

NEW PRODUCTS

HYBRID HANDHELDS

Swisher, manufacturer of a full line of zero-turn mowers, string trimmers and edgers, offers E4 Hybrid Technology for its handheld lawn and garden products. Two-stroke engines, which feature outstanding throttle response, all position capability, simple maintenance and durability, have traditionally powered commercial handheld power equipment. But Swisher's E4 Hybrid Technology unites the best attributes of 2-stroke and 4-stroke motors into one unique hybrid engine. It reduces noise and fuel consumption while meeting today's toughest emission standards.

For more information, visit www.swisherinc.com.



USING GOOD SENSE

Delta has introduced its newest hands-free, sensing technology for faucets—Proximity Sensing Technology. When users' hands enter the 4" field around the body of the faucet, it turns on. When users remove their hands from the water stream, the faucet turns off within 2 seconds. The technology has been added to Delta's most popular faucet styles, the Arzo and the Grail, and is free of optics and infrared. The product self-calibrates once it has been installed.

For more information, visit www.DeltaFaucet.com.

STEAMY SOLUTION

GreenSteam Solutions has introduced a weed killer that uses blistering steam to eliminate pesky weeds in parking lots, sidewalks and other hard paved surfaces. The GS5000i is an alternative to spraying herbicides that often end up flowing into municipal storm drains. It shoots 650 to 930 degrees Fahrenheit (350 to 500 degrees Celsius) of scalding steam, which kills most new growth in one second. Killed weeds shrivel and disappear. No further clean up is required. The machines use less than \$15 of clean burning propane per day and less than three gallons of water per hour. GreenSteam systems are in use in Canada, Australia and the United States.

For more information, visit www.greensteam.com.



BYE BYE, BED BUGS

ActiveGuard mattress liners, manufactured by Allergy Technologies LLC, are patented, fitted mattress covers proven to kill bed bugs on mattresses and box springs. They simply go over mattresses like a fitted sheet. Material in the liners kills bed bugs within 72 hours, which prevents reinfestation. For best results, it is recommended the liners be removed after six weeks to vacuum any dead dust mites and their allergens from the mattresses. ActiveGuard, under the brand name Astex, is new to the United States, but the liners have been available in Europe and Asia for the last 10 years with over 40,000 units sold.

For more information, visit www.allergytechnologies.com.

