

NEWS RELEASE

Little Wonder to Introduce New Optimax Blower at 2008 GIE EXPO!

Southampton, PA (May 2008) – This fall, Little Wonder will expand their Optimax commercial walk-behind blower line with the introduction of a new 9hp Subaru engine model.

Little Wonder first introduced their Optimax Blowers a year ago, initially offering two models; an 8 hp Briggs Intek IC engine model and a 9 hp Honda engine model. The Subaru EX27 has been introduced as part of the first air-cooled engine line to use advanced chain-driven overhead cam technology to provide maximum efficiency, single pull starting, performance and power with minimal noise and emissions.



9 hp Honda engine Optimax Blower model shown above.

Stop by the Little Wonder booth #4050 to learn more and look for their outside booth to give the new unit a try!

Subaru EX27 Engine Key Features & Benefits:

Case-Hardened Steel Timing Chain	Case-hardened steel timing chain allows for precision timing and maximum durability.
Chain-driven Overhead Cam	Chain-driven overhead cam design offers superior power and performance with an automatic decompression system to reduce the required pulling force by 30 to 40% and ensure starting on the first pull. EX engines start instantly – even at temperatures as cold as -10C– without any perceptible kickback.
Dual Ball Bearing Crankshaft Support	Dual ball bearing crankshaft support offers maximum stability under demanding loads.
Heavy-Duty Piston Rings and a Cast-Iron Cylinder Liner	Heavy-duty piston rings coupled with a cast-iron cylinder liner resist wear and ensure a long engine life.
Optimized-Capacity Rigid Muffler	Optimized-capacity rigid muffler and 33 percent fewer moving valve train parts than OHV designs, reduce mechanical noise levels a full 2 decibels below competitive models.
Pent Roof Combustion Chamber	Pent roof combustion chamber enables optimum intake and exhaust valve placement for maximum engine performance and efficiency.

Little Wonder Optimax Blowers Feature:

- Three Engine Model Options: 8hp Briggs Intek IC, 9 hp Honda and new 9hp Subaru EX
- Steel Construction – units are constructed of continuously welded high gauge steel for outstanding durability in any conditions
- An advanced steel impeller and housing design for extraordinary power and durability
- Curved, aerodynamic inlet that draws air in smoothly around the entire inlet area, ensuring adequate air intake even if part of the intake area is blocked by debris
- Revolutionary side discharge system, allows the operator to change air direction without tools
- Patented, split-opening deflector eliminates "blow-back" or windrowing
- 12" pneumatic rear wheels for easy maneuverability
- Cushion-gripped, height-adjustable ergonomic handle



Little Wonder Optimax Blower Model Chart:

Model Type:	Optimax		
Item No.:	LB800	LB900	<i>NEW</i> LB901
Horse Power:	8	9	9
Weight (lbs.):	157	161	141
Engine:	B&S Intek IC	Honda	Subaru EX
Blade:	Steel		
Wheels:	10" Pneumatic Front / 12" Pneumatic Rear		
Warranty:	5 Year Consumer/ 5 Year Commercial		

To learn more about Little Wonder products or to find a dealer in your area, visit their website at: www.littlewonder.com or call toll-free at 877-596-6337.

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