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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.

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A special fitting kit enables Thatch-Aways to fit on the new Toro Triflex - see page 34.

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 triple 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.

Now you can change cassettes while your Thatch-Aways are still on your mower!

Because the new Toro TriFlex* does not use grassbox carrier frames like previous models did, it provides far better access to the units. This has inspired us to develop a totally new type of fitting kit which enables the Thatch-Away Supa-System cassettes to be swapped with the units still on the mower, if the user so wishes. And thanks to the new quick motor mounting design, the whole operation can be done in just seconds – without any tools!

*Manufacturer's names used for purpose of identification only. No association implied.



The new Toro TriFlex does not have grass box carrier frames like previous models did (right). This enables clear access for changing cassettes with the units still on the mower - even the centre unit!



Your ultimate goal!



Free Storage Rack

If you haven't already got one of these smart storage racks in your maintenance facility, you ought to have! Simply order two extra sets of cassettes and we'll give you this rack worth £650, FREE OF CHARGE with our compliments.



1 Open the unit.



2 Remove the cassette.



3 Fit the next cassette.



4 Latch up the unit.

Cassettes for every task...

Through listening to Greenkeepers' requirements, the range of Supa-System cassettes has grown to include all these options...

Verticutter

For a Thatch-Free Surface



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



Star Slitter

For an Aerated Root Zone



Sarel Roller

For a Surface That Breathes



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**.



Scarifier

For a Thatch-Free Root Zone



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.

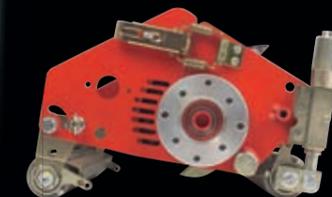
NO crawling under the
greensmower

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



Rear roller scraper trough collects debris as you go.



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