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Applying the hydraulic slurry of seed



6th Green after application

Furesø Golfklub in Copenhagen, Denmark commenced a major renovation of all of their green surrounds and bunkers this year. The project, overseen by golf course architect Mackenzie & Ebert Ltd, began its first phase in mid-July, and included 9 of the Club's 27 holes. The renovation work was undertaken by John Greasley Ltd, an EIGCA Industry Partner.

The course was seeded in mid-September, using a hydroseeding application to attain the following benefits: Good protection during heavy rain; accelerated grass establishment to allow areas to re-open more quickly; the mulch would retain moisture, allowing the club to use its water more efficiently and improve the uniformity of germination; and it would extend the window for seeding further into the autumn.



9th Green post hydroseeding application

The Club selected Profile Products, also an EIGCA Industry Partner, as its material supplier because Profile's line of hydraulically applied products had a proven track record of being used in the EU. The company also offered sound technical support through Gavin Kelly, Profile sales manager for the region.

Two different products were used for the application: Flexterra HP-FGM on steep slopes and bunker faces; and Conwed 2000 on the flatter areas. In all, around 2.5 hectares were treated.

The Club purchased a second-hand hydroseeder in order to apply the hydraulic slurry of seed and hydromulch, and noticed excellent results from the application. The weather remained favorable for seed establishment, and the uniformity of germination even late into October was excellent.

"Having used Profile's blanket erosion control products with great success in the past, I was keen to see how their hydromulch performed and I was impressed," noted Tom Mackenzie, project architect. "The photos are a true representation of the positive results. The hydroseeding method improved germination and establishment, which will allow the reworked holes to be re-opened more quickly."

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