

Erosion Control Trials in Hong Kong with Profile ProGanics and Profile EcoFlex

The Profile Proganics has been designed as a topsoil alternative and provides a source of organic matter ideal at newly constructed sites. Using hydroseeding equipment, we applied Profile ProGanics on this slope showing a potential client in Hong Kong how ProGanics helps the establishment of the grass. We applied Profile EcoFlex as the final cover to protect the slope from erosion as well as increasing the water holding content.

Centaur Asia Pacific is the exclusive Profile distributor for Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, and Malaysia.



Bringing a breath of fresh Air(2G2) into your Soil.

Air2g2 training was carried out at the SICC Old Course after the delivery of the machine earlier in the year. The Air2g2 is a great addition to the Old Course that already benefits immensely from PCDrainage installations last year.

The Air2g2 can bring a breath of fresh air to the old push-up greens allowing for better filtration. Air2g2 and PCDrainage working together have given the Old Course greens a new lease of life.

Centaur Asia Pacific is the distributor for Air2G2 in Hong Kong, Macau, and Singapore.

Introducing the NEW E-Z-GO® RXV ELiTE™

Preparing some of the newest vehicles in our warehouse for delivery to our clients in Hong Kong. The E-Z-GO® RXV ELiTE™ Lithium vehicle is powered by a zero-maintenance Samsung lithium battery with the optional Fleet Management System. The Cushman® Shuttle® 4 has 4 front-facing seats and a cargo box to move people and goods around in comfort.



2X FASTER CHARGING
Head out in the half the time it takes to charge a traditional lead-acid battery when equipped with the World Charger. With ELiTE vehicles, you always have time for more.



CHARGE ANYTIME
Unlike lead-acid batteries, plug in your ELiTE and charge anywhere, for any amount of time, without affecting your battery's health.



UP TO 59% MORE EFFICIENT
You'll not only go farther; you'll arrive with more charge. ELiTE vehicles are #1 in efficiency; no other golf carts even come close.



Warren Golf & Country Club add to their Jacobsen fleet.

In December of 2020 Warren Golf & Country Club received delivery of 2 brand new Jacobsen GP 400's to add to their existing fleet of Jacobsen Eclipse2 122F's. Warren G&CC have long been a Jacobsen user, and with legendary quality of cut offered from the Jacobsen XP reels, the greens and surrounds of Warren G&CC are sure to always be in pristine condition.

Centaur Asia Pacific is the distributor for Jacobsen's range of products in Hong Kong, Macau and Singapore.



Sentosa Golf Club continue furnishing with Prestwick Golf Group collection.

The Sentosa Golf Club added to their current collection of Prestwick Golf Group golf course furnishings with customised sand bottle holders, golf cart directional signs, and a host of other customised items. The newest items of the Prestwick collection, presented throughout both the Serapong and Tanjong courses, complement the existing Tee Signs, Trash Cans, Water Coolers providing an elegant and classy look all around the property.



Bringing OMYA AG calcium products nearer to you.



THINKING OF TOMORROW

With a recent delivery of OMYA AG products to our premium customers in Malaysia, Centaur Asia Pacific is confident that OMYA will become a widely used range of products in the turf industry. Omya AG Products are available in Granular, Wettable powder and Liquid, and are the solutions for improving soil condition, where it restores the optimum soil pH that will give more benefits for the turfgrass, create

favourable soil profile structure, improve porosity, and help to release locked-up nutrients in the soil.

OMYA Calcium products also benefits the turfgrass health condition as it directly provides secondary nutrients, strengthens the overall structure of grass and optimizes the seeds and turf survival amidst environmental stress. With all the benefits Omya AG products can offer, we are seeing quick market-share growth for golf courses fairways and sports fields during construction and maintenance.

Omya AG Products for crops, forestry and turf:

Omya Calciprill® S14

- granulated
- calcium & sulfur nutrition
- precision application

Omya Top Flow®

- liquid
- soil conditioning
- all-weather use

OmyaPro® Calcium

- wettable powder
- calcium nutrition
- foliar application

Omya Magprill®

- granulated
- magnesium nutrition
- soil conditioning
- precision application

Omya Calciprill®

- granulated
- calcium nutrition
- soil conditioning
- precision application

Capillary Bunkers installed at Discovery Bay Golf Club



Discovery Bay Golf Club has recently installed Capillary Bunkers. The installation process was carried out by the golf course maintenance team at Discovery Bay Golf Club, with assistance and training provided by Dylan Mc Williams of Centaur Asia Pacific Hong Kong. This took place on the 'Jade' course which is currently closed for renovations and will re-open at the end of 2021.

Eric Liu, Golf Course Manager at Discovery Bay Golf Club, had been looking for options to eliminate sand contamination and to reduce bunker washouts. The Capillary Bunker Liner System will help to

achieve this whilst also allowing the control of sand moisture due to capillary action. Even during periods of dry weather, it will help to keep the sand at the required moisture and in turn will improve the playability of the bunker.

The Capillary Bunker Wash Box system was also installed. This is a new feature that allows you the option to pressure wash your bunker sand to help keep it clean and allows for the removal of any fine particles from your bunker sand. Thanks to the maintenance team at Discovery Bay Golf Club for your assistance with this project!



Dew Prevention: Trials in Hong Kong with new ISP range

We recently conducted a trial at Hong Kong Cricket Club using ISP HydroForce DewPro. Because of the altitude and location of this club, dew formation in the afternoon has been an issue for Grounds Manager, Nathan Law. The prevention of dew not only enhanced the playability of these playing surfaces but also reduced any disease outbreak as dew creates ideal conditions for many fungal diseases.

The conclusion of this trial is by applying label rates, ISP HydroForce DewPro can prevent dew from forming for 5 days. DewPro is to be applied via foliar spray and should be left to dry on the leaf.

Photo credit: Nathan Law, Grounds Manager at Hong Kong Cricket Club



Welcoming **isp** to the **ASIANGOLF** family!

ISP's **ProForce** (Chemicals) and **HydroForce** (Soil Surfactants) range of products are largely formulated in Australia using imported materials, its XCel fertiliser and BioForce biological range are manufactured in Australia to the highest possible standards.

It takes light and heat to grow...

The first SGL BU10 unit was operational in Hong Kong and it adds both light and heat to facilitate grass growth when natural sunlight and temperatures are not sufficient. Ideal for small, shaded areas to repair damaged areas, and for weak spots in the winter when the temperatures are low. The BU10 can treat 10 m2 and be moved to the next location every 48 hours.



The SGL BU10 is extremely compact and plug & play grow light is the indispensable first aid kit for your pitch. It applies high light levels to recover damaged grass quickly and strongly. The BU10 is fitted with a standard household plug, making it accessible to anyone. Because of the compact design and foldable legs, the BU10 is very easy and quick to place, move and store.

Turning golf bunkers into assets, not liabilities.

The Shek O Country Club has continued with their ongoing bunker renovation programme. Pictured below is their 18th hole which has recently been renovated using EcoBunker. This provides the bunker with robust edging which limits any erosion and reduces contamination of the bunker sand also.

Photo credit: Ross Grieve, Course Manager at The Shek O Country Club.



BEFORE



AFTER



Overseeding in Winter requires accurate Calibration

Our service team in Hong Kong have been assisting with the calibration of our client's Seeding Machines every year. Doing a detailed check on the machine condition is an essential practice that always enables our clients to achieve their desired and precise seeding rate. Justin Chan (Division Manager) said: "The seeding result can always be affected by several factors such as components wear & tear, channel blocking up, seeding speed, and more."



The simplicity of the Vredo Compact Series enables it to be used in many areas and with its working width of 1 m to 2.2 m this makes it effective in any situation. This machine is used extensively on campsites, horse racing circuits, by local authorities, contractors, golf courses, sports facilities and private and country estates.



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At your service, Queensland!

Centaur Asia Pacific (Australia) Pty Ltd opens an office in Queensland, Australia in October 2020 to cater to the emerging needs of their premium products.

Queensland boasts around 270 golf clubs (30 of these courses are located on the Gold Coast, a stretch of land that is only 48km long), as well as numerous sports fields, stadiums, and race tracks and Centaur Australia is honored to be partnering with a number of these already.



"Our expansion into the Australia market in 2020 was decided when exciting new opportunities were presented to us, with none more significant than our agreements with Capillary Concrete and EcoBunker for the Queensland and Melanesia markets. Being from Australia's "Sunshine State" myself, and starting my career as a Greenkeeper at the Sanctuary Cove Resort, it has always been my goal to be an active member of the golf industry here again. Capillary Concrete and EcoBunker have been game-changers for the golf world and the construction and maintenance of bunkers, and we can't wait for everyone to see how well it handles the more severe Queensland weather. There is a lot of opportunities coming up and we can't wait to be a part of them."

- Danny Potter, Founder and Owner of Centaur Asia Pacific



Centaur Australia is also the distributor PCDrainage in Australia. For information on all products please visit our website at www.centaur-asiapacific.com or email us at info@centaur-asiapacific.com.

FROM US TO YOU... THANK YOU!

2020 had been a challenging year. Despite all the difficulties, our team stood together unwavering and continued serving our customers with professionalism.



Danny Potter, Owner of Centaur Asia Pacific, "On behalf of everyone at Team Centaur, in all of our offices across the Asia Pacific region, I would like to thank all of our valued clients and partners for the incredible support you have shown us in 2020, and we are looking forward to building on this together in 2021. And from myself and the Directors, to all of our amazing team at Centaur Asia Pacific, thank you for your hard work in 2020. I know that you will all continue your outstanding work in 2021 to provide better support and services for our customers, existing and new."

Jeffrey Eshuis, Managing Director for Centaur Asia Pacific Hong Kong, "We are honored to have served all our customers in 2020 and I will also like to thank all my staffs for their excellent work. Looking forward to 2021 to serve all of you once again. Thank you!"



Lyna Low, Deputy General Manager for Centaur Asia Pacific Singapore, "First and foremost, I must thank all my colleagues in the Singapore office for their outstanding performance despite the tough conditions. As we all know, 2020 is one of the toughest years with the border restrictions and working from home arrangements. Our team has overcome these obstacles and continued to provide our customers with the best support and services. I would also like to thank all our customers and partners for their continued business with us."