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SUSTAINABLE WORLD-CLASS OUT-FRONT ROTARY MOWING

Toro's Groundsmaster e3200 brings an eVolution for grounds

Toro's world-class out-front rotary mower is now available as a battery-powered option.

Toro has taken the rugged chassis, commercial-grade mowing deck and intuitive operator controls of the diesel-powered Groundsmaster 3200 that has been popular for 50 years and made it environmentally friendly with zero-operating emissions.

This latest launch represents Toro's investment in research and development of tried-and-tested electrified equipment.

Powerful HyperCell batteries

Toro's proprietary, patent-pending lithium-ion technology incorporates a

smart battery management system for consistent performance and optimised lifecycle, which is good for the life of the machine and the environment.

The strong, quiet type

The Groundsmaster e3200 not only eliminates operating emissions for a cleaner environment, but engine noise too. With the e3200 work can start near residential and urban areas early without disturbance.

All-day power, all-day performance

The all-new Groundsmaster e3200 can be configured with up to 17 HyperCell batteries for all-day runtime in all conditions. Smart controls optimise power consumption by continuously and efficiently providing ample cutting

power without slowing down.

The reserve power mode allows the operator to set parameters ensuring enough battery power to return to the recharging station. The on-board 3.3kW charger allows for recharging overnight, ready to tackle another day.

No range anxiety

There need be no worries when it comes to the range of the machines. Toro's InfoCentre clearly shows battery charge status, hours and alerts and has customisable settings. No infrastructure changes are required, as with all of Toro's machines they can be fast charged by plugging into any standard household outlet, taking between three to ten hours depending on the model for a full charge.

Favourite features battery powered

There's no drop in productivity with the Groundsmaster e3200. It features the same rugged 60-inch (152 cm) side or rear discharge mowing deck options built with high-strength steel for the ultimate durability, and impact bumpers featured on the popular diesel-powered Groundsmaster models. It's simply the power source that's different.

**NEW
electric
rotary**

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With a power source for the future, the Groundsmaster e3200 is Toro's first all-electric out-front rotary mower – and it debuts at SALTEX 2023 on the Reesink UK stand.

Jon Cole
Divisional business manager, Reesink Turfcare

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SPECIFICATION

Traction drive:

- 2-wheel drive electric transaxle with weight transfer function

Ground speed:

- Up to 12.5 mph (20 km/h) forward, up to 5 mph (8 km/h) reverse

Mowing speed:

- Up to 12.5 mph (20 km/h)

Operational modes:

- Smart mow, turnaround, battery reserve power

Ground clearance:

- 8ins (20cm) traction unit only

Mowing deck:

- 60ins (152cm) side or rear discharge deck options

Height of cut:

- 1-6ins (25-152mm) adjustable in 0.5ins (12.7mm) increments

Spindle assembly:

- Electric motors driving steel blades

Warranty:

- Two-year limited on traction unit and deck. HyperCell™ batteries 5-years



Groundmaster e3200 ←
The Groundmaster e3200 in action here and on the front cover.



Devon Garden Machinery →
Steve Dommatt (middle,
front) with the team from
Devon Garden Machinery.



DEALER SPOTLIGHT: DEVON GARDEN MACHINERY

Dealers are an integral part of the Reesink business and as a Toro dealer for over 30 years, Devon Garden Machinery is one of our longest and most successful partnerships.

A third-generation family business run by Steve Dommatt and his wife Charlotte, Steve provides insights into the industry and what it means to be a Toro dealer.

What's your recipe for success as a Toro dealer?

The quality of the Toro product obviously helps, but it's also all about offering honest advice and a professional after-sales service.

What's your role helping customers buy and maintain their Toro equipment?

With Toro you're investing in the best quality kit on the market but it has to be the right model for the job. Toro's portfolio is truly comprehensive and we play an important role in helping customers make the right selection by providing them with service package options to ensure it performs and lasts as long as it should.

Are you seeing a demand for green/eco-friendly machines?

Definitely. Noise, fuel consumption and emissions are much higher up the customers' priority list than ever before. However, this also comes at a cost and not every customer can justify this additional expense.

Are there any new trends?

Finance has been important to most of our customers when it comes to purchasing. Customers want fixed monthly costs, and we can provide that with service packages and extended warranties to give total piece of mind.

What are the changing market perceptions?

Total cost of ownership is becoming more prevalent. It's no longer just the initial purchase price, but also how much it will cost to run and what it might be worth when it comes to trading in. Toro is number one by some margin when you consider all these factors.

What's the future of the industry and your role in it?

Our engineers have to be skilled in so many areas, especially when you consider the various power sources they are dealing with. They need to understand hydraulics, electronics and cutting technology! Training is always going to be key to keeping up with these technologies.



TORO GROUNDS MOWERS IN STOCK AND READY FOR DELIVERY

In the market for a new Toro grounds machine? We have five of Toro's popular grounds machines in stock and ready for swift delivery across the UK.

The Groundsmaster 3300 out-front rotary, LT3340 heavy-duty triple, LT-F3000 triple flail, LT2240 cylinder and the Groundsmaster 4000 rotary mowers bring new cutting concepts to rotary, cylinder and flail mowing and are ready to order now.

All of these machines are ideal for maintaining areas that are cut infrequently and can handle longer, wetter, coarser grass cutting, or finer, neater cuts depending on what is required.

So, don't delay, with these popular grounds machines in the UK and ready for delivery now, order today for guaranteed results within weeks.



GREEN TRACTOR FOR FOREST GREEN



Farmtrac's all-electric tractor completes Forest Green Rovers Football Club's range of all-electric machinery choices at the stadium and training grounds in Gloucester.

As the first UN carbon neutral football club in the world and the leading football club in the UK to drive sustainable practices within its infrastructure including pitch and grounds environmental maintenance, the club has shown what can be achieved.

Nick Johnstone, head of pitch development and maintenance, says: "We have the first professional fully organic pitch. We don't use pesticides or synthetic fertilisers and all our machinery is electric. This stops us using fossil fuels and cuts our carbon emissions and noise pollution.

"Over the next couple of years, we want to provide the best possible surface for our players in the most sustainable way and using the Farmtrac tractor will help with that. It's used with various bits of kit to regularly groom, rake and brush the surface. We've also used it with a dimple seeder to overseed the pitch."

And the Farmtrac tractor's role will only increase when the club moves to its new training ground says Nick: "The tractor will become one of our most used bits of kit when we make the move to our new training ground. As well as all the work it does at the stadium, we're planning on getting a

tractor mounted sprayer so we can use it for spraying too."

Apart from the fact that it's electric, what else appealed to Nick about the Farmtrac FT25G? He says: "We needed a lighter tractor to work on the pitch and keep the weight off it and the lightweight credentials of the Farmtrac means it does this. But also, the FT25G compares to other tractors in every way. It is easy to use and does everything that its diesel equivalent can do with no drop in quality." This is, says Nick, a view shared by the team.

So what's next for the club? With its sustainability features including creating a biodiversity area, using solar panels on the stands to provide 20 percent of its annual electric needs, LED scoreboards powered by the sun and sustainable practices of equipment maintenance cleaning, washdown water reductions and recycling equipment with Bio-Circle also distributed by Reesink, it's anyone's guess.

But rest assured, it will be a joy to watch this proactive, pioneering club continue to pave the way when it comes to sustainability in football.

Farmtrac 25G ↓
Forest Green's Nick Johnstone
and the club's branded FT25G



I would happily recommend Reesink and Farmtrac to other groundspeople within the industry.

Nick Johnstone
Head of pitch and maintenance
Forest Green FC



ELECTRICITY IN THE AIR AT SALTEX 2023

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see us on
stand K080
and A040

Two new Toro electric machines, two Reesink stands and the latest offering and customer favourites across all Reesink brands at SALTEX 2023.

We've talked about the first all-electric grounds care mower on pages 2 and 3, but that's not all that's electric and debuting at SALTEX.

Now, for the first time, there's a utility vehicle with enough power for tougher grounds care jobs. The Toro **Workman MDX Lithium** is the battery powered version of the customer favourite diesel mid-sized utility vehicle.

Visitors to SALTEX will also be able to see the latest offering from all four of Reesink's divisions across two stands hosting an array of customer favourites.

Reesink Turfcare – stand K080

The Workman MDX Lithium delivers the same payload, trailer towing capacity and comfort the original Workman MDX is known for – but in a new and sustainable package. The proprietary SRQ (Superior Ride Quality) suspension creates a smooth ride, the onboard charging is ready to be connected to any standard 120-volt power outlet anytime, anywhere, and as standard is an automotive-grade rack-and-pinion steering system for more control.

Also making an appearance will be **Toro's Groundsmaster 4000-D** rotary mower continuing to lead the way in complying with emissions regulations for non-road vehicles, and the **Toro LT-F3000** flail mower which combines superior productivity with lower operating costs, easy servicing and maximum usability.



We're delighted to introduce the latest electric technology to grounds care to visitors at SALTEX. Battery power is an integral part of the industry's future, and these are two crucial launches from Toro for the market.

Alastair Rowell
Managing director – Reesink UK



Workman MDX Lithium ↑
A crucial launch for the industry, bringing electric power to utility work.

Reesink Hydro-Scapes – stand K080

From Reesink Hydro-Scapes will be a selection of irrigation and water aeration solutions from Toro Irrigation and Otterbine. See first-hand featured controllers, sprinklers and soil sensors from Toro – including **Toro Lynx Central Control system, Infinity and Flex series** sprinklers with **Lynx Smart Module**, and more. From Otterbine, its best-selling aerator for maintaining water quality in small and medium sized ponds, the **Concept 3 Fractional series** floating aerating fountain.



Toro Lynx Central Control ↑
Barton-on-Sea Golf Club has a new Toro Lynx Central Control System and Infinity and B Series, all of which will be at SALTEX.

Reesink e-Vehicles – stand A040

Reesink is back with an electric solution for transporting people and cargo around grounds, courses, stadiums and leisure venues. The **STAR Capella Work Machine** with caged body will appear alongside the newest addition to the line-up – the **STAR AK48-2 Long** with door option. This two-seat utility vehicle offers multiple cargo configurations and the next generation of customer-focused features. Also on stand is the **KAASPEED scooter**, configured with its shopping tray option, the new, effective and fun method of transport for guests and visitors.



STAR AK48-2 Long ↑
The flexible carry-all with 7 HP AC Electric Drive motor and 450 amp programmable speed controller.

Reesink Agriculture – stand A040

Providing powerful performance in a compact and easily-maneuvrable package is the award-winning **Farmtrac FT25G** electric compact tractor that has impressed the industry's electric vehicles and technology enthusiasts. Plus customer favourite **FT26H** with ROPS. Both are ideal for smallholders, equestrian centres and landscapers looking for quieter eco-friendlier alternatives and anyone likely to work in tight spaces, as the compact machines with narrow bodies move through everyday tasks with ease and efficiency.



Farmtrac 25G ↑
All the functions and features of a compact tractor, with the benefits of electric power.

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