



# New Products

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## Drying agent

Brookside Agra is now offering Absorb™ — an all-natural, multi-purpose drying agent made in the USA.

With all ingredients classified as Generally Regarded As Safe (GRAS), the product provides superior, safe moisture absorption and odor control for a variety of purposes, including:

- Drying and reducing chill in all animal species, including newborn piglets, swine, cattle, poultry, sheep, goats, horses and pets;
- Removing moisture and ammonia odor from livestock and recreational animal housing, poultry barns and kennels;
- Absorbing wetness in any area where moisture is a problem, such as food-processing facilities and commercial kitchens;
- Drying wet surfaces and flooring to reduce the chance of animal or human injury.



The company says the all-natural product reduces the risk of injury around the farm, in commercial kitchens and other areas where moisture can pose a slipping hazard.

Absorb can be sprinkled on animal bedding or flooring to absorb moisture and odors caused by urination, diarrhea or water. For newborn animals, it is recommended that the product be rubbed vigorously between its neck and tail until the animal is dry.

Absorb is available in a 40-pound (lb.) bag and can be purchased online in the United States at [www.brookside-agra.com/products/animal-health/absorb/](http://www.brookside-agra.com/products/animal-health/absorb/).

For more information and special ordering, contact Tim Nelson, vice president, animal health and nutrition sales, at 402-560-7381 or [tim.nelson@brookside-agra.com](mailto:tim.nelson@brookside-agra.com).

## Innovative three-point disc mower

Krone presents its newest performer in innovative mowing capabilities, the AM R series three-point disc mower, which features QuickChange blades, making the blade changing process easy and efficient by needing only a single, onboard tool

that comes with the mower. The SmartCut cutterbar, available with an optional three-year warranty, provides increased blade overlap, allowing for a better cut quality in all crop conditions. The cutterbar also features no inner skid shoe to reduce blockages and improve crop flow. The AM R offers a beltless drive system, powered by a highly efficient drive shaft system for reduced maintenance and superb performance.



Krone AM R series three-point disc mower

The new mower utilizes the SafeCut hub system that is designed to protect the gears in case of contact with a foreign object in the field; the SafeCut hubs shear a roll pin and eliminate impact on the spur gears to reduce the risk of damage

The new AM R three-point disc mower is the next generation of the AM disc mower series and will be replacing the AM model over the next two years.

To learn more visit [krone-na.com](http://krone-na.com).



## BOOKS & LOOKS

### New satellite image basemap

Airbus Defence and Space has announced the launch of One Atlas, a new satellite image basemap, which covers the earth's landmasses with professional-grade imagery. Available online, 24/7 and refreshed within a 12-month period, One Atlas provides agricultural organizations easy access to cost-effective, high-quality and homogeneous imagery.

One Atlas has been specifically developed to support applications within the agricultural sector, providing the opportunity to delineate parcel boundaries, map agricultural lands and crop species, as well as being able to track and trace tractors and irrigation assets.

The service offers a streamlined workflow, and the costs related to updating, selecting, processing and hosting imagery are drastically reduced. Seamlessly integrated into the customer's system, One Atlas facilitates the sharing of data across teams or partner organizations, with no compromise on security or privacy. It also enables users to plan, map and locate their teams, assets or areas of interest, anywhere on the globe, allowing operators to devote more time to their core mission.

For more information visit [intelligence-airbusds.com/one-atlas/](http://intelligence-airbusds.com/one-atlas/).

### Online climate change adaptation resource

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has launched a new online portal that will provide local leaders in the nation's 40,000 communities with information and tools to increase

resilience to climate change. Using a self-guided format, the Adaptation Resource Center (ARC-X) provides users with information tailored specifically to their needs, based on where they live and the particular issues of concern to them.

Recent statistics from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) show the federal government has incurred more than \$357 billion in direct costs due to extreme weather and fire alone during the last 10 years. Climate change is also expected to pose significant financial and infrastructural challenges to communities in coming decades. EPA designed ARC-X to help all local government officials address these challenges.

Building on climate adaptation training for local governments EPA launched last year, ARC-X provides another important resource for building climate resiliency. The system guides users through all steps of an adaptation process, providing information on the implications of climate change for particular regions and issues of concern; adaptation strategies that can be implemented to address the risks posed by climate change; case studies that illustrate how other communities with similar concerns have already successfully adapted, along with instructions on how to replicate their efforts; potential EPA tools to help implement the adaptation strategies; and sources of funding and technical assistance from EPA and other federal agencies.

To access ARC-X visit [www.epa.gov/ARC-X](http://www.epa.gov/ARC-X). For climate adaptation training visit [www.epa.gov/communityhealth/local-government-climate-adaptation-training](http://www.epa.gov/communityhealth/local-government-climate-adaptation-training).