



CORPORATE PROFILE

FINN Corporation, located in the heart of the Midwest, in Fairfield, Ohio, made a name for itself in the landscape and erosion control marketplaces when the doors to a small shop were opened by Charles Finn in 1935. Charles Finn's ingenious invention of a machine that was designed to chop and apply straw for mulching bare soil paved the way for a pattern of high quality, labor-saving equipment for decades to follow under the FINN name.



Finn Corporation
Fairfield, Ohio

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The FINN Corporation is involved in all phases of lawn and landscape development work with extensive equipment and products lines such as HydroSeeders™, Bark Blowers, Straw Blowers, and the Hydroseeding Consumables. Not only has the FINN Corporation extended its expertise into the development and commercialization of these diverse product lines, but FINN has also opened its arms to a number of additional industries including golf, home construction, mine reclamation, waste management and equipment rentals.

There are very few corporate names synonymous with "quality," regardless of the industry. FINN's over 70 years of experience bringing innovative technologies to the markets it serves has firmly established it as a quality company with quality products. The FINN Corporation prides itself on manufacturing products that help contractors do more work, do a higher quality job, do it faster and for less money than ever before!

HYDROSEEDING SUCCESS

FINN understands the keys to hydroseeding better than any other company in the world. FINN spearheaded the development of hydroseeding technology in 1953, and even owns the trademark on the word "HydroSeeder."

Hydroseeding is the best possible way to seed; incorporating science with productivity when you are talking about seed-to-soil contact, moisture retention and temperature fluctuation. The FINN HydroSeeder™ is the top-notch hydroseeding machine on the market. It is in a class of its own because of its superior construction; not to mention labor-saving capabilities, cost effectiveness and unmatched quality and durability.

FINN approaches building HydroSeeders™ differently than any other manufacturer; relying completely on hydraulically driven mechanical agitation systems and a direct-drive engine, clutch and pump assembly for untouchable performance in the field. The FINN HydroSeeders' hydraulic system gives contractors the power and stamina necessary to mix the thickest possible slurry, alleviate maintenance setbacks and prevent pump clogging.

FINN mid-sized HydroSeeders™ are powered by a 33.5 horsepower, Kubota diesel engine with a direct-drive pump for maximum torque and the capacity to shoot hydraulic mulch up to 180 feet. All FINN HydroSeeders™ use the same mechanical paddle agitation system with large steel paddles that are hydraulically controlled and operate in both forward and reverse directions at variable speeds.

One of the most beneficial features of the HydroSeeder™ is its capacity, and FINN offers nine different models ranging from 300 gallons to 4,000 gallons. The 300 gallon T-30 HydroSeeder™ model is FINN's most economical and versatile machine designed for entry-level applications. But the HydroSeeder™ most economical and versatile machine designed for entry-level applications. But the HydroSeeder™ line doesn't stop here.



FINN HydroSeeders™ can accommodate large-area hydroseeding projects, such as highway construction work, with the 4,000 gallon T-400 model, and any other hydroseeding project in between.

THE FUTURE OF GROWING GRASS

Anyone who uses a HydroSeeder™ should realize that what you put down on the soil is just as important as how you put it down. FINN's response has been the development of the Hydroseeding Consumables, designed for use in HydroSeeders™ for quicker seed germination and turf development.

FINN has simplified the system of hydroseeding additives by eliminating the guesswork of how to blend the perfect slurry mixture. There are a number of ingredients necessary to maximize the effectiveness of hydroseeding, and FINN teamed with experts in the industry to create the optimum combination from the "seeds point of view." This combination stimulates development and protects from erosion and runoff during growth.

The Hydroseeding Consumables hormonally alters the behavior of the plant to eliminate stress and secure it in the premium growth state by stimulating microbial activity to increase germination, retain moisture and oxygenate. The Additive System's premium product line has a remarkable track record, and has made a tremendous breakthrough in the process of growing grass in a number of conditions and locations.

The Hydroseeding Consumables is suited for a broad range of applications from golf courses to residential lawns to sports fields. These products can save anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000 depending on the acreage because they can avoid the use of sod and require less labor-intensive application.

A NEW SOLUTION

The FINN Bark Blower™ has revolutionized the process of mulch application by utilizing the same principles as the other FINN product lines- it is a smarter way to work, which equates to working quicker with fewer people and more profitability. The FINN Corporation is the birthplace of the affordable Bark Blower™ that surpasses its only competition, manual labor, tenfold. The Bark Blower™, including a total of two workers and one truck, has successfully conquered the mulching industry by effectively replacing the need for 14 workers putting in 50-hour work weeks each to complete the same amount of work in the same amount of time. The Bark Blower™ has been proven to save over 700 working hours in just two months time.

With the FINN Bark Blower™ liberating unnecessary laborers, contractors are discovering that they can utilize the excess man-power to service five times as many clients as they could with the old-fashioned, labor-intensive mulching practices. The key is the speed at which mulch can be applied. The Bark Blower™ allows mulch to be distributed at a faster rate, which in turn means more landscapes can be serviced and more money is made. Typically the Bark Blower™ can apply 90 to 120 yards of mulch each day, putting the wheelbarrow-mulching tactics to shame.

Bark Blowers use air as a carrier to distribute mulch through a hose directly to the desired area. FINN Bark Blowers are available in sizes ranging from 6.5 cubic feet to 22 cubic yard capacities, providing a model tailored to any contractors' workload. The quality of the work isn't a concern while using the FINN Bark Blower™ because it is directly related to the work crew's thoroughness.

Another benefit to mechanizing mulch application that is equally important- material cost savings. Applying mulch by hand is not only an untimely effort, but it has a tendency to be wasteful with material, have uneven application rates and poor appearances.



The Bark Blower™ is FINN's response to these mulching problems by allowing crews to use less mulch and the ability to apply mulch anywhere from a dusting to four inches deep without sacrificing appearance.

The FINN Bark Blower™ has been known to expand outside of the mulching realm as well. A number of customers have found other ways to put the machine to work, such as applying compost, overseeding sports fields, applying salt to icy areas in the winter or even delivering topsoil to a rooftop garden six stories high.

THE INDUSTRY'S WORKHORSE

The FINN Straw Blowers have been an industry standard since the 1950s. The Straw Blower is equipped with the durability and reliability that contractors appreciate and expect from a FINN machine, allowing users to apply 2 bales to 20 bales of straw per minute from virtually anywhere.

Each machine's flail chain system beats the straw instead of cutting it, maintaining the integrity of the straw length, which allows it to feather together nicely and form a stable straw matrix on fresh seeding ground. The FINN Straw Blower distributes a nice, even coat of straw which provides for a reduction of wet clumpy material inhibiting the seed from proper germination. When blowing straw, it is important to have a uniform pattern for an aesthetic appeal to residential or commercial jobs, and the FINN Straw Blower exceeds those expectations.

FINN offers three Straw Blowers: the B-40, B-70 and B-260. The B-40 is an entry-level machine with a 20-hp Kohler gas engine and is rated at two to three bales per minute with a discharge of about 45 feet. The B-70 is a mid-size machine with a 33.5-hp Kubota diesel engine and is rated at 7 tons per hour with a discharge distance of about 70 feet. The B-260 is the largest machine of its kind and is rated at 20+ tons per hour with a discharge distance of 100+ feet. It is equipped with a fully automatic hydraulic feed conveyor and a John Deere turbo engine.

The FINN Straw Blower is a low maintenance, cost-effective and efficient machine that proudly bears the FINN name.

THE FINN WAY

FINN is committed to providing better ways to serve the industries in which it has a presence. FINN provides unequaled customer service, support and training to make sure users are getting greater production through labor-saving efficiencies and greater reliability through professional engineering and manufacturing quality. Every FINN machine becomes a Smarter Way to Work!