



Press Release

Power in your garden

The MTD Petrol Mowers with Wheel Drive for Higher Performance and More Comfort

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A large lawn, a steep slope and you are not keen on pushing a heavy mower? If you answered these questions with yes, then you are probably searching for a self-propelled mower with special performance parameters. MTD, one of the leading manufacturers of motorized gardening tools, has exactly what you need, because they have a selection of technically sophisticated machines in this product segment that are unparalleled. Their petrol mowers with wheel drive kill two birds with one stone: they combine the power and endurance of a petrol mower with unmatched ease of use.

Simple, robust and reliable – that is the introductory model, the MTD 46 SPO. The OHV-engine from MTD easily pulls the machine along. A working width of 46 cm, a 70 liter collection bag and a fully foldable, ergonomic OptiHandle distinguish this mower that can be optionally equipped with a mulch kit. This makes it a real 3-in-1-tool – it can mulch, discharge and bag.

Uncompromising Power

At the upper end of the performance range, MTD introduces a real tidbit and power house: the petrol mower SPK 53 HW with wheel drive. The machine carries the name “MTDPro” which is a mark of superior equipment and a wider range of performance. The mower is ideal for middle-sized lawns of approximately 800 to 1,300 square meters with bushes and trees or for slopes, which is where it can really show its advantages.

Because the power from the smooth running 4-stroke Kawasaki engine is transferred to the extra large rear wheels, you can easily mow uphill without strenuous pushing; a cutting width of 53 cm helps you get the work done fast.

As a so-called “4-in-1“-machine, the petrol mower can mow, mulch and be used with a side, as well as with a rear discharger. Another of its special features: you can set the speed on the handle and thus, optimally adjust it to your own walking speed (variable speed). A robust steel body, easy-to-operate central height adjustment, ergonomic and fully foldable handle and a grass bag with hard top and with a bag-full indicator complete the characteristics of this mower that is a reliable partner for every gardener in doing his everyday gardening work.



Petrol mowers from MTD - with and without wheel drive - are 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).