



**DENT-PROOF
SHINGLES
LAST LIFETIME**

“Shingle for the Last Time”

“Metal shingles aren't new — a half dozen were being made at the turn of the Century. Only difference is that the others weren't made right.”

So says Richard Reinke, highly successful manufacturer of center pivot irrigation systems and developer of Reinke Shakes, a new hail and fire proof aluminum corrugated shingle he predicts will revolutionize the roofing industry.

“This should be every bit as big as our Electrogator center pivots,” says Reinke, who insists he's not exaggerating with his “shingle for the last time” slogan for the new product.

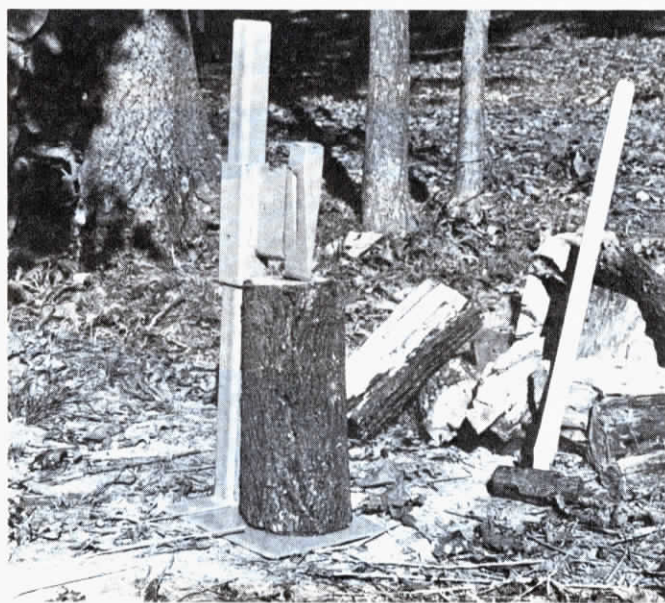
Unlike asphalt or wood, Reinke Shakes will not rot, burn or warp and will not split, crack or curl from the ravages of summer heat or winter cold. And, they hold tight in winds up to 150 mph, explains Jeann Sorge, manager of a new plant at Hebron, Neb., where the new shingles are being manufactured. Each shake is

protected by DeSoto Fluoropon, a metal coating with an expected metal protection life of 40-plus years. Its non-static surface resists potentially damaging air borne particles. When it rains, the surface washes clean, renewing its distinctive beauty.

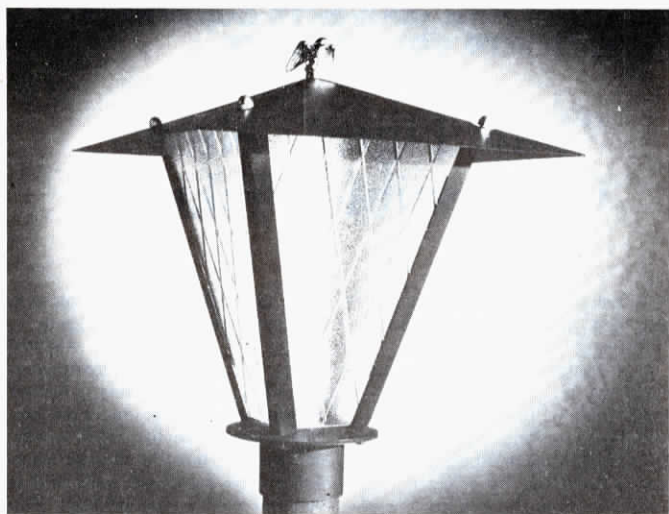
According to Ms. Sorge, Reinke Shakes are cheaper than ordinary ¼ in. wood shingles. Estimated cost for shingling an average house with the new shakes is right at \$2,000.

The lightweight aluminum shingles weigh only 46 lbs. per square. They won't fade, chalk, peel or chip, and are quiet during rain, Ms. Sorge points out. They're available in a wide variety of colors, including white, charcoal, gray, garnet, ivy, gold, brown and tan.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Reinke Shakes, 210 South 4th Street, Hebron, Neb. 68370 (ph. 402 768-6138).



The splitting wedge, which slides up and down on the vertical steel shaft, is easily removed for sharpening.



Weatherproof globe surrounding replaceable bulb has no vent holes — none are needed since it's fluorescent and gives off no heat. This design feature eliminates need for frequent cleaning. Starter and ballast for the fluorescent bulb are built into lamp base.

CHEAPER TO LET IT RUN CONTINUOUSLY THAN TO TURN IT ON AND OFF

“Fuel Saver” Light Never Shuts Off

Here's a switch — a “fuel saving” yardlight that you let run continuously the year-around to save money.

“Turning it on and off — either by hand or with an electric eye — would shorten life of the bulb,” explains Karl Kassube, sales representative for KH Industries, manufacturer of the new fluorescent Post Lamp.

“With continuous burning — 24 hours a day the year-around — the lamp's 13 watt fluorescent bulb should last three to five years at an operating cost of about 2¢ per day,” Kassube points out. “It's equipped with a cold weather ballast transformer which maintains maximum light intensity even in sub-zero weather.”

Sides of the globe surrounding the bulb are made of translucent acrylic plastic, which diffuses the light. “This gives the 13 watt fluorescent bulb about the same light intensity as a 100 watt bulb which takes about seven times as much electricity to operate,” according to Kassube. “A

40 watt mercury vapor light, by comparison, gives off about six times less light, yet requires about three times more electricity to operate.”

The KH Post Lamp is furnished in a black outside finish and measures 18 in. tall and comes with a round base which slips over a 3 in. dia. pipe for post mounting. It can also be equipped with brackets for mounting on building walls to light up dark feedlot corners, work areas, the front or back lawn, and so forth.

“Since fluorescent lamps provide little or no heat, there are no vent holes in the lamp enclosure. This eliminates the need for frequent cleaning,” Kassube explains.

Sells for \$72, plus \$3 for shipping and handling. Dealer inquires welcome. Replacement bulbs for the lamp are available in most hardware stores.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Lightguard, 2905 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, Minn. 55431 (ph. 612 884-7026).

FEATURES GUIDED SPLITTING WEDGE

“One Stroke” Log Splitter

Latest new log splitter is the EZ Split from Tri-Star Corp., Vandalia, Ill.

It's equipped with a splitting wedge which slides up and down on a vertical shaft mounted on a steel platform. The platform stabilizes the log and splitting wedge during operation. One stroke of the sledge is all it takes to split most logs up to 28 in. in length. Logs not cut square on the

ends, or those longer than 28 in., can be laid horizontally and split lengthwise, according to the manufacturer. Overall height of the EZ Split is 34½ in. It weighs 33 lbs. Suggested retail cost is \$42.95.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Tri-Star Corp., Box 358, Vandalia, Ill. 62471 (ph. 618 283-1666).