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The Yard-Man Mulching Mower YM 5520 SMH is the Product for the Hobby Gardener with Professional Requirements

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Mulching mowers have been experiencing a boom for the past few years and there are reasons for this: mulching saves time, money and is ecological. If you wish to mulch or mow a large lawn that is on a slope then you need a high performance machine with wheel drive, such as the Yard-Man YM 5520 SMH.

The top mulching mower from the Yard-Man assortment embodies all of the virtues of this brand: advanced technology combined with sophisticated ergonomics and top quality in workmanship and design.

Performance and Comfort for Ambitious Gardening Fans

The YM 5520 SMH has a wide range of impressive features that make it the first choice for gardeners with professional requirements. The name of the engine's manufacturer alone excites hobby gardeners - the mower has a high performance, reliable Honda-engine with 160 cc that can be pull-started. The transmission, which transfers the engine's power to the rear wheels, is encased in an oil-filled aluminum casing. Ball bearings were used here to reduce wear and tear and thus, extend product life. For the same reason, the wheels also have ball bearings.

The wheel drive makes sure that the machine runs tirelessly for a long period of time, even on slopes. Thanks to its working width of 51 cm the YM 5520 SMH can also tackle large lawns effortlessly. This means you can mow a large area in a minimum amount of time. The list of added features is complemented by the ergonomically designed handle and the standard deflector which transforms the mulching mower into a mower with side discharge in no time at all. This can be very useful because for example, if you are not able to mulch for a longer period of time,

due to vacation, then you have to discharge the grass cuttings and collect them during the first cut, in order to prevent the lawn from matting. Like all Yard-Man products, the YM 5520 SMH is only available in specialized stores.

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The central idea in mulching is simple: the grass clippings are not disposed of, but rather remain on the lawn. How is this technically possible and why does it make sense, economically and ecologically? Mulching mowers have a specially formed deck and a special mulching blade. The blade cuts the blades of grass and then they are thrown up into the cutting path several times by the stream of air created by the blade. The blades of grass are continuously cut up into smaller and smaller particles that sink into the turf. This way the clippings do not lie on top of the lawn, but on the ground, between the blades. They primarily contain water and organic components and thus, function as a water reservoir and a natural fertilizer. Above all, mulching protects the lawn from drying out in the summer. The first advantage is: you save the costs for disposing of the cuttings and reduce your water consumption. A mulching mower however, only has the described effects when you mow the lawn once or twice a week during the main growing period. If you sum up the time spent mulching and compare it with the time needed to mow a lawn in the traditional manner, you will realize how much time you save – which is the second advantage.

On no account should the lawn be cut too short when mulching it. We recommend you follow this simple rule of thumb: never mow more than a third of the blades length. This means a blade of approximately nine cm should be cut to a height of six cm.





About MTD Products AG:

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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).