



## Agri-Fab

### The top brand for lawn maintenance

A lush, healthy lawn requires just the right care, and increasing numbers of professionals and individuals around the world are selecting innovative solutions from Agri-Fab. The products offered by this top American brand aim to make your lawn maintenance work as easy and effective as possible — and as this vision is perfectly aligned with our principles at Kramp, Agri-Fab equipment is now available from our web shop.

Find out more at [www.kramp.com](http://www.kramp.com)



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## SUPPLIER

# Value for end users a top priority

The story of Agri-Fab begins in Sullivan, a small town in mid-America. Fuelled by entrepreneurship, innovation and top quality, a small ailing company selling forest and grasscare equipment grew from 1975 onwards to become the most important player in the market. Today, the innovative solutions of Agri-Fab are used by professionals and individuals worldwide.

When Community Industries was forced to close its doors for good in 1975, a number of parties decided to pool their resources. The development of a new lawn sweeper catapulted the new production company Agri-Fab to formidable success within a short space of time.

### Complete product line

To continue this success, Agri-Fab decided to offer a product range that could meet all its customers' needs in terms of lawn and garden maintenance. This goal led to the development of a complete product line of sweepers, trailers, aerators, fertiliser spreaders, trailer dethatchers and lawn rollers. Along with expansion of the production capacity, the company's production process was optimised from the early 1990s with computer controlled assembly lines and laser technology.

### Value for customers

The company's strength lies in its superior products, sound operating principles and the courage to jump in at the deep end from time to time. Agri-Fab's main priority will always be the long service life of its products and the value offered to end users.



## SPOTLIGHT

# SmartSWEEP 450456



No skip design clears up debris in one pass

112cm width clears debris 24% faster than a 96cm sweeper

Extra large debris bag requires less frequent emptying

## VISION

# "User experience is central to our product development"

Agri-Fab's mission is to make its products as simple and user friendly as possible, enabling users to maintain their lawns easily and efficiently.

"This is why we constantly ask dealers and end users to tell us their experiences", explains Mike Cohan, Director of Agri-Fab. "What do they like or not like about a product? The needs and requirements of our customers are central to our vision on product development". The designers and engineers at the American company then set to work with



the information obtained. A good example, according to Cohan, is the development of lawn sweepers. According to the information provided by the end users, there are three factors that make lawn maintenance easier — large debris bags do not have to be emptied as often, detachable brushes are much easier to clean, and a dump handle enables the user to empty garden debris without having to dismount the tractor. "The only way to make better products is to work together with customers", says Cohan.

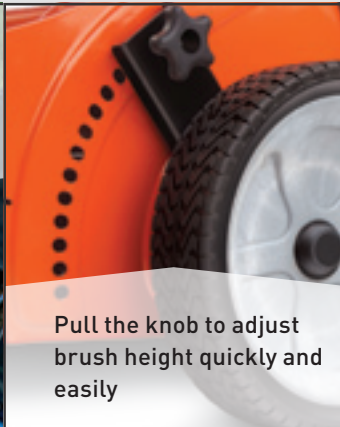


Mow and sweep your lawn at the same time

Unique design for easy bag removal

Universal hitch fits all ride-on mowers, regardless of type or brand

Use the ergonomic dump handle to empty the heaviest loads without getting off the mower



Pull the knob to adjust brush height quickly and easily

Collapsible drawbar to save on storage space



### SMARTLINK™

## The only multifunctional lawn care system you need

The SmartLINK™ series is a unique multifunctional lawn care system. Various attachments, such as an aerator (part nos. 450458 and 450474), dethatcher (part no. 450457) or lawn roller (part no. 450459), can be connected to the master platform (part no. 450473) for work on the lawn or in the garden. The master platform fits any lawn tractor regardless of brand.

#### Save time and space

SmartLINK™ provides unprecedented versatility. Its patented locking system allows you to change attachments in seconds without the need for tools. The accessories can be hung up and the master platform stored upright, saving you valuable space in your garage or storage area.

#### SmartLINK™ master platform

- Handle to raise and lower attachments
- Durable heavy steel frame and welded drawbar
- Change attachments quickly and easily without the use of tools
- Universal hitch fits all ride-on mowers regardless of type or brand

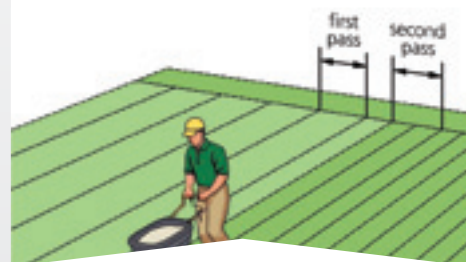


### TIPS

## The art of good fertilisation

When applying fertiliser, it is best to start at the edges of your lawn. If you have a square or rectangular lawn, make two passes at opposite ends of the lawn so that you can apply fertiliser in a straight line. For other shapes, create two passes around the perimeter.

Then walk back and forth in straight lines, making sure to turn the spreader off when turning around to start a new line. If using a rotating spreader, overlap the path of the wheel to prevent striping.



#### Watering after fertilising

Use sufficient water but not too much. You need to wash the nutrients off the grass so that they can be absorbed into the soil.

#### How much fertiliser do I need to use?

Consult the instruction manual for fertiliser quantities, spreader settings and amount of coverage. This can vary from product to product, depending on granule size and the type of spreader used.

*Easy to use, low purchase cost and compact for storage: the SmartLINK™ series is the perfect solution.*

More SmartLINK™ series in our web shop via the Easylink code: **c46441**



## Maintenance calendar for your lawn

### Spring

- Rake the winter debris off your lawn to prevent the formation of mould
- Roll your lawn to smooth out any uneven areas caused by freezing and thawing
- Use an aerator to break up the compacted top layer
- Use preventive pesticides in the early spring
- Only start mowing the grass once it has started to grow (The mowing height depends on the type of grass and climate. The general rule is to mow the grass lower in the spring and autumn and higher in the summer)
- Apply a light nitrogen fertiliser in the late spring

### Summer

- Apply a white grub insecticide in early summer
- Mow the grass regularly (Adjust mowing height to extreme weather conditions. In dry periods, cut the grass higher and less often)
- Trim the edges of your lawn
- Apply fertiliser and lawn feed if necessary, but not if the weather is very dry
- Water the grass regularly. Only do this if necessary and use sufficient water

### Autumn

- Dethatch your lawn and rake up twigs, leaves and debris
- Aerate the compacted top layer if not already done in the spring
- Sow seeds on bare patches if not already done in the spring. Sow at least a month before the first frost arrives
- Apply a light fertiliser in early autumn and repeat this at the end of the season
- Increase the mowing height slightly for the final cut
- Spray any remaining weeds

### Winter

- Perform maintenance on your lawn tools as described in the manuals
- Sharpen the mower blades
- Remove twigs and winter debris
- Apply fungicides at the end of the winter/start of the spring

## SUSTAINABILITY

### Powder coating: Optimum protection for machine and environment

In 1993, Agri-Fab installed powder coating spray booths. Powder coating is an electrostatic painting process in which negatively charged powder is atomised onto a positively charged part using compressed air. The powder adheres to the part temporarily, and is then melted or muffled in a furnace. This produces a hard, highly glossy layer of paint.

#### Environmentally friendly

The advantage of powder coating is that no solvents are released during the paint process. The paint consists of solid material and no chemical agents are needed for it to adhere to the workpiece. In addition, any powder that does not adhere to the product at first can be reused. These two properties are what make powder coating extremely environmentally friendly.

#### Durable and scratch resistant

When used in combination with a thermal zinc-plated surface or steel, powder coating produces an extremely durable, attractive and scratch resistant finish, which means that Agri-Fab products are well protected against corrosion and extreme weather conditions.

The metal parts are placed in the spray booths to be coated with a layer of powder, which is then melted in the furnace.

## Agri-Fab in the Kramp web shop

All of the products featured can be found in our web shop under: Forest and Grasscare Products > Ride-on mower and lawn mower parts > Accessory equipment for ride on mowers. Alternatively, enter "Agri-Fab" in the search field or use the Easylink c46441 for a complete list of products.

Videos are available for some of the products. These videos clearly explain how the product works and what its benefits are — take a look, for example, at the sprinkler trolley 95 l (part no. 450293).



Information about the applications, benefits and technical aspects of each product can be found at [www.kramp.com](http://www.kramp.com)

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