

*Press Release*

## Fall is Time for Falling Leaves

**Chipper vacs and blowers from MTD make the annoying job of raking and collecting leaves easier. They're the ideal helpers for garden work in the fall.**

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It's that time again. Fall is on its way. Slowly but surely the leaves fall from the trees and shrubs, land on flower beds and lawns, sidewalks and driveways. Piles of leaves build up and have to be removed. Leaf blowers and chipper vacs are welcome helpers here by blowing the leaves together and sucking them up. Today, these high-performance machines can even remove objects lying around in the garden, on walkways, squares and streets much easier than the traditional broom.

Chipper vacs help you collect leaves in the fall. Leaf blowers make sweeping easier. Both facilitate gardening work and help you save time. Our leaf blowers use air to sweep with. You can pile up dust and debris quickly and safely with them. That's why leaf blowers can be seen as year-round machines. And, in contrast to chipper vacs, they don't collect or grind, which makes them, to a large extent, safe for microorganisms.

### **New in the MTD Range**

This fall, MTD will be bringing the electric **blower/vacuum MTD BV 2400 E** on to the market. Its engine power of 2400 watts provides a vacuum and blast capacity of up to 780 cubic meters per hour and an air flow volume of up to 270 km per hour. This hand-operated tool effortlessly removes leaves by either vacuuming them up or blowing them away. After the leaves are vacuumed, they are reduced up to ten times their original size and transported to a collection bag, which is equipped with a zipper for easy emptying. The wheels on the suction tube allow for ergonomic carrying-comfort. A shoulder belt on the tool makes work easier and gives your back a break. This also makes the MTD BV 2400 E ideal for cleaning large areas around the house.



The hand-operated, compact **petrol blower MTD SC 4**, which is equipped with a powerful 4 stroke engine and a recoil starter, is also new to the MTD product range. The AST (Advanced Starting Technology) makes starting the motor easy und improves start behavior. All you have to do is pull the recoil starter slowly and steadily. The AST uses a spring get the motor started.



A 4-stroke engine provides an array of advantages. For example, in comparison to a 2-stroke engine oil and petrol don't have to be mixed. Due to the low oil combustion, a 4-stroke engine is quieter in comparison with a 2 stroke-engine and thus, ideal for use in residential areas. Low pollutant emissions and clean and efficient combustion due to the OHV-technology make the MTD SC 4 with an air flow volume of 241 km/per hour and a blast capacity of 722 m<sup>3</sup> per hour, the perfect tool for large areas

### **The Backpack-Blower –Comfortable und Good for your Back**

If you're working on large areas you should think about using a vac or blower that can you can carry on your back. The petrol-run, backpack MTD-blowers MT 26 BPB and the MT 32 BPB are equipped with a comfortable harness, an air permeable, ergonomic back area, as well as padded shoulder and hip belts for easy carrying. A high-performance impeller wheel allows you to work hard over a long period of time. The MT 26 BPB is powered by a 2-stroke engine; the MT 32 BPB has a 4-stroke engine with a recoil starter.



MT 32 BPB

### **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).