



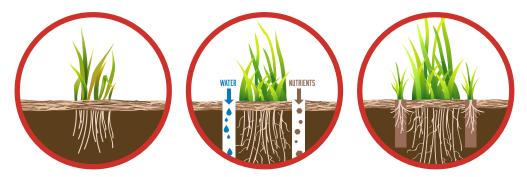
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TURF CARE 101

WHY AERATE?

Walking, playing and mowing compacts soil and stresses lawns. Core aeration allows air, water and fertilizer to better reach the root zone, stimulating root growth to create healthier lawns.



Turfgrass in compacted soil (left) grows slowly, lacks vigor and becomes thin or does not grow at all. Core aeration (center) removes small cores of soil, depositing them on the surface of the turf. This improves the depth and extent of turfgrass rooting (right), and it can help save money on your water bill.

Aeration Benefits:

- Improved air exchange between the soil and atmosphere
- Enhanced soil water uptake
- Improved fertilizer uptake and use
- Reduced water runoff and puddling
- Stronger turfgrass roots
- Reduced soil compaction
- Enhanced heat and drought stress tolerance
- Improved resiliency and cushioning
- Enhanced thatch breakdown

When to Aerate:

- Low traffic lawns should be aerated annually. (Spring for warm season grasses and fall for cool season grasses.)
- Twice a year for moderate traffic lawns.
- Three or more times a year for heavy traffic turf like sports fields.

TIP: For drought relief, aerate 3-4 weeks before your regular season of drought.

Quality of Core® Matters

Achieving the best Quality of Core® comes down to two factors: hole quantity and hole proximity. For the best results, choose an aerator that produces a high quantity of holes that are evenly and tightly distributed. Classen offers some of the best "Quality of Core" aerators in the industry.

WHY OVERSEED?

Overseeding newer turfgrass varieties into an older lawn helps it withstand insects, disease, drought, shady conditions and heavy traffic. It also reduces the amount of fertilizer, water and pesticides needed.

Overseeding Benefits:

- Fills in bare spots
- Improves turf density and color
- Helps lawn withstand insects, disease, drought, shady conditions and heavy traffic

When to Overseed: Late summer or early fall

Note: When overseeding warm season grasses in southern parts of the U.S., late spring or early summer usually works best.

WHY DETHATCH?

Thatch is a combination of dead grass, roots and other matter that builds up on the soil surface over time. Left untreated thatch can choke a lawn to death. As thatch builds, it creates a barrier that cause soil compaction and robs the soil of air and hinders water absorption and nutrient penetration to the soil and root system. Thick thatch

levels become a haven for insects and disease.

Dethatching Benefits:

- Ensures soil receives air, water and nutrients
- Keeps insects/disease from breeding in the soil

When to Dethatch: Any time outside your season of frost. Dethatch annually before the turf's regular season of dormancy to control normal thatch buildup.

TIP: Dethatching before overseeding and aerating will enhance the effectiveness of these treatments.

Thatch accumulation should not exceed 1/2 inch. Excess thatch blocks air, light and water from reaching root zones.

WARNING: Dethatchers utilize blade or tine reels designed to comb through the grass at the soil surface level. Some blades can pull up or damage top-rooting grasses. Talk to your local dealer about the proper blades for your grass type.

CLASSEN



PRODUCTIVE. PROFITABLE. PROVEN.

Professional turf care isn't just another job; it's your business. And, we aren't just another turf care company; we're Classen. Our PRO line offers five products—two aerators, an overseeder, a sod cutter and a turf rake—with productivity-enhancing features to help landscapers complete more projects quickly and increase profits. The PRO line's proven designs include the important extras, such as hydrostatic transmissions, anti-vibration grips and power steering.



Classen. Seriously Productive.

AERATORS

PRO SA30 Stand-Aer®

STEP UP TO A STAND-ON.

Step up to high productivity in a variety of landscaping applications with the Stand-Aer®.



TA18 Steerable Compact

SMALLER FOOTPRINT. SERIOUS CORES.

The industry's most compact aerator is also the most productive.

- Best Quality of Core®: Five rows of tines pull 15% more cores per square foot than competitive models
- Steerable tine bank enhances maneuverability and eases end of row turning
- Dual front drive wheels provide exceptional balance on hills
- Fold-down handle, removable weights and side lift/tie-down brackets ease transport
- Exclusive tine engagement system greatly reduces the effort required to lower and raise tines
- Honda® GX120 engine achieves the fastest speed in its class, 4.2 mph
- Easy-access drive sprocket and bail result in simple maintenance



| | TA18 | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Dimensions | 53.8" H x 27.2" W x 46" L | | |
| Dimensions (folded handles) | 25.2" H x 27.2" W x 37.2" L | | |
| Dry Weight | 257 lbs. with weights (214 lbs. without weights) | | |
| Aerating Width | 16" | | |
| Coverage | 29,500 sq. ft. per hour | | |
| Tines | 30 tines with coring depth up to 3" | | |
| Weights | Two removable 21.5 lb. weights | | |
| Engine | Honda® GX120 | | |

AERATORS

PRO TA25 PowerSteer™

DON'T MUSCLE THE TURN, POWER IT.

Transform grueling muscle-work into simple fatigue-free steering and comfortably move from one lawn or municipal ground to the next with the PRO TA25.



RA21 Reciprocating

PUNCH CLEAN HOLES IN TOUGH SOILS.

The reciprocating tines of the RA21 punch clean holes in tough, hardened soil.

> BEST SUITED FOR: Landscapers, Turf Care Professionals and Homeowners IDEAL LAWN SIZE: Any size that involves straight-line aerating

- Tines reciprocate at 450 revolutions per minute for exceptional coverage
- Lightweight design makes end of row turning easy
- Fold-down handle for compact transport and storage
- Lightweight, rust-resistant, two-piece hood reduces overall unit noise and allows easy access for maintenance
- Lifting and tie-down handles for easy and safe transportation
- Front and rear tire scrapes keep tires free from dirt and allow maximum tine penetration
- Front and rear pneumatic wheels offer better flotation on turf and easier maneuverability



| | RA21 | | |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| Dimensions (Folded) | 39"H x 31.5"W x 64"L (24"H x 31.5"W x 49"L) | | |
| Dry Weight | 261 lbs. | | |
| Aerating Width | 16.25" (fits through 30" gate) | | |
| Coverage | 19,333 sq. ft. per hour | | |
| Tines | 8 - 5/8" diameter tines with coring depth up to 2.75" | | |
| Hole Pattern | 2.6" x 7.5" | | |
| Holes/ft ² | 10 | | |
| Coverage | 26,000 sq. ft. per hour | | |
| Engine | Honda® GX160 | | |

AERATORS

48RT or 60RT Tow-Behind Core Aerator

PULL THE PERFECT CORES.

Classen's tow-behind is the go-to unit for tackling large lawns, sports fields or municipal facilities, pulling the perfect cores every time.

- Best Quality of Core® results with tight hole pattern
- Flexible hitching system allows for towing behind a minimum 15-horsepower tractor
- 1" sealed ball bearings for low maintenance
- Tine shafts operate independently for greater turning ease



| | 48RT | 60RT | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Dimensions | 34" H x 56" W x 62" L | 34" H x 66" W x 62" L | |
| Lift | Manual | Manual | |
| Aerating Width | 42" | 52" | |
| Number of Tines | 48 | 60 | |
| Hitch Type | Tow/ 3 point | Tow/ 3 point | |
| Load Capacity | 780 | 780 | |
| Weight | 320 lbs. | 365 lbs. | |

AST Trailer

TRANSPORT WITH EASE.

The AST Trailer transports Classen sod cutters and walk-behind aerators. Our trailer is custom fit for specific models using an adjustable one-pin lock-down bar.

- 1-2-3 design lets operators lower the bed of the trailer flush to the ground so equipment easily rolls on/off
- Adjustable one-pin lock-down bar holds unit securely to trailers, eliminating tie-downs
- 1" tapered high-speed roller bearings for added durability



Aerator Comparison Chart













| | SA30 | TA18 | TA2S | RA21 | GORT | 48RT |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Ideal Lawn Size | Large Lawns, Municipal Grounds | Any | Large Lawns, Municipal Grounds | Any size involving straight-line aerating | Large Lawns, Municipal Grounds | Large Lawns, Municipal Grounds |
| Best Suited For | Landscapers, Lawn Care Professionals, Municipal and Golf Courses | Landscapers & Homeowners | Landscapers, Lawn Care Professionals, Municipal and Golf Courses | Landscapers & Homeowners | Landscapers, Lawn Care Professionals, Municipal and Golf Courses | Landscapers, Lawn Care Professionals, Municipal and Golf Courses |
| Aerating Width | 30" | 16" | 24.375" | 21" | 42" | 52" |
| Coverage | Over 2 acres an hour | 29,500 sq. ft. / hr. | 29,000 sq. ft. / hr. | 26,000 sq. ft. / hr. | Tractor/Mower Driven | Tractor/Mower Driven |
| Hole Pattern | 3.75" x 8" | 3.4" x 7" | 4.06" x 7" | 2.6" x 7.5" | 5.25" x 7" | 5.25" x 7" |
| Dry Weight | 1,235 lbs. | 257 lbs. | 370 lbs. | 261 lbs. | 320 lbs. | 365 lbs. |

Warranty Two Years



TURF OVERSEEDERS

PRO HTS20 Hydro-Drive

ACHIEVE THICKER TURF QUICKER.

Place more seed rows in less time with the self-propelled PRO HTS20 Overseeder. Our industry-best 13 double-bladed shafts spaced 1.5 inches apart provide carpet-like coverage on the bumpiest terrain.



TS20 Walk-Behind

LEAN, MEAN, MULTI-PURPOSE MACHINE.

Seed new lawn, overseed an existing lawn or easily convert the TS20 into a turf rake or vertical cutter for additional turf care projects. The blades feature a cutting edge on both ends, which doubles the blade life.

- Industry's tightest blade placement allows for better germination by planting 13 rows per 20" swath
- Folding handle means easy transportation
- 5-position height adjustment gives optimal depth control
- Easy to remove seed box allows for simple cleaning
- Tire scrapes reduce soil build-up
- 26 heat-treated multipurpose blades are reversible and sharpened on all four edges for double the blade life
- Converts to a turf rake or vertical cutter in minutes with optional blade assemblies



| | TS20 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 39" H x 27" W x 51" L |
| Dimensions (handle folded) | 29.5" H x 27" W x 30.5" L |
| Dry Weight | 150 lbs |
| Seed Hopper Capacity | 30 lbs |
| Engine | Honda® GX160 |

SOD CUTTERS

PRO HSC18 Hydro-Drive

SIMPLIFIED MACHINE. SERIOUS SOD

Maximize productivity for any application big or small with the PRO HSC18 Sod Cutter. Whether you are repositioning or relocating sod or expanding landscaping areas, the hydrostatic drive delivers high productivity with smooth power in both forward and reverse and the industry's fastest transport speed.



| | HSC185 HSC188 | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Dimensions | 52" L x 24.5" W x 38" H | 55" L x 24.5" W x 38" H | |
| Cutting Dimensions | 18" W x 2.5" D (max) | 18" W x 2.5" D (max) | |
| Engine | Honda® GX160 | Honda® GX240 | |
| Dry Weight | 336 lbs. | 359 lbs. | |

the turf better and reduce dirt

18" blade standard. Optional blade assemblies include 12", 16", 20" or 24" (24" blade available for GX240 engine model only)
Compatible with AST Trailer

buildup

SC18 Gear-Drive

ALWAYS MAKES THE CUT.

Expand existing flowerbeds, establish new planting areas and level ground to build patios or walkways with the SC18's consistent and precise cut.



| | SC18/5.5 | SC18/8.0 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Dimensions | 54" L x 24" W x 34" H | 58" L x 24" W x 34" H |
| Cutting Dimensions | 18" W x 2.5" D (max) | 18" W x 2.5" D (max) |
| Engine | Honda® GX160 | Honda® GX240 |
| Dry Weight | 300 lbs. | 340 lbs. |

TURF RAKES

PRO TRS20 Hydro-Drive

THE GRASS WILL NEVER BE GREENER.

Dethatch large areas, hills and grades easily with the PRO TRS20 Hydro-Drive Turf Rake featuring a productive and fatigue-free hydrostatic drive operation. For landscapers taking on a variety of projects, the PRO TRS20 converts to a turf seeder or vertical cutter in minutes.



| | TRS20H TRS20B | | |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Dimensions | 40" H x 31.5" W x 43.5" L 40" H x 31.5" W x 43.5" L | | |
| Dimensions (handle folded) | 34.5" H x 31.5" W x 30.5" L | 34.5" H x 31.5" W x 30.5" L | |
| Dry Weight | 215 lbs. | 215 lbs. | |
| Engine | Honda® GX160 | Briggs & Stratton® Intek | |
| Transmission | Hydrostatic drive | Hydrostatic drive | |

TR20 Walk-Behind

HEALTHY LAWNS START HERE.

Dethatch your lawn or easily convert the TR20 into an overseeder or vertical slice aerator for additional projects. The TR20 turf rake is portable and compact for easy storage.

5-position, single-action height adjustment lever moves in 1/4" increments for optimal depth

Provides flexibility by converting to a rake with catcher, turf seeder or vertical cutter in minutes

■ Choice of double edged flail blades or spring tine reel for more gentle raking

Heavy-duty, greasable bearings with cast iron housings give added durability and easy maintenance

■ Sealed bearings in wheels add durability while semi-pneumatic tires provide better flotation on turf and easier maneuverability

Fold-down handle eases transportation and storage

BEST SUITED FOR: Homeowners IDEAL LAWN SIZE: Small to moderate



| | TR20H | TR20B | TR20RH |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dimensions | 40" H x 27" W x 44" L | 40" H x 27" W x 44" L | 40" H x 27" W x 44" L |
| Dimensions (handle folded) | 29.5" H x 27" W x 30.5" L | 29.5" H x 27" W x 30.5" L | 29.5" H x 27" W x 30.5" L |
| Dry Weight | 135 lbs. | 135 lbs. | 135 lbs. |
| Flail Blades or Spring Tines | Flail Blades | Flail Blades | Spring Tine Reel |
| Engine | Honda® GX160 | Briggs & Stratton® Intek | Honda® GX160 |



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We're serious about simplicity and making lawn care easy for everybody.

Classen equipment is built with the professional in mind, with quality components, productivity features and service and maintenance ease. It's designed to make the most novice user feel like a pro, with simplified control mechanisms, clear setting and adjustment levers and folding handles for transport and storage ease. And all Classen turf care equipment is backed by an industry-best Two-Year Warranty.

In short, if you're a professional, you'll be able to perform serious lawn care services and make serious money with our equipment. If you're a first-time equipment user, you'll find that we've made it easy for you to achieve professional results.

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