

# TEST REPORT



## Stihl MS 362

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## Test results and evaluations

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### Chainsaw tested with 40 cm Rollomatic E guide bar and 26 RS saw chain.

STIHL MS 362 (Standard version with carburettor)

STIHL MS 362 C M (with electronic engine management)

STIHL MS 362 C BM (with electronic engine management and quick chain tensioner)

STIHL MS 362 C M VW (with electronic engine management, handle and carburettor heating)

### Application field

Petrol chainsaw in the power range up to 4 kW for professional use.

Operation, maintenance and product safety		
Operability / Handling / Ergonomics		
Control elements	Easy to reach and operate.	o
Starting the engine	Combined switch for engine ON/OFF and START Decompression valve.	+ o
Engine control	Electronical control (except standard version).	o
Mounting of the saw chain	Easy to access and use.	o
Chain tensioning	Simple. Tensioner on the side of the machine. MS 362 C-BM toolless.	o +
Refilling	No tools required for removing fuel tank caps. Easy access.	o
Maintenance		
Engine-, airfilter- and spark plug cover	Easy dismantling by quick release / requires combine wrench.	o
Airfilter		
Cleaning	No tools required.	+
Soiling	Low	+
Reliability	No noticeable problems in the course of the tests.	o
Safety and user information		
Instruction manual	Clearly, well illustrated.	+
Work safety		
EG-type examination	DPLF K-EG-2009/5159	w/o r.
GS-type examination	DPLF K-GS-2009/5160	

**Technical data****Main dimensions and weights**

Length	Including cutting set 45 cm	889 mm
	Engine unit w/o bumper spike	437 mm
Width	Engine unit	184 mm
	w/ handle	254 mm
Height	Engine unit	217 mm
	w/ handguard	300 mm
Stump height	Sprocket cover	19 mm
	Handle	34 mm
Tank volumes	Fuel	600 ml
	Chain oil	300 ml
Empty weight	Including cutting set 45 cm	7,0 kg
	w/o cutting set	5,7 kg

**Cutting set**

- Clutch bell w/ external sprocket
- Guide bar w/ sprocket nose
- Semi- or full chisel chain
- Pitch 3/8" with gauge 1,6 mm
- Further guide bar lengths and chain types fitting the saw type available

**Engine data**

- Air-cooled single-cylinder two-stroke engine
- Displacement: 59,0 cm<sup>3</sup>; cylinder bore: 47,0 mm; piston stroke: 34,0 mm
- Spark plug: Bosch WSR-6F or NGK BPMR 7A
- Idle speed: 2.800 min<sup>-1</sup>; racing speed: 14.000 min<sup>-1</sup>

Fuel: minimum octane index 90 ROZ (mixture ratio 1:50) or two-stroke alkylate gasoline with „KWF-Test“. Manufacturer's recommendation: Stihl MotoMix

Power / torque at	revolutions		Power / displacement		w/o r.
MS 362: P <sub>max</sub> = 3,5 kW, M = 3,1 Nm M <sub>max</sub> = 3,5 Nm, P = 2,9 kW	10.750 min <sup>-1</sup> 8.000 min <sup>-1</sup>		60 kW/l 49 kW/l		
MS 362 C-M: P <sub>max</sub> = 3,5 kW, M = 3,2 Nm M <sub>max</sub> = 3,5 Nm, P = 2,8 kW	10.500 min <sup>-1</sup> 7.750 min <sup>-1</sup>		60 kW/l 47 kW/l		
Power to weight ratio	w/ cutting set 45 cm		w/o cutting set		+
MS 362	0,5 kW/kg		0,6 kW/kg		
Fuel consumption	at max. power output		at max. torque output		+
absolute / specific					
MS 362	1,8 l/h	471 g/kWh	1,9 l/h	481 g/kWh	
MS 362 C-M	2,2 l/h	460 g/kWh	2,0 l/h	513 g/kWh	
Chain oil consumption	at 5.000 min <sup>-1</sup>		at 9.000 min <sup>-1</sup>		o
min / max	4 ml/min	9 ml/min	7 ml/min	16 ml/min	

Exhaust emissions				
Comply with stage V of engine category NRSh-v-1a of EU-directive (EU) 2016/1628.				
Approval no. given on the type plate.				
	Limits according to EU regulation 2016/1628	Manufacturer's information		w/o r.
CO	805 g/kWh	- g/kWh		
HC + NO <sub>x</sub>	50,0 g/kWh	- g/kWh		
Noise emissions (maximum values according to manufacturer)				
Max. noise emissions (Cutting set 40 cm)	Idle	Full throttle	Full load	-
At the operator's ear	86 dB(A)	108 dB(A)	106 dB(A)	
Equivalent sound pressure level according to DIN EN ISO 22868: 106 dB(A)				
Equivalent sound power level according to DIN EN ISO 22868: 118 dB(A) (Mix: idle / full throttle)				
Vibration (maximum values according to manufacturer)				
Max. vibrations MS 362 / C-M (Cutting set 45 cm)	Idle	Full throttle	Full load	o
Front handle	3,2 / 3,0 m/s <sup>2</sup>	2,6 / 2,8 m/s <sup>2</sup>	3,9 / 4,0 m/s <sup>2</sup>	
Rear handle	2,8 / 2,9 m/s <sup>2</sup>	3,1 / 3,7 m/s <sup>2</sup>	2,4 / 2,3 m/s <sup>2</sup>	
Equivalent total vibration value according to DIN EN ISO 22867				
Front handle: 3,3 / 3,3 m/s <sup>2</sup>				
Rear handle: 2,8 / 3,0 m/s <sup>2</sup>				
Rating: ++ / + / o / - / -- ; o = standard ; w/o r. = w/o rating ; – compliance with threshold value				

In the field of measurement tolerances, the Stihl MS 362 is still manufactured unchanged.

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