWave has been improved using new support plates instead of the welded flange. Due to its shape, the three blades and three plates

keep each other in place and can be replaced, unlike the older model.

An optional pre-cutting roller is also available to reduce damage on warm-season grasses and completes the line-up of new additions along with the new sleek and modern exterior of the unit.

2023 is the start of a re-alignment of the Imants Turf care and Koro machinery lines into a single co-ordinating brand.

For a demonstration of the new ShockWave, contact your local Campey™ Product Specialist or dealer.



Macedonia Takes On The Universe®

Dejan Mirchevski is the owner of the company Green Pianti from Republic of North Macedonia, for the past ten years. He along with a team of ten maintenance workers operate throughout the Balkan region, installing irrigation systems, constructing pitches, renovating, maintaining and landscaping.

Eight months ago, Dejan added a Koro 1.6m FTM to the fleet of maintenance equipment – the first fitted with a patented Campey™ Universe® in Macedonia. The idea was to have a machine for professional and effective maintenance of natural grass which can also be used for the final organic matter removal on natural grass hybrid carpet pitches during annual renovations.

So far it has been used on the following major projects:-

KF Shkëndija Football Club for renovation then overseeding.

Working with the Golf Federation at Ohrid Golf Club for clearing 3.5 hectares for new course

Now kicking the season off in 2023 with the Skopje stadium in Macedonia, preparing for a complete new irrigation system installation.,

Dejan says “I have known of the Koro FTM and Universe® rotor for many years through my involvement with the football federation and am delighted to have added it to our fleet of renovation and maintenance equipment. It is easy to use and excellent value for money. So far we have had no problems and are confident that the Campey back-up service would be there if we needed it.”

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ShockWave and Rotoknife 'Part of the Process'

Keeping three courses open all year round is no easy task, but when you're reaching to achieve the standards expected at Celtic Manor Resort, it gets that little bit harder.

The Welsh resort is famed for producing the Twenty Ten course, the first ever purpose-built for a Ryder Cup. Hosting one of golf's largest spectacles brings enduring expectations from visitors. Whether it's summer or winter, the Roman Road or Montgomerie courses, play needs to be on at Celtic Manor.

Since 1993 the man making that happen is Director of Golf Courses and Estates Management Jim McKenzie MBE. Over almost 30-years, he has overseen the transformation of the Wentwood Hills course into the Twenty Ten and countless other developments. However, the one constant is keeping play on and joining that process are the ShockWave and Rotoknife from his local dealer; GJR Machinery.

"Because we're not a golf club, we rely very much on visitors for income

12 months of the year, including the winter," Jim explains. "We really do need to stay open during the winter and we've been putting in extra drainage, and we've been doing extra topdressing on the fairway and the Rotoknife and ShockWave are a part of that process.

"Our golf courses are modern designs, so they were built within the last 30 years. With traditional golf courses, no bulldozers were involved in the shaping, so many of the original golf courses are quite free draining because the soil was never compacted.

"A lot of golf courses aerate in the winter just to get through that top couple of inches of compaction through to the free draining soil. But unfortunately, because our golf courses were built with bulldozers, there is no free draining soil anywhere.

"If you make a hole with an aerator, you don't get below the compacted level, and all you do then is fill the holes with water in the winter, and it just stays wet.

"We had lateral drainage put in those fairways when the golf course was built, and basically, I wanted to find a way of

moving the water sideways rather than down the way until it found a drain which is where the ShockWave came in.

"We've probably had it for around a year on-site. By the time it arrived last winter, it was quite wet, and we didn't want to use it in wet conditions.

"We've done all of the fairways and all of the approaches on the Twenty Ten course, and it's been really good so far. Whilst we haven't had enough rain to test it out, it has allowed us to utilise it, knowing that we're not going to get these thirty-degree temperatures again, and we will get rain at some point.

"So, the fact that we've been able to actually use it in dry weather whilst we wait for the rain has been really good."

With the fairways covered by the ShockWave, the fine turf areas are left to the Rotoknife. For Jim, it's doing the same job on the tees and approaches with a less prominent slit, but the level of compaction is the main determining factor as to what machine is used.

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With the new kit in place, Richard's hard work is being acknowledged by visiting teams and others from outside their league. Numerous charity events are held at the club, as well as Strike Nine summer camps run by former Birmingham City striker Dele Adebola.

With aims to move into the football league, Richard's efforts are instrumental in helping the club he has a 13-year relationship with reach the next level.

"It took a couple of years because of Covid and lockdowns, but we still had to try and cut the pitches. We had a mower that was broken and wasn't doing, and we just needed the new equipment.



"The tractor and other equipment have really helped these pitches out. I've been able to do a lot more with the tractor, like hiring an overseeder, and it all helps improve the pitches. Being able to work when we need to is unbelievably good, and we're looking to add an overseeder or a ShockWave so we have extra equipment that can help us out.

"We've been told how fantastic our first team pitch is to play on and how it looks. That's by our own teams and away teams, and we're really proud of that."

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Above and Beyond at Leaffield Athletic FC

A New Holland tractor, Trimax Striker 190, and SISIS Quadraplay has made the difference for Leaffield Athletic FC, but it's the customer service from Campey™ Product Specialist Jason Moody that has made the biggest impact.

Established in the 1970s, Leaffield is one of the oldest youth clubs in the Midlands, and founding members of the Warwickshire League, which they've played in for 53 years. Now the club has 25 teams playing every week.

With ten pitches across three sites, club groundsman and facilities manager Richard Pittaway spearheaded the fundraising campaign to purchase the machinery. However, due to Covid, clubs were required to submit their own pitch assessments, and this is when Jason stepped in to help.

"I first contacted Campey™ just before the first lockdown, and at that point, we found out we needed to submit our own pitch inspections," Richard

explains. "Jason came out and helped me because I wasn't sure where to start.

"He helped me go through it, and we did every pitch, and I couldn't have done it without him, and that's why I went with Campey Turf Care.

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The service is brilliant, and I recommend Campey™ to everybody in the area.

Jason went above and beyond to help me out so we could get the tractor.

"When we did get the equipment, he ran me through everything and made sure I knew all of the controls,

and if there is a problem, I can phone Campey™, and they'll be straight onto it.

The service is brilliant, and I recommend Campey™ to everybody in the area.



"When I was at the Birmingham FA Groundsman's convention, Jason introduced me to different companies who could help us, and that has been great for us too. They've helped us take this to the next level, and this is all a result of me working with the Campey Turf Care team."

Achieving perfection

We take a look at the machinery that was used in the preparation and maintenance for the finest sports surfaces for the most high profile sporting event of 2022

Al Khor

Al Bayt Stadium

Lusail

Lusail Stadium

Doha

Education City Stadium

Al Rayyan

Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium

Doha

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they want to be sustainable, and this is one of the best machines to achieve this goal, and there is nothing else like it in the region.

“Reusing the sand from below the surface whilst aerating is killing so many birds with one stone. It saves clients money on top dress sand and chemicals from what we are pulling up from under the surface. This, for me, is the biggest benefit I have seen so far.



“Ben Corby is one of our customers from Desert Turf Care. After a successful demo, we left the Koro RCD with their team to get used to, and after a week, they purchased our demo unit. The combinations of jobs this machine does in one go, and the saving on mass amounts of top dress sand was the key reason Ben wanted to add it to his fleet.

“This may not have had a massive difference to his turf, but it was making each project more sustainable. It increases productivity, reduces CO2 emissions, saves top dress sand and overall reduces the cost of projects but achieves the required results.”

The Air2G2 has also been a great addition to the region, with the high temperatures causing highly compacted surfaces. By using the pedestrian aerator, Daniel’s customers can get on top of the issue with minimum disruption to the surface.

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Recycling Solution For Orient

Campey Turf Care Systems dealer for the UAE, Orient Irrigation, has found the Koro Recycling Dresser to be the perfect sustainable solution for their customers.

Orient Irrigation is mainly known for its landscape, construction and maintenance divisions and has been in the UAE since 1977. However, in recent years the trading division for machinery has become more and more popular as their brands have developed.

Sales and Support Manager, Daniel Thompson, has been with the company for two years. During that time, he has worked with customers to navigate some

of the harshest conditions for growing grass worldwide.

Whilst other Campey™ products are popular in the region, he explains the Koro RCD is the one set to make the most significant impact.

“The conditions in the UAE have to be some of the toughest in the world,” Daniel explains. “The severe temperatures and lack of water are the biggest challenges for our customers. In the summer, the growth is incredible, meaning the customers have to be on top of it every single day, which means they need reliable machinery to work 365 days a year, 24/7.

“With the conditions, the guys need to do severe cultural practices to keep the turf surfaces in top condition

for when the season begins. To achieve this, a lot of chemicals and a lot of top dressing are involved.

“Your usual machines such as the Dakota and the Koro FIELDTOPMAKER® make

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these renovation practices a lot easier and assist the teams doing it fully and on tight schedules.

“However, sustainable machines such as the Koro Recycling Dresser have been a hit and will continue to be moving forward. It is growing in popularity, and rightly so. I think, in general, all the turf clients are mentioning



Vredo Tackles Drought

Last summer was exceptionally hot for an extended period. The drought conditions took a heavy toll on sporting facilities relying on natural turf surfaces and even extensive watering and irrigation particularly on golf courses did not alleviate the effects of the drought.

The consequence was a marked increase in demand for overseeders to replace grass which despite the best efforts of the professional ground staff, had been lost.

If you want to effectively revitalise heavy wear areas in drought conditions, then you will have to aerate effectively first. Being able to aerate without shutting pitches has become increasingly important to so the renowned Air2G2 Air Inject proving industry leading aeration with no disruption or the Campey™ Imants ShockWave® are ideal choices.

Once the soil has been de-compacted and ready for overseeding find the most effective seeder.



Lee Morgado Director of Campey Turf Care Systems explains what to consider when choosing a seeder:-

Here are the main features to look for when choosing a seeder:-

- Minimise wastage by choosing the Seeder which places the seed directly into the soil to give the highest seed into plant conversion rates.
- Look for precise seeding depths with an easy depth adjuster to main good playability with a stable of the soil structure. Precision planting will give you the flexibility of shallow planting "light-germinating seed" such as Bent grass, Agrostis, Poa pratensis and deeper depth planting for "temperature-germinating seed" such as English Ryegrass which needs the greater depth to ensure germination.
- Choose the lightest Seeder with a disc system to minimise compaction on the field and allow smaller tractors to be used and still achieve a good working width. This is especially important for greens.

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5 Landscaping Tasks Emission Free

Mowing, brushing, thermal weed control, leaf blowing and hedge trimming can be done CO2 emissions-free with the AllTrec Tool Carrier from Campey Turf Care Systems.

The 100% electric machine can work all year round on regular maintenance and uses a universal hooking system that enables operators to easily carry out different activities in one day. Thermal weed control

is done using the E-Variator, which has been specifically designed for weed management on large paved and semi-paved surfaces. It works both preventively and repressively, saving up to 70% of its own energy. In

addition, the unique variable airflow function (ADS) enables the machine to work in corners and around obstacles in just one pass, with operators able to fully control the attachment using the digital control screen.

Weeds can also be removed using the patented 3D weed brush, which is electrically powered with three brush speeds and controlled using the onboard joystick. It can be hydraulically adjusted to any angle and used for a full day without worrying about batteries running out.

Saving up to 70% of its own energy

The power produced from the battery means the AllTrec can also be operated using the mower or hedge cutter attachments. The hedge cutting attachment has a 75cm working width with electric motors directly powering the blades, which have speeds from 2000-

3000rpm. The mowing deck comes in optional cutting widths of 130cm or 180cm with a variable height of cut from 30-110mm, making it perfect for use on regularly maintained grass or overgrown vegetation.



In autumn, the powerful leaf blower with adjustable nozzle comes into its own and will soon be joined by the currently in development winter duty package, including a snow plough, salt spreader and winter brush, which will increase the machine's year-round versatility.

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Essential Synthetic Turf Maintenance Solution With The Uni-Scratch

Campey Turf Care Systems' latest innovation, the Campey™ Uni-Scratch, is the ideal solution for those looking for a professional and effective maintenance of natural and synthetic grass surface.

The Campey™ Uni-Scratch can be used for organic matter removal on natural grass hybrid carpet pitches when carrying out annual renovations.

Regularly maintaining synthetic pitches is vital because it prevents infill compaction. When a synthetic surface is regularly used the infill can become lodged and cause uneven hard and soft areas that eventually leads to drainage issues and flattening of the artificial fibres.

To prevent this, the Uni-Scratch has been developed to provide essential maintenance by de-compacting and redistributing the infill. The machine can also be used to evenly distribute the infill in synthetic carpets during installation.

idverde UK who manage a growing portfolio of sports pitches and facilities on behalf of several local authorities, was the first company in the United

Kingdom to purchase the Uni-Scratch and operations manager, Steve Tingley, explains why.

He said: "We install and maintain a lot of hybrid carpet surfaces and we are always looking at new machines and how they can improve our operation. We bought the Uni-Scratch specifically to speed up and improve our maintenance procedure and it has met the aims we had for it."



Welcome Australia!

Renowned machinery dealer, Campey Turf Care Systems, is excited to announce the launch of Campey™ Australia.



This expansion will see an established Campey Turf Care presence in the country which will collaborate with dealers to provide the leading machinery and customer service Campey™ is known for.

The Australian arm of the brand will be overseen by Campey™ Product Specialist Rob Jenkins, who is based in Melbourne and has 20 years of turf experience across the world from top stadiums and golf courses through consultancy and sales. During his time in the UK, Rob worked with Campey™ and gained what he sees as a 'sales apprenticeship' from Richard Campey, making him the perfect candidate to lead the expansion.

"I'm excited to be working with Campey™ again and get back to what I learnt when I was in the UK," Rob begins. "I've used the Campey™ ideology throughout my career, and that is built on a range of sports turf renovation equipment designed to rejuvenate worn pitches quickly without reliance on manufactured chemicals.

"Over time, I've seen a lot of countries turn away from harmful synthetic products to sustainable approaches to rejuvenate the soil, and in that area, Campey™ has it all. They have been providing these

machines for over 30 years with proven results all over the globe, and we want to establish that in Australia.

"Another part of their philosophy is getting machines out for people to try and demo. We'll be working with our dealers as part of that process because getting out to customers is what has made the Campey™ name renowned not just in the UK but across many parts of the world, and we want to replicate that here. Of course, a large part of that is the service they provide, and we are currently looking for dealers in all States who can collaborate with us to provide that.

"We'll have access to Campey's large and varied range of used products, including a huge array of ex-demo and re-furbished equipment that will be included into regular shipping containers arriving into Australia, so this market will be very well serviced."

As part of the expansion, a website, www.campeyturfcare.com.au, dedicated to Australia, is being launched in the Spring, with information on all Campey™ Australia dealers and available machinery.

**Enquiries can be made to:
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NEW PRODUCT

CAMPEY™ TDS2 Sub surface sports turf decompactor



What is it?

The CAMPEY™ TDS2 is a heavy duty twin leg subsoiler designed specifically for the turfcare industry. Designed to operate behind a 40hp tractor on turf tyres, the CAMPEY™ TDS2 is easily adjusted to relieve compaction and aid drainage at depths between 9.5 and 37.5cm. Weighing less than 430kgs and fitted with Cat I and Cat II hitch, the CAMPEY™ TDS2 is designed to deliver a sub-surface shattering effect quickly and effectively with minimum surface disturbance. This creates fissures for grass roots to into, allows excess water to drain and links up existing drainage all without the need for external hydraulics or PTO.



Campey's renowned reputation for innovation in the turfcare industry has brought two market leaders together to deliver a simple but highly effective CAMPEY™ TDS2 sub surface decompactor.

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which is of great benefit to both our customers and us.”

Wildflower meadows are great for biodiversity. A single meadow can be home to over 100 species of wildflowers. These wildflowers provide bees, butterflies and other pollinators with food throughout the year.

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According to the world’s leading independent conservation charity, WWF, one acre of wildflower meadow on a single day in summer can contain 3 million flowers, producing 1 kg of nectar sugar. That’s enough to support nearly 96,000 honey bees per day. Over a third of the world’s food relies on insects to pollinate them.

Working in tandem with nature is essential to Colm McEvoy Pitch Maintenance, making the versatility of the Omarv an important feature. While the flail mower is suited to wildflower meadow maintenance, it also excels on sports fields, golf courses and amenity grassland. Its electro-hydraulic cutting height adjustment allows for quick yet exact changes when moving from site to site, and the 40 cm draw-bar offset allows for close mowing to walls and perimeter hedges.

The Italian-made machine easily unloads directly into trailers or lorries with a 1.80 m high-tip facility.

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Take A Walk On The Wild Side

Over recent years there has been a boom in demand for sustainable maintenance projects in Ireland. Colm McEvoy Pitch Maintenance has been in the thick of the action, with their expertise in biodiversity and wildflower management proving significant.

As a company, they offer a wide range of services, including sports pitch, public green space and garden maintenance, plant production and solutions for private and community projects.

Incorporating biodiverse elements into these projects is increasingly crucial, as is being able to maintain them correctly. For Owner and Operator Colm McEvoy, this is where the Omarv makes things easy.

“Organic methods of sustainable growth in wildflower meadows include yearly harvesting, and this is

where the Omarv excels,” Colm explained.

“Previously, we had been using another machine from Campey™, and while it is excellent for public parks and

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pitches, we needed something specifically for wildflower meadows. So I asked Brian O’Shaughnessy for a more specific solution, and he recommended the Omarv.

“As the meadows need only be cut once annually, they are too high for the average mower or commercial machine. The Omarv allows us to harvest the meadows in wet or dry conditions, irrespective of height or density, and it gives a clean and crisp finish to encourage the next year’s growth. The Omarv is, therefore, an indispensable and multifunctional part of our operations.

“The ability to give a clean cut in any weather conditions, irrespective of the height or density, is of great benefit to me. Living in Ireland, it is very difficult and impractical to have to wait until there is dry weather to carry out maintenance, and so the Omarv allows us to cut and collect in one swoop, even in the worst weather.

“We are delighted to have the machine. It really has halved the time we need to spend cutting and harvesting meadows and made for a far cleaner, more efficient finish,



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I can't recommend it enough along with the service we receive from Campey

UniRake Vital To Tennis And Golf

The Campey™ UniRake has become a vital part of the machinery fleet at Devonshire Park, with its adaptability making it perfect for use on the grass tennis courts and the 18-hole golf course.

Grounds manager, Danny Negus, has worked at the Eastbourne based club, which hosts six major tennis tournaments a year, including the Viking International, for 17 years and has spent the last five in the leading role. Working on tennis and golf across four sites is a unique mixture, but Danny finds that the similarities between greenkeeping and tennis groundsmanhood are closer than any other discipline, and this crossover can include machines.

Soon after securing it for the twenty-six courts under his control, the 18-hole golf course was added to his remit in 2018, and since then, the UniRake has turned into a crucial piece of equipment.

“It's an understatement for me to say how important that piece of equipment is to our maintenance programme. It is hugely important to us, and it's vital to what we do,” Danny begins.

“The flexibility that the UniRake gives you is one of its unique selling points. If you look at something old school like a chain harrow, you do not have any flexibility or control. With anything

you do on that turf, you need to ask yourself why I am doing what I'm doing, and if you don't have any control over what you're doing, you should ask why you're doing it. That's why the UniRake is so good because you have control, and you can adapt it to do what you need to the point where I actually use it for renovations. It was never intended for that but adjusting the severity of the grooming makes it perfect for it.

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“Outside of renovation time, if we took in tennis what I'd call the growing season, which we don't really have it anymore, but let's say from April to September, it would be used a minimum of every 11 to 14 days, and then it would ramp up during a playing season. So, if we had an event running, it might get used every three days or whatever the surface can cope with.

“The beauty of it is you can remove debris and allow air movement around the plant to prevent the build-up of organic matter and keep the surface clean. We need that because the physical qualities of the tennis court require the surface to be true and consistent all over. If we do not keep the plant happy and healthy, we start to create inconsistency, and the UniRake is a vital part of keeping the surface true and consistent.

“It's the same with golf, we want that consistency on the course as well, but one of the main benefits of using it in golf is preventing the ingress of things such as moss and some of the weed grasses like Poa with slightly shallower rooting. Constant grooming like this helps.

“Where it was exceptionally useful was during the pandemic when hours of use were reduced, we were using the UniRake more frequently to give the effect of playing which helped keep the surface strong, warded off disease and kept it ready for when the government opened tennis.

Machrie Golf Links

Dean Muir is a very lucky individual. He is the course manager of The Machrie, a wonderful modern, relaxed hotel with a world-renowned championship golf links, nestled by the dunes of a pristine seven-mile beach on the stunning Scottish island of Islay.



This beautiful course combines the very best of a traditional, historic links course from a previous age, with a modern links. For the players, the need for thought, imagination and creative shot-making has not changed. The Machrie delivers everything expected from a proper links but is one with an atmosphere and aura all its own. The rich solitude of the place is a just one more aspect of the overall experience that is unique to this course.

“We currently have a Greens Team of 9, this increases to somewhere between 12-14 during the summer season, and we run an Intern Program where successful

candidates are exposed to all maintenance practices carried out and are given the education and essential knowledge to carry them out.” Explained Dean

Being on an island in the Atlantic Ocean throws up many challenges, the climate can be unique and varied depending on positioning of the jet stream. Dean is committed to continually trying to improve and develop the botanical composition of his surfaces so conducts lots of overseeding, sanding and aeration throughout the year. His biggest challenge recently has been nematode stress and microdochium pressure as

they rarely get exceptionally low temperatures which would provide the natural suppression from frost.

“Most of the Greens Team are from Islay, with few having any greenkeeping experience when they join The Machrie, it makes our training and development especially important. Regarding supplies we have to more organised than most ensuring we have the correct products on the shelf ready to go as delivery schedules can be slower than usual in this difficult location. Which is why planning is crucial.

Whenever we purchase any equipment a critical part of any decision is the

support and relationships with suppliers. In recent times even more so with the

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He managed to source another machine to assist us in getting some sanding completed, until our new Dakota was delivered. The set up and install of our Dakota 440 was concise and efficient enabling us to get straight out on the course and operate the machine without a hitch.

Our island location means sustainability is a major factor in everything we do, from using our own natural supply of dune sand to top-dress our surfaces to composting our green waste for construction projects, reducing our inputs into the surfaces year on year and working towards becoming fungicide and chemical free.

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of use is a huge positive for us, controlled from the cab and being able to increase/decrease volumes and spread width is essential.

The consistent application of sand is essential to ensure the surface levels are firm and true and our organic matter is controlled, we are very minimalist in our outlook and try to promote

finer grasses with little disturbance.”

Dean always knew improving overseeding was the key to developing the

events, we regularly use the Vredo for overseeding out of the main playing season where the seed can lay in the soil until the appropriate temperatures are reached for germination.

Germination is as guaranteed as it gets using the Vredo with the seed being drilled at the correct depth that allows us to overseed at lower rates, reducing costs but not having a negative impact on germination.”



Dean already has a Dakota 410 spreader and added a Dakota 440 to the machinery fleet in August 2022.

“This has and will continue to make a huge impact on our ability to apply sand.” Said Dean, “Having the conveyor chute gives us more versatility. I had previously used the 410

We sand greens, surrounds, tees, and fairways. Using the Dakota 440 as a material handler to fill the Dakota 410 has allowed our sanding on greens and surrounds to be completed in a timely and more efficient manner and the volume of sand it holds will allow us to sand full fairways for the first time.

surfaces in the early days after hydro seeding. A Vredo was purchased prior to the course renovation in 2015 and is used to overseed the fairways twice a year and spot target any of the weaker areas.

“The use of the Vredo can vary on greens, depending on our golf calendar of

The accuracy and efficiency of the Vredo’s unique action delivers unparalleled germination rates in the region of 96% thereby producing little loss or wastage of seed.

In addition to the championship links, there are multiple facilities to work on your game for all levels of player. The Wee Course (a six-hole par 3 course), Hebrides Putting Green, Driving Range, and short game facilities, all requiring the attention and dedication of the Machrie greens team.

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Members Love The Club Car

Grange Park Golf Club is a traditional parkland course set in the industrial town of St Helens, but you wouldn't know it; neither would you realise that the Club was established in 1891.

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The quality of this course is down to the greens team led by Course manager Jamie Cuthbert. Over the years, Jamie has acquired many pieces of kit from Campeys, but most recently is a Carryall® Club Car 300 utility vehicle.

"We were looking for a quick, nippy mode of transport, which was light weight and could be used every day to access the course while the members were playing, without any disturbance." Explained Jamie. "We already have several Gators for the heavy work, but these were restricted on the weekends because of the noise. So, the number one reason for choosing the Club car is because it is electric and extremely quiet. Its out on the

course every single day conducting course checks or transporting small items such as strimmer's, ball runners or spot repair items and the members love it!

"Another brilliant thing about this great little machine, is that its so simple to use! No training required, even a young person on their first day could drive it. It allows me to schedule in smaller, detailed jobs that leave the gators free to assist the heavy duty, intense work in areas on the course that really need it."

Campey took on the Club car franchise early in 2022. Although not in their usual frame of working equipment, the Club car has proved to be a successful complimentary product to the range of turf maintenance machinery normally supplied.

The purpose of the Carryall® Club Car utility vehicle is to perform day in and day out, task after task, with little maintenance, even less attention, and zero headaches. It is designed, developed, and engineered to assist the greenkeeper in targeting his work and completing necessary daily work with speed, ease, and with a sustainable intent. It's one of the best little electric workhorses for a busy, but necessarily discreet working environment.

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Royal Liverpool Golf Club Brush Off

James Bledge is the Links Manager at Royal Liverpool (Hoylake) and has been in greenkeeping for 26 years.



He was looking for a piece of equipment that filled aeration holes with sand to help dilute organic matter and firm surfaces and this is where Ethan Yates Product specialist for Campey Turf Care was on hand to offer a solution using the TB220 brush. Ethan arranged a demonstration for James where he could see the merits of this latest product from Campeys, for himself.

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“With The Open coming up we have a lot of back tees that are a touch softer than the rest of the tees as they have not been getting as much play.” Explained James “So as well as filling, we also found that the brush was a great tool for standing up lateral growth on greens before cutting during summer months and for removing any dead material that would soon be making its way deeper down towards the thatch layer.

When asked about the benefits of using the TB220 brush James replied “I had used a similar styled brush at a previous course, so I knew the potential benefits already. The Campey brush, however, is a far better design with zero risk of the frame marking the turf. The aggression settings are amazing, so fast and easy to change how deep you wish to brush or how shallow should you just like to ‘flick’ the tips of the grass.”

How does the brush fit into the maintenance programme of a golf course? For James it’s about adding an extra quality tool to the existing arsenal. “The build quality is such that I can expect it to easily last a considerable number of years. The greens team enjoy using the machine and it can be used on the back of a variety of our other machines, such as a utility vehicle or a bunker rake.

I would most definitely recommend this brush! Campey is a great company to work with. The ability of the Ethan and the sales team in general to demonstrate machinery is first class, with a back-up service to match!

NEW PRODUCT

Dakota TB 220 Turf Brush



What is it?

The Dakota TB 220 Turf Brush is used for several routine maintenance tasks including GROOMING – lifting the long, laid-over grass blades so a mower can cleanly cut them; for MOVING TOPDRESSING into the canopy of the turf; and it’s perfect for BACKFILLING voids after aerating, spiking, or verticutting procedures. The TB 220 Grooming Brush, US Patent No. 9,185,150 a versatile, labour-saving grooming tool for turf that improves the appearance, playing quality, and growing conditions of golf courses and sports fields. An affordable investment for a turf manager’s program from 9 hole courses to major tournament venues.



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face, but they do it very well, and everybody has a lot of respect for the company. I didn't consider anyone else because experience has shown me that the customer service and backup are second to none."

For the landscape and type of land we have, the Vredos, recommended by Ben, are perfect," he explained. "They fit in so well with what we want to achieve. Like everything else, bags of seed are getting more expensive, so we wanted the germination rate to be as good as possible out of that 20kg bag. The Vredo with its 94-98% germination gives us that strike rate, and it's above and beyond what we had hoped for.

"At Purbeck, we didn't have tractors with air conditioning, a radio, a spring-loaded seat or power steering. So, giving the staff these new tractors that they can utilise in the right way has been a massive benefit. They are reliable and efficient and do exactly what they say they will.

"Previously, we were spending thousands every year with contractors coming in to do the job for us at the times they had available, which weren't always the greatest opportunities and windows for us. When you're spending so much on seed for your fairways and greens, you want to do it when you want to.

"I did a cost sheet for the boss and explained how many years it would take to cover the cost of our investment, and within two days, he said go and buy them."

Dave explained. "And the help that Campey Richard Product Specialist Ben Taylor and the whole team provide us will be an integral part of our future.

"Having the right machinery when you're trying to achieve these standards is huge. Campey™ has been a forefront leader of new innovations up there with some of the best.

"You can always rely on Richard and his team. Ben is one of the best out there from a sales perspective, and I have come to regard him as both a friend and a colleague within the industry.

"The way the business is run and the way they promote themselves is not in your

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A Master Piece In Waiting

In 2023 the Isle of Purbeck Golf Club will embark on a six-year journey to transform their 18-hole heathland masterpiece in waiting, and Campey is set to play a crucial role.

Led by Course Manager Advisor Dave Langheim, and with the full backing of co-owners David Suruki and Kathy Tatar, the project is set to see the Purbeck Course return to its heathland characteristics. For Dave, this journey started two years ago when he joined the club bringing with him decades of experience and the expertise of a Master Greenkeeper.

The opening 24 months in Dorset have been spent improving the infrastructure at the club, including their fleet of machinery. To achieve the best practice Dave desires, moving away from a contractor model to using their own equipment

was crucial. Which is why he purchased the 57hp and 75hp horsepower New Holland tractors and two Vredo seeders.

For Dave, re-energising the course will require consistency from himself, the staff and their suppliers. With a six-year project in front of him, including a new irrigation system, bunkers and the removal of excessive gorse around the course, he needs to rely on who he is working with, and with Campey, it is people he can trust.

"We're just starting on this journey, and it will continue in a good way over the next three or four years with more investment and machinery from Campey™,"

Milestones Reached...



Twenty Years Service For Mandy!

Another milestone was reached in 2022! This time it was the turn of Mandy Caton. Mandy celebrated twenty years working for Campey Turf Care last September and is arguably holding one of the most important jobs!

As receptionist, front of house aficionado, and first point of contact for visitors, customers and suppliers to the company, Mandy is the one that provides that vital first impression, whether it be on the phone or face to face. And there is no doubt that she has conducted this role, with professionalism, politeness, and a sense of humour. Mandy must have her finger on the pulse of the company, know where everyone is, and remain calm in all circumstances.

Happy 80th Poggy!!

Not only did Campey Turf Care Systems enjoy a successful Saltex show at the NEC last week, but it also provided the opportunity to celebrate Ian Pogson' (affectionately known within the industry as Poggy), 80th birthday!

Ian has been a valued member of the Campey™ team for over 15 years, first as product specialist for the Southern UK and Ireland regions, then taking on an ambassadorial role in 2017. He has proved an invaluable asset, attending seminars, open days, exhibitions, and training days, using his extensive knowledge of product and the sports turf industry to greatest effect.

So, now Ian has reached 80, is he intending to hang up his tines, and reach for the gardening fork? Not a bit of it. "First I intend to travel with my wife Christine for a holiday and then I will continue to be available to Campeys as long as they see fit to require my services" declared Ian. "Any spare

time I can find will be spent enjoying the great outdoors walking with my daughter's beautiful golden Labrador, having fun with the grandchildren, although the eldest is already 19 and an apprentice PGA Professional golfer, and of- course gardening under instruction from Christine."

Richard Campey, Chairman of Campey Turf Care was delighted to present Ian with a celebratory gift at Saltex. "Congratulations to Poggy on his 80th birthday. We are pleased to mark this occasion at an industry event, which is completely appropriate as he is part of the fabric of our company. Long may it continue!"



"I have seen a lot of changes over the years, moving from a small box room to a large front office. Lunchtimes I can leave my desk and walk in the surrounding countryside, it's a beautiful location." Said Mandy "I have enjoyed working for a family business as part of the team and feel lucky to be in a job that I enjoy with a fabulous bunch of people."

Mandy is looking forward to the trip to Venice next year, presented as a thankyou with flowers and champagne, by Richard Campey.



Bosley Is Now Open!

Campey Turf Care Systems has spent the last 40 years earning a reputation as one of the world's largest independent sports turf and ground care machinery suppliers, distributing innovative sports turf maintenance equipment.

The strides made as a business and for the sports turf industry have all come from Campey's base in Marton, Cheshire, but as a company always seeking measured development,



Campey™ announced the addition of a second branch in Bosley in May 2022.

Campey™ Bosley, based half an hour away from their HQ in Marton, is home to the latest new and used tractors, machinery, new mowers, strimmers, chainsaws, parts, and clothing, from renowned names such as New Holland, Echo, Dennis, Trimax and Granit.

Officially opened in June 2022, over 100 customers and dealers were invited to experience the branch. During the opening day, the full range of Campey™ machines was on display while guests enjoyed the hospitality provided by

Campey™ to celebrate this important milestone in the company's story.

Speaking about the event, Campey™ Chairman Richard Campey said: "We were delighted to see so many customers, friends, and work colleagues come to the open day. It was our chance to show everyone our new venture and celebrate the achievement.

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"This new branch will play a significant role for us as we grow into the new areas of agriculture, horticulture and professional landscaping. We're looking forward to welcoming customers to the showroom in the coming months and taking Campey™ forward."

A raffle was held on the day, which raised £290 for The Christie Charity, which provides enhanced services over and above what the NHS funds. This includes continued funding for a number of services throughout the hospital, including the cancer information centre, wig fitting service, art room and complementary therapy. Prizes were kindly donated by New Holland, Trimax Mowers, Vredo, Bellon Mit and Dennis Sisis.

The opening of Campey™ Bosley is a significant step in Campey's journey as the company continues to supply the sports turf industry with leading innovation and solutions.



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