



The GreenTek Group

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Legendary...

It is not by coincidence that almost all of the top golf courses in Europe use the Thatch-Away Supa-System. Good news travels fast, and the Thatch-Aways' awesome ability to cleanly remove and collect up thatch has made them legendary.

Thatch is the number one enemy of good putting surfaces. This layer of excess organic matter holds water, and therefore encourages shallow-rooted Poa Annua to dominate the turf. Thatch produces a surface that is soft and spongy when damp, yet quickly dries out and turns yellow at the first sign of a drought.

No wonder that the Thatch-Away Supa-System is viewed by the majority of Greenkeepers as a basic "must have" in their line up of equipment.



Checking root-zone samples on each green reveals the extent of your thatch layer.



Thatch-Away



Perfect partnership...

Look at all that thatch blasting into the grass box! There is just nothing to compare with the Thatch-Aways' unique ability to cleanly cut out and collect up thatch. And on top of that, the way they leave the surface beautifully groomed and immediately playable.

But there's also much more that the Thatch-Away Supa-System will do – just as easily and effectively. The Supa-System is the perfect partner for your greens triplex mower, and maximises its usefulness like nothing else does.

Have you got the full System yet, or are you still building yours up?



Thatch-Away – it does exactly what it says!

Your Greens Maintenance Team...



The benefits - at a glance...

- ✓ Complete triplex-operated greens maintenance system
- ✓ Saves huge amounts of man-hours and money
- ✓ Unmatched verticutting and collecting performance
- ✓ Improved turf texture gives faster green speeds
- ✓ Safe and secure cassette change. No tools needed.



Available to fit all popular greens mowers.



The Thatch-Away Supa-System is the ultimate everyday greens maintenance partner for your triplex.

Cassettes for every task...

Fine-Grass™

*For Fine
Fescue
and
Bent*

The new Fine-Grass cassette has **ultra-thin 1mm tungsten tipped blades** at 15mm wide spacings. This gives a gentle yet thorough verticutting action for **preventing thatch from building up in fine fescue and bent grasses**. Typical working depth 1 - 2mm, maximum depth 6mm.

NEW



Verticutter

*For a
Thatch-Free
Surface*

With their revolutionary Fan-Force® Tungsten tipped blades spaced at just 10mm apart, the Verticutter Cassettes will **remove and vacuum up an incredible amount of thatch**. They leave an impeccably groomed surface which will become **increasingly smooth and fast** as the thatch layer is gently reduced over a period of time. Most courses use them set between 0 - 3mm working depth. Maximum depth is 6mm.



Scarifier

*For a
Thatch-Free
Root Zone*

Periodic use of the Scarifier Cassettes set at 8 - 12mm deep will **remove and sweep up enormous volumes of thatch from deep within your root zone**, enabling air and topdressing to enter, and promoting microbial action that will further break down the thatch layer.



Star Slitter

*For an
Aerated
Root Zone*

The Star Slitter Cassettes mounted on your greens triple mower provide a **fast way of aerating to a depth of approximately 20mm** whilst using a very low ground pressure power unit. The surface is left undisturbed and play can immediately continue.



Sarel Roller

*For a
Surface
That
Breathes*

To keep your turf growing strongly in Summer or drought periods when the surface tends to get sealed over, the Sarel Roller Cassettes are invaluable for **allowing entry for irrigation water and nutrients to a depth of approximately 20mm**. They are also an ideal preparation for overseeding to produce further new growth.



Rear Brush

*Brush Off
The Dew
As You
Go*

The new Rear Brush kit is particularly suitable to **use in conjunction with the Sarel Roller**. It sweeps the dew off the grass and down into the holes made by the Sarel Roller, thus **conserving valuable moisture and reducing the risk of fusarium**. And then it leaves the grass nicely brushed up for a cleaner cut next time.



Greens Roller

*For
Faster
Smoother
Greens*

A regular light rolling of your greens enables you to **maintain a smooth fast surface without mowing so close**. This is greatly beneficial to the health of your turf, and relieves you of the stress of continually keeping your greens on the limit. These solid steel roller cassettes fit straight into the Thatch-Away Supa-System units, providing you with a **highly effective greens roller for minimum expense**.



Groomer / Poa Buster™

*For a
Smooth
Textured
Surface*

To thin out and refine coarser grasses, particularly Poa Annuua, the Groomer/Poa Buster Cassettes have specially thin blades with offset Tungsten tips that cut at just 5mm spacings. Used at a 0 - 2mm working depth they encourage fine textured turf. Although it is virtually unnoticeable that this operation has been done, **the difference in green speed can be dramatic**.



Deep Slicer

*For Vigorous
Roots &
Growth*

To prune the grass roots stimulating vigorous new growth, and to enable air to penetrate even deeper into the root zone allowing gas exchange to take place, the Deep Slicer Cassettes cut **continuous 20mm deep slits in the green**. The specially designed blades remove no material, and therefore the surface is left virtually unmarked and immediately playable.



Rotary Brushes

*Gently
Brushed
Surface*

The **soft black rotary brush cassettes** are ideal for **removing dew, worm casts and light debris** throughout the year.

The **stiffer blue version** will additionally collect the coarser residues left **after deep scarifying, coring and brushing-in topdressing**.



Bermuda Tamer™

*Keep
Bermuda
Healthy*

Keeping Bermuda grass healthy and manicured is a challenge, but now, the Bermuda-Tamer cassette provides an unbelievably powerful new way of keeping this aggressive grass under control. Thousands of high tensile steel bristles give your turf complete coverage providing a **superbly groomed surface and a smooth true ball roll**.



NEW

Topdressing Brush

*For Evenly
Dispersed
Topdressing*

The Topdressing Brush Cassettes **follow the contours of your greens to evenly brush-in your topdressing** without scraping it off the crowns and dumping it in the hollows like a dragmat does. They are also **ideal for standing up the grass before you mow** to achieve an extra clean cut and obtain the fastest ball roll.



Unique design features from the world leader...



Tungsten tipped FanForce® blades.



Vacuum fan blade spacers. Patented.



Unique Set By Feel™ height adjustment.



Simple, safe and secure cassette changeover.

NO crawling under the greensmower

NO tools needed

NO bolts (to forget to tighten)...

So **NO CHANCE** of cassettes falling out on the green!

Patented



Unique B.P.S. (Blade Protection System)

This is essential because although the Tungsten tips will withstand the most abrasive sand root zones, they can be easily knocked off when sliding the units sideways under the mower to fit them.

The B.P.S. prevents this happening by using a two position rear roller which raises the blades right off the floor when not in use. Patented.

Thatch-Away Walk Behind



Tungsten tipped blades and finned spacers for ultimate cutting and collection performance. Look at the finish - and all that thatch!

"A very good machine. I was surprised at the amount of debris the machine picked up. We also bought the brush attachment and again this gave good results."



55 Tungsten tipped blades cut and vacuum up your thatch all in one go!

Cut out the thatch

The Thatch-Away 24" and 30" Walk Behind Verticutters are designed to give you the highest performance available in any pedestrian verticutter.

This is achieved by the use of patented Fan-Force Tungsten tipped blades that combine with the Thatch-Away's extra long grass deflector to create a powerful air vortex which literally sucks up the thatch from your green and blasts it into the grassbox, leaving a debris-free surface.

Many other features set the Thatch-Away apart including the precision manufactured rear roller which houses a true differential, and the rear roller scraper that incorporates a special trough to actually collect the debris it removes.

In addition, a quickly inter-changeable Brush Reel is available for the Thatch-Away. This is ideal for when you wish to give the surface just a gentle grooming, or to remove surface debris and Poa Annua seeds.

THATCH-AWAY WALK BEHIND (PATENTED)	24"	30"
Engine	Honda GX160	Honda GX160
Power	5.5hp	5.5hp
Working width	61cm (24")	75cm (30")
Transport width	102cm (40")	120cm (47")
Blades	Fan-force® Tungsten Carbide tipped blades	
Blade Spacing	10mm (3/8")	20mm (3/4")
Working depth	Down to 6mm (1/4") below surface level	
Weight	120kg	135kg
Grassbox and transport wheels	Standard	Standard
Brush Reel	Optional	Optional
10mm spaced blades	Standard	Optional
Complete 10mm spaced reel	Standard	Optional
Complete 20mm spaced reel	Optional	Standard

The benefits - at a glance...

- ✓ 605 tungsten tips work across the 24" cutting width for fast effective thatch removal
- ✓ Unique Fan-Force blade design literally sucks thatch out of the turf and blasts it right to the back of the grass box
- ✓ Powerful 5.5hp Honda engine for rugged reliability
- ✓ Complete with large capacity grass box

Protect
your
cassettes!



Storage Rack

If you haven't already got one of these smart storage racks in your maintenance facility, you ought to have!

When only the best will do...

GreenTek is one of the world leaders when it comes to fine turf maintenance equipment.



We have a strong focus on inventions that maximise the usefulness of your greensmower and compact tractor power units.

The key benefits we offer you are:

- An innovative Research and Development team, dedicated to the design of equipment that will **substantially out-perform** anything else on the market.
- Our **unique guarantee** that every GreenTek product will do exactly what our literature claims it will – otherwise we will collect it and refund your payment 100% in full, *right up to 12 months after purchase!*
- Our commitment to continue giving you **Simple, Honest, On-Time, Quality Service**, as we have been doing for the past 42 years.
- The satisfaction of dealing with a **green focused company**, with a policy of recycling, waste reduction, pollution elimination and energy and water conservation.



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