



Press Release

A Breath of Fresh Air for your Lawn

The GUTBROD Verticutter GS 45 M Prepares your Lawn for the Gardening Season

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After a long, wet winter your home's lawn offers a disheartening view: thatch instead of plush carpet. If you want a lawn that is attractive and healthy, you should verticut it - at least twice a year, in the spring and in the fall.

With the GS 45 M, GUTBROD presents a verticutter that is highly sophisticated and easy to operate.

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If you don't have a socket near your lawn, then you might be considering a verticutter with a petrol engine. The GS 45 M is the perfect machine for middle to large-sized lawns – its petrol engine provides excellent performance that is more than sufficient to get the work done quickly and reliably.

The GUTBROD verticutter was developed to cut a maximum of three to five millimeters into the ground. A deeper cut does not bring an appreciable advantage for your lawn's health and even leads to more wear and tear on the blades. In addition, the engine could overload and be damaged. We recommend checking the depth at which the blades cut the ground after a few steps and adjusting it accordingly. Thanks to the centrally adjustable wheels for changing the depth, this is really easy.

The GS 45 M is powered by an MTD-engine with a capacity of 179 cc. It is pull-started with a starter rope that runs along the handle. The blades are fixed to the cutter block. The verticutter has a working width of 45 cm, which allows you to work a large area within a short period of time. If desired, it can also be equipped with a collection bag available as an attachment. The verticutter is especially robust thanks to its steel housing. The wheels have ball bearings, which guarantee a low abrasion rate.

As with all GUTBROD products, the quality and comfort of use are of the highest standard. The handle is ergonomically formed so that you can effortlessly work with the verticutter over a long period of time and because it is fully foldable you can store and transport it easily, without it taking up much space.

Like all of the GUTBROD verticutters, the GS 45 M has blades that rotate forward, in the direction you are working in. A rotation in the opposite direction would be less user-friendly, because the user has to push against the resistance of the blades rotating in the reverse direction.

Working with a GUTBROD is thus easier. As the verticutter is available only in specialized shops - like all GUTBROD machines - you can be sure to receive comprehensive advice and professional service, before and after you buy.

**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).