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Bauer's Travellers: Setting New Standards of Size and Design

Rainstar A series provides high irrigation efficiency for small surfaces

Innovative and easy to handle, optimal for small irrigation surfaces and equipped with state-of-the art technology: These are the outstanding characteristics of the Rainstar A models of Bauer Group, the market leader of irrigation technology.

With its "A-Class", Bauer sets an important step towards communal technology. You often meet them on sports grounds, in parks, schools or on golf courses where these small irrigators from the innovation leader provide for the necessary irrigation. The models A1, A2 and A3 shall furthermore be used in horticulture. "The irrigators impress with their flexibility and cost-performance ratio", points out product manager Franz-Peter Roll.

These small Rainstar models are available with the Bauer special PE pipe in lengths of 110 m to 170 m with a pipe diameter of 40 mm up to 63 mm. In one irrigation run, the machine can cover a strip width of up to 70 m and a length of up to 200 m. In developing these irrigation machines, Bauer has placed special emphasis on user-friendliness. Operation of the irrigators is as simple as possible so that even laymen not working with the machines every day, are able to handle them easily.

The technical design of the small A-series irrigators comprises all precision and quality standards of the big models: All steel components are hot-dip galvanized, modern plastic covers ensure safety and an appealing design. The Rainstar can be relocated very easily by one person since the irrigation machine changes automatically to transporting status once it has finished the irrigation run. Hence working time and costs can be saved. Furthermore speed control and layer compensation during rewinding are carried out automatically. These

are the outstanding characteristics of the Rainstar A models, features Bauer can offer for small irrigation machines as well - in contrast to competitors.

As optional equipment, a speed indicator and an over-pressure shut-off valve are available. Furthermore wide-range guns and booster pumps are available for a surcharge. This power booster allows irrigation with water taken from the local main pipes at low pressure. "With A1, A2 and A3 we offer an optimal product for a new target group," is Franz-Peter Roll convinced.

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Image caption: Bauer Rainstar A1 provides high irrigation efficiency for small surfaces.

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The Bauer Group at a Glance

Since its founding in 1930, the BAUER Group – with headquarters in Voitsberg, Styria, – has focused on irrigation and slurry management technology. Whilst initially producing wastewater and slurry pumps, the company first became an international player in the sector of irrigation technology in 1947 with the patent-protected Bauer lever lock coupling – named after Rudolf Bauer, the company founder. Today the company is developing rapidly in the biotechnology sector with wastewater treatment & biogas plants and is focused on three main sectors: irrigation management, waste management and energy management.

BAUER is the global market leader in irrigation technology: In total, over 2.5 million hectares are irrigated around the world. A major portion of sales, representing 50% of the total revenue, is achieved in the sectors of slurry and environmental waste processing. The BAUER Group exports to more than 90 countries of the world. With approx. 530 employees, Bauer earned roughly 167 million euros of revenue in 2011/2012. With an export ratio of 90%, the main markets of the BAUER Group are Germany, France, the CEE countries, China, the USA, South America and Australia.

The BAUER Group currently consists of 17 companies worldwide.

Product Range

- Various irrigation systems
 - Automated pivot and linear systems, i.e.: Centerstar, Centerliner, Linestar
 - Irrigation machines, i.e.: Rainstar, Duostar, Rainboy or ProRain
 - Traditional irrigation, i.e.: pipe systems and solid-set plants
- Slurry transportation (slurry tanks)
- Innovative slurry treatment: mixers, pumps, separators, composting and distribution
- Pipes and fittings
- Wastewater treatment and separation technology for the food and paper industry
- Components for Biogas plants
- BRU Bedding Recovery Unit

Internet Services

- ◆ Configuration of all machines
- ◆ Ordering of all spare parts

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