

*Press Release*

## **Never Use a Spade Again**

### **MTD-Tillers Loosen up the Ground and Alleviate Sowing**

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Tillers are becoming more and more popular. No wonder, they improve the soil and help provide plants with water, save time and last but not least, protect the gardener's back. If you want to prepare your soil for planting grass, your flower beds for seeds or free your flower beds from weeds, the gardening specialist MTD has a wide variety of tillers – from mini to maxi.

#### **Save Time and Protect your Back**

No matter which model, the MTD tilling equipment are robust and reliable. They are high-quality products with a very attractive price. MTD-tillers are equipped with a state-of-the-art engine developed by MTD that provides a good price-performance ratio. The entry level model – the tiller T/205 – achieves excellent results. Four rotating blades with a working width of 40 cm take care of this with their four self-sharpening, heat-treated tines made of spring steel. For more performance you'll want to its „big brother“, the T/330. Thanks to its working width of 61 cm, gardening work is no trouble at all.

At the other end of the performance scale you'll find the tiller T/380 M, which is additionally equipped with plant protection shields. Driven by a powerful MTD-engine, the tiller can go through thick and thin. Its added performance features make it suited for use in heavy and hard soil. By attaching the additional tines included in delivery you can easily extend the working width from 33 to 61 resp. 81 cm. Six rotating blades with four tines, each with a diameter of approx. 30,5 cm, open and loosen the ground. The adjustable depth bar helps anchor the tiller and allows you to regulate the working speed and depth. The machine has a forward and reverse gear, is easy to maneuver and you can adjust the height of the handle.

## **For Rough Terrain**

To open large and especially hard, heavy and packed ground you need a tool from a different category. This is where the MTD-engine tillers come into play, such as the T/450. Its special feature is the so-called „Dual-Direction“-system: with it you can set the tines turning direction to forward rotation for tilling or reverse rotation for breaking up hard soil. The central control unit for setting the running and tilling direction is on the handle, which is foldable so that you can also work while walking beside the machine instead of behind it. The tiller is very agile and easy to maneuver despite its weight – thanks to the reverse gear and its pneumatic tires.

MTD recommends a wider working width for working larger areas. If its good maneuverability you value then you'll want a machine with a reverse gear. And for those of you looking for versatility, take a look at the compatibility with accessory parts. MTD complements the functionality of its tillers with an accessories program for the T/330 M and T/380 M, which allows you to easily attach iron wheels, normal wheels, a cultivator, a lister or a potato digger.

MTD equipment has an unbeatable price-performance ratio and are available in well-sorted garden centers and home improvement stores.

## **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 (Hungary).