

Press Release

Well Equipped for Winter

GUTBROD Lawn Tractors from the Vision L-Series with a Wide Range of Accessories for Winter

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Winter is coming. High time for the right winter equipment and it doesn't have to be a completely new machine. If you already have a GUTBROD lawn tractor from the Vision L-series, then you can refit it with a wide range of accessories. These lawn tractors can do more than just mow lawns. They can be equipped with front sweepers, spikers and dump carts in the growing season and in the winter they show another of their many facets: the assortment of accessories for winter comprises among others, a dozer blade, a snow chains, a snow thrower and a spreader.

If you have large areas that have to be kept snow-free, you should seek out a specialty retailer soon for competent consultation.

The snow thrower is one of the so-called FastAttach™-elements. This MTD system allows you to attach and detach selected machine elements and accessories within minutes and without tools – this means you save not only time, but also money. The snow thrower is 107 cm wide and is powered by a v-belt. It runs on skid shoes that can also be used to adjust the working height.

Another FastAttach™-accessory part is the 117 cm wide dozer blade that can be optionally equipped with a rubber lip. And, for especially rough terrain or icy resp. crusted snow, you can put snow chains on the drive wheels.

You can transform GUTBROD tractors into full-fledged winter service machines that are well equipped for frequent and long-term use with the accessories program. This equipment lets you look forward to the next winter.

GUTBROD-VISION L-Series: State-of-the-Art and More

GUTBROD, the traditional brand from MTD, has put one of the most advanced tractor programs on the market with the Vision L-series. They not only represent state-of-the-art technology, but also offer gardeners a wide array of sophisticated performance and comfort extras that you will search for in vain in other tractors from the hobby and semi-professional area.

The GUTBROD tractors from the VISION L-series are powered by a smooth and powerful two-cylinder, four-stroke engine from Kawasaki. They are all equipped with first-class AutoDrive™- or hydrostatic transmissions, which guarantee a smooth, comfortable driving experience.

The pivoting, cast-iron front axle helps the wheels adjust to the terrain and keep contact with the ground, even on hilly, rough terrain. In addition, the greasable axle-pivots make steering especially smooth-running.

The ball bearing wheels are not only low-wear, but also especially gentle to the ground due to their wide contact surface and special profile.

Added features such as the Soft-Grip-steering wheel, the high-back, adjustable seat, the step-through frame for easy getting on and off, the glove compartment with integrated 12-volt-power outlet and the battery charger are standard in all of the VISION L-series-tractors.

Like all GUTBROD-machines, the tractors and their winter accessories are available exclusively in specialty stores where you'll also receive competent consulting with regard maintenance and financing.

GUTBROD – Traditionally innovative

If you are searching for that special something for your garden and want a piece of German engineering, you will probably choose "GUTBROD". The well-established brand was revived by MTD without losing its own individual character, reliability and longevity, as well as its outstanding technological and added features. And of course, it goes without saying that excellent specialized service is a part of the GUTBROD-tradition.

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 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).

