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New Adjustable Slotted Bottom for Applying Powdered Ag Lime to Natural Turf and Crumb Rubber to Synthetic Turf on Select 6500 Series Drop Spreaders

OWATONNA, MN--Gandy Company, a leading manufacturer of professional drop spreaders for the agricultural and professional turf markets, introduces 4 and 6-foot 6500-Series drop spreader packages with a new specially designed adjustable slotted bottom and rotor bar to dispense powdered ag lime, crumb rubber and similar products.

The specially designed slots, measuring $3\text{-}\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ " are spaced 1" apart and angled at 30-degrees. To precisely meter product, a heavy-duty cam gauge can easily be adjusted to control the flow rate. Inside the hopper, a new rotor bar with staggered, looping rods easily cut through lime, crumb rubber and similar materials that tend to bridge, allowing material to easily flow out of the hopper.

The 4-foot model with 260 lb. capacity may be ordered with a tow hitch or push-handle and choice of 16" pneumatic tires or 18" high flotation tires all on a steel rim. The 6-foot model with 390 lb. capacity is available with a tow hitch and choice of 16" pneumatic tires or 18" high flotation tires all on a steel rim.

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“We are very excited to offer these new products to our worldwide network of distributors and dealers,” said Douglas Snorek, Sales and Marketing Manager. “The new adjustable slotted bottom spreaders fill an important niche in the markets we serve and we’re confident they will become an essential product for our agricultural and turf customers.

Retrofit kits are also available for owners of 4 and 6-foot 65-Series drop spreaders. Each kit – No. 6524 for 4-ft models and No. 6526 for 6-ft models come complete with stainless steel slotted bottom slide assembly, cam-gauge, straps and mounting hardware.

Gandy Company, founded in 1936 is a leading manufacturer of equipment used worldwide in agricultural applications and professional turf maintenance operations. Headquartered in Owatonna, MN, the Company will celebrate its 75th Anniversary in 2011. For more information, visit us at www.gandy.net.

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6500-Series Specifications for Adjustable Slotted Bottom

	6504	6506
Hopper Capacity (lbs.)	260	390
Hopper Length (in.)	48.5	72.5
Hopper Width (in.)	14.25	14.25
Hopper Depth (in.)	15	15
Hopper Material	Steel	Steel
Finish	Powder Coat	Powder Coat
Opening Size of Slot	3- ³ / ₄ " x 1"	3- ³ / ₄ " x 1"
Angle of Slot	30-degrees	30-degrees
Spacing of Slotted Openings (in.)	1"	1"
Total Openings	12	19
Push-Handle Option	Yes	No
Tow-Hitch Option	Yes	Yes
Ground Clearance - 16" Tires (in.)	5	5
Ground Clearance - 18" Tires (in.)	6	6
Inside Tire-to-Tire Width - 16" (in.)	50	74
Inside Tire-to-Tire Width - 18" (in.)	50	74
Center Tire-to-Tire Width - 16" (in.)	54.5	78.5
Center Tire-to-Tire Width - 18" (in.)	59	83
Overall Width - 16" Tires (in.)	59	83
Overall Width - 18" Tires (in.)	67	91
Tire Width - 16" (in.)	3.25	3.25
Tire Width - 18" (in.)	8	8

Adjustable Slotted Bottom Description

6504ASB16H	4-ft. spreader, 260 lb. approx. capacity with stainless steel adjustable slotted bottom, push-handle and 16" pneumatic tires on steel rims	230 lbs.
6504ASB18H	4-ft. spreader, 260 lb. approx. capacity with stainless steel adjustable slotted bottom, push-handle and 18" high-flotation pneumatic tires on steel rims	234 lbs.
6504ASB16T	4-ft. spreader, 260 lb. approx. capacity with stainless steel adjustable slotted bottom, tow-hitch and 16" pneumatic tires on steel rims	218 lbs.
6504ASB18T	4-ft. spreader, 260 lb. approx. capacity with stainless steel adjustable slotted bottom, tow-hitch and 18" high-flotation pneumatic tires on steel rims	242 lbs.
6506ASB16T	6-ft. spreader, 390 lb. approx. capacity with stainless steel adjustable slotted bottom, tow-hitch and 16" pneumatic tires on steel rims	273 lbs.
6506ASB18T	6-ft. spreader, 390 lb. approx. capacity with stainless steel adjustable slotted bottom, tow-hitch and 18" high-flotation pneumatic tires on steel rims	277 lbs.