



Press Release

So Your Lawn Can Breathe Again

The MTD Verticutter VG 40 BM Brings a Breath of Fresh Air to your Lawn

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After a long, wet winter your home's lawn may offer a disheartening view: thatch instead of plush carpet. Your lawn needs a springtime beauty treatment for a healthy start in the gardening season. Now is the right time, before the actual growing season starts and MTD has the right equipment for doing so with the verticutter VG 40 BM.

Why Verticut?

If you want a lawn that is attractive and healthy, you should verticut it - at least twice a year, in the spring and in the fall. But why? Moss, leaves and dead plants create the notorious lawn thatch. This thatch functions like a sponge that binds water and nutrients, as well as keeping light and air from the turf. The lawn waterlogs and cannot breathe; grass growth is drastically reduced. By verticut, the thatch is removed and light, air and water can reach the ground and the roots of the grass once again. The result: after a few weeks of regeneration your lawn will grow nicer and thicker, especially when regularly fertilized and cut.

Excellent Results with the Right Equipment

MTD offers the gardening fan a wide range of verticutters for all requirements and lawn sizes. If you wish to tackle a middle-sized to large lawn then the VG 40 BM is the right machine – its petrol engine provides the required power to get work done quickly and reliably.

The MTD verticutter was developed to cut a maximum of three to five millimeters into the ground. A deeper cut does not bring an appreciable advantage for your lawn's health and even leads to more wear and tear on the blades. In addition, the engine could overload and be damaged. We recommend checking the depth at which the

blades cut the ground after a few steps and adjusting it accordingly. Thanks to the centrally adjustable wheels for changing the depth, this is really easy. Its performance and extra features put the VG 40 BM in a class with the top equipment on the market. It is powered by a MTD OHV engine with a capacity of 123 cc and started with a starter rope that runs along the handle. The blades are fixed to the cutter block. The verticutter has a working width of 40 cm, which allows you to work a large area within a short period of time. It has a standard deflector and a grass catcher and is especially robust thanks to its steel housing.

It also leaves nothing to be desired in so far as ease of use is concerned. The handle is ergonomically formed so that you can effortlessly work with the verticutter over a long period of time and because it is fully foldable you can store and transport it without taking up much space. As with all of our MTD-machines, the VG 40 BM offers high technology at a very fair price. The MTD verticutter is available in home improvement stores and garden centers.



About MTD Products AG

The MTD Products AG in Saarbrücken-Bübingen is the European headquarters of MTD Inc. in Cleveland Ohio (USA). It was founded after the takeover of the traditional German manufacturer GUTBROD by MTD in 1996. MTD has over 20 production and sales locations worldwide and approximately 10,000 employees. According to market shares, the company is one of the top 10 manufacturers of motorized gardening equipment worldwide.

MTD's European sales offices are located in Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, Denmark, Hungary, Sweden, Switzerland and Poland. All of the other European markets are covered by sales partners and importers.

In Europe, MTD's portfolio comprises the brands MTD, Bolens, GUTBROD, Yard-Man and Cub Cadet. Some of the products in their program are electric and petrol mowers, verticutters, lawn tractors, compact tractors, ride-on mowers, garden shredders, brushcutters, tillers, snowthrowers and quads. European production is located in Saarbrücken-Bübingen (Germany) and Nemesvamos (Hungary).