



# New Products

► Introducing products, services for cattlemen; compiled by *Linda Robbins*, assistant editor

## Disinfectant now approved for U.S. beef facilities

KMG Chemicals Inc. has announced that Proxitane® AHC, a broad-spectrum peracetic acid-based disinfectant, is now approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and ready for use in U.S. beef facilities.

The disinfectant is specially formulated to optimize its disinfectant action via its strong oxidizing action, with no known risk of resistance buildup. It works by the generation of free oxygen, which ruptures cells and denatures proteins in the target

microorganism.

A company spokesperson says it is effective against gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria, viruses and fungi, including several *Staphylococcus* and *Salmonella* species, and is based on an active ingredient that no microorganism

has developed a resistance to in more than 80 years of use. The disinfectant has been tested and proven effective against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and vesicular stomatitis. Its efficacy is enhanced by the specially formulated surfactant, which provides better stability, penetration, surface retention and added detergent action.

It is ideal for fogging, spraying or immersion, according to the release. It has cleaning and disinfecting applications for all buildings, vehicles and containers and is excellent for addressing key pathogenic organisms in a wide array of beef production. It allows re-introduction of livestock with minimal delay. The product does not stain and leaves no residues.

The company offers the product in 1-gallon (gal.) and 2.5-gal. jugs, which can be ordered via your animal health products supplier or by visiting [www.kmgchemicals.com](http://www.kmgchemicals.com) for the dealer near you.

## One-piece tag

Allflex USA has introduced a one-piece, self-piercing tag called the A-Tag.™ The new A-Tag comes in three convenient sizes for beef

and dairy operations — calf, cow and feedlot.

The tag comes with a self-piercing, pinhole tip designed for reduced animal stress and faster healing. A longer tag anchor means higher retention in thick-eared animals. Tag application is quick and easy with the yellow Allflex A-Tag Applicator, which features a flip-pin design.

Cow and calf sizes, available in nine colors, are packaged blank in bags of 25 and 100. Numbered tags are available in bags of 25 tags. Feedlot tags, available in 20 colors, are packaged in bags of 50. Custom marking and numbering for all sizes using the company's patented laser-ink permanent marking is available by special order. The new tag is available through traditional animal health distribution.

For more information, contact your local distributor representative or call 1-800-989-8247.

## New products and licensing partnership

American Buffalo Knife and Tool Inc. (ABKT Inc.) has introduced several new products and has announced a licensing partnership with the American Angus Association, using its Cattleman Cutlery brand to co-brand with the Association.

The new models of Cattleman knives incorporate a variety of different mechanisms, materials and price points. Models available include the Black Angus Stockman; Black Angus Trapper; Brahma Trapper; Deuce Frame Lock; Ranch Hand Multi-tool; Black Diamond liner lock; and Cowboy's Companion II.

For more information call 423-454-4024, e-mail [info@abktinc.com](mailto:info@abktinc.com) or visit [www.cattlemancutlery.com](http://www.cattlemancutlery.com).

## Compact tractors add features

Kubota Tractor Corp. has added deluxe features to its Standard L-Series with the introduction of the L3200 and L3800 models. Available in 2- and 4-wheel-drive models, the new tractors deliver 31.9 and 37.4 gross horsepower (hp), respectively.

Both new models come equipped with either a gear-drive or three-range HST hydrostatic transmission and a 10-gal. fuel tank.

Equipped with a 3-point hitch with large-capacity hydraulic pump, the new models provide lifting for a wide range of implements, including the company's new LA524 quick attach/detach front loader and BH77 backhoe.

The LA524 features a curved boom design and boasts exceptional lifting capacity of 1,480 pounds (lb.) and a bucket breakout force of 2,462 lb. The BH77 backhoe offers a curved boom providing easy operation and visibility paired with a digging depth of 92.5 inches (in.), with an optional six-position mechanical thumb. Other implements compatible with the new tractors include rotary tillers and rear snowblowers.

The one-piece front hood can be easily opened for quick access to the engine for routine inspections and maintenance. The hood also allows the radiator screen to be slid in and out on both sides to simplify the cleaning process.

For more information contact Kubota Tractor Corp., 3401 Del Amo Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503; call 1-888-458-2682, ext. 900, or visit [www.kubota.com](http://www.kubota.com).

## New loader

Westendorf Mfg. Co. Inc. has announced new loader fits for its TA-26 series of loaders.

The loaders feature I-beam construction and double-tapered arm design for superior strength and low-profile fit. The TA-26 series loaders have up to 12 feet (ft.) of lift height; up to 3,600 lb. of lift capacity; include hydraulic Power-Mount™ and Snap-

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► Westendorf TA-26 Plus loader mounted on a Kubota M108S tractor

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Attach™ with package; include mounting brackets and hose kit with package; have a 72-in. bucket with 19 cubic (cu.) ft. of heaped capacity; include a full line of available attachments; have an optional precision valve with remote cable control joystick; and have the company's Cool Cap™ available in three sizes and tractor-matching colors for tractors with roll-over protective structures (ROPS).

For more information visit [www.loaders.com](http://www.loaders.com).

### Updated welding helmets

Lincoln Electric has updated its Viking™ auto-darkening helmet line with the 1840 series featuring a 1.8-in. viewing area height in a compact DINS-sized lens cartridge, and

the 2450 series featuring a 2.4-in. viewing area height in a U.S. standard 4.5-in. × 5.25-in. lens cartridge.

The 1840 features externally controlled continuously variable 9-13 shade control for quick changes without helmet removal. The 2450 series



features a protected internal continuously variable 9-13 shade control. Both helmets also include an integrated grind control, which fixes the lens shade at 3.5 in. to allow the user to wear the helmet as a grinding shield.

Both series are solar-powered, with the 2450 series featuring user replaceable batteries. In addition, all Viking helmets include extra inside and outside cover lenses, a bandana and a sport-pak style helmet bag.

All Viking helmets are also magnifying cheater lens and hardhat adapter capable.

These helmets are lighter in weight than many auto-darkening helmets.

The 1840 series weighs 19.5 oz. (552 g) and the 2450 series weighs 21 oz. (602 g). The 1840 series is available in a choice of standard black or four graphic styles, including Amp Angel™ specifically designed for female welders.

The 2450 series is offered in standard black and four graphic styles, including Street Rod.™ Both the 1840 and 2450 black helmets include a decal sheet, allowing the user to customize their helmet with flags, logos or letter characters.



Both helmet series are available at local welding distributors, or call 1-888-355-3213 to obtain bulletin E12.208 for more information.

### **New packaging**

Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Inc. (BIVI) has unveiled a new packaging design for Pyramid® 5. The Pyramid brand of vaccines was acquired by BIVI in late 2009, and the product has been sold in the Fort Dodge packaging until now. Pyramid 5 is the first product from the Pyramid family to be presented in the new package.

The new box is still the familiar yellow, but the design now aligns Pyramid 5 more closely with the rest of the BIVI family of products.

For more information, please visit: [www.bi-vetmedica.com](http://www.bi-vetmedica.com).

### **Value and identification**

The Price Digests calculation and

identification family of data products reminds farmers and ranchers that they know what your truck is worth. Whether you're purchasing a used farm truck, trading one in or simply estimating taxable value and ownership costs, you need the latest commercial truck values reflecting true market prices. The *Truck Blue Book* has been valuing trucks 60 years longer and provides 19 years more truck data than anyone else.

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