



Stihl Gas 16" Homeowner Chainsaw - MS 172 C-E

This powerful, entry-level gas-powered chainsaw is ideal for woodcutting tasks around the home.

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Product Description

Features

STIHL Easy2Start™ (E) -The STIHL Easy2Start™ system makes starting STIHL outdoor power tools almost effortless, eliminating the need for a strong pull of the starting cord. This advanced starting system is designed to make starting STIHL products easier. The specific system may vary by model, but in each case, a quick pull overcomes the engine's compression to minimize the strength and effort required to start. Available on selected products.

STIHL Quickstop® -STIHL chainsaws are equipped with a chain stopping system designed to reduce the risk of injury in certain kickback situations. It is called a STIHL Quickstop® chain brake. The STIHL Quickstop® chain brake is designed to stop the rotation of the chain if activated by the operator's hand or by inertia if the saw kicks back with sufficient force. In some working positions, the STIHL Quickstop® chain brake can be activated by inertia, stopping the chain within fractions of a second.

Diagnostic Socket -The convenient diagnostic socket makes it easy for a local STIHL Dealer to plug in the chainsaw and access information about operating time, diagnostic support, and more.

IntelliCarb™ Compensating Carburetor -The IntelliCarb™ Compensating Carburetor is designed to automatically adjust the air/fuel ratio when the air filter becomes restricted or partially clogged and maintains the engine's correct RPM. IntelliCarb™ uses air from the clean side of the air filter to control the diaphragm and flow of fuel. As the air filter becomes dirty and less air is available for the carburetor, the IntelliCarb™ system adjusts the fuel flow to compensate for the decrease in air flow. This is in contrast to typical carburetors that utilize this air from the "dirty" side of the air box.

Bumper Spikes -These spikes prevent pull-in and provide better control, making cutting easier.

STIHL OILOMATIC® Saw Chain -The chain features specially engineered grooves designed to channel oil to critical wear areas.

Reduced Exhaust Emissions -This product features reduced exhaust emissions allowing users to make less of an impact on their surroundings.

Front Hand Guard -The hand guard is designed to reduce the risk of injury.

Rear Hand Guard -The hand guard is designed to reduce the risk of injury and provide a wide area for foot placement during starting.

Translucent Fuel Tank -The semi-transparency allows operators to easily check the fuel level before starting work.

Warnings and Safety

Note: STIHL recommends use of fuel with no more than 10% Ethanol content. Using fuel with greater than 10% Ethanol content may cause damage to your equipment and may void your STIHL warranty.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

The occurrence called “kickback” can cause serious or fatal injury. Always read the instruction manual carefully before using your saw. STIHL uses a green and yellow color-coding system to help you select a powerhead, bar and chain combination that complies with the kickback requirements of ANSI Standard B175.1 (gasoline-powered saws) and §30 of UL 1662/ ANSI Standard B175.1 (electric chainsaws). Ask your STIHL dealer about safe operating procedures and the advantages of the STIHL Quickstop® chain brake, STIHL Quickstop® Plus additional chain braking feature, STIHL reduced kickback bars and STIHL low-kickback saw chains.

STIHL recommends the use of green reduced kickback bars and green low kickback chains on all STIHL chainsaws.
