

Press Release

Handy and Zero-Emission

The New Electric Chain Saws from MTD

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The demand for chain saws is currently booming as firewood becomes more and more popular as a low cost alternative fuel. MTD, the leading manufacturer of motor powered gardening equipment, has added a new group of tools to its range of products – chain saws with electric motors.

When designing the new tools, MTD paid close attention to persuasive comfort features and high performance, as well as a maximum on safety. The anti-vibration comfort grip, the ergonomic design, a motor body made of fiber-glass reinforced plastic, as well as a slender, well-balanced form are decisive factors that speak in favor of buying an electric chain saw, as well as its low weight in comparison to a petrol chain saw. A light-weight saw is much easier to handle and this is extremely important for the hobby gardener.

There is a number of uses for electric chain saws around the house. From trimming limbs and cutting down fruit trees or building a gazebo to cutting fire and small wood, electric chain saws are suited to many tasks carried out within cable-reach of the house. Powerful and zero-emission, they are a real alternative to gasoline chain saws.

Top performance and comfort with maximum safety

Basically, a chain saw consists of the casing with the engine and controls, as well as the guide bar with the chain pitch. The chain pitch is powered by the motor and guided around the guide bar. The teeth on the chain tear open the wood, which results in the cut. With 1800 and 2000 watts and their semi-chisel safety chains, the MTD electric chain saws demonstrate efficient cutting power and provide excellent results. They cut through wood effortlessly with their guide-bars of 35 cm resp. 40 cm length. A sharp, well-tightened chain is the most important requirement for safe and efficient work.

All MTD electric chain saws are equipped with guide bars and chains from the leading manufacturer OREGON. The MTD ECS 20/40 has a metal claw and a tool-free chain tensioning device. By simply turning the chain tensioner in the desired direction it is optimally tightened in just one step.

In addition, all of the MTD electric chain saws are equipped with a level indicator for the chain oil tank. A strain relief for the extension cord, whose use we highly recommend, makes work easier.

MTD especially emphasizes the safety aspects, in addition to the performance and comfort features of the saws. For example, the rear, partially rubberized grip prevents slipping and gives you a good grip in every situation. All MTD electric chain saws have quick-stop chain brakes. In addition, the saws can only be started in two hand operation. Easy-to-read symbols on the device make handling easier and the signal color red makes them highly visible at all times.

Of course, they also have the CE, as well as the GS-marking (tested safety).

Before operating your chain saw, MTD recommends you obtain expert advice. Your local forestry office offers chain saw courses. And don't forget to wear proper chain saw pants, boots and a helmet with hearing protection and a visor before each use.



In fall 2009, the manufacturer will be bringing two models on to the market: the electric chain saw MTD ECS 18/35 with an engine power of 1800 Watt and a guide bar length of 35 cm and the MTD ECS 20/40 with 2000 Watt and a guide bar length of 40 cm.

The electric chain saws from MTD and their accessories, such as organic chain saw oil, are available in home improvement stores, garden centers and in specialist shops.

MTD – High performance, fair price

The most comprehensive assortment of motorized garden equipment for almost every possible use in is produced under the brand name MTD. Hobby gardeners can select from a wide range of different products that all have one thing in common: they are user friendly, robust and tough. When you select an MTD-product, you select a long lasting companion for your gardening work. MTD-brand equipment is sold in home improvement stores and garden centers.

About MTD Products AG

MTD Products AG in Saarbrücken-Bübingen is the European headquarters of MTD Products Inc., which is based in Cleveland, Ohio (USA). It was established after the takeover of the tradition-rich German manufacturer GUTBROD by MTD in 1996. MTD has more than 20 production and sales locations worldwide, employing about 10.000 people. Its market share places it among the top-ten manufacturers of powered garden equipment worldwide. In Europe, MTD has its own sales locations for Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, Denmark, Hungary, Sweden, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Russia and Poland. All other European markets are serviced via sales partners and importers. The MTD portfolio in Europe comprises the brands MTD, Bolens, GUTBROD, Yard-Man and Cub Cadet. Its product range includes electric and petrol lawn mowers, verticutters, lawn tractors, compact tractors, ride-on mowers, shredders, trimmers, garden tillers, snow throwers, quads and chain saws. The European product plants are located in Saarbrücken-Bübingen and in Nemesvamos (Ungarn).