



TEST REPORT

STIHL MS 260 chain saw

with 32 cm cutting length

OWNER OF THE TEST CERTIFICATE:

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Test Results and Evaluation

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Test item	Test results				Evaluation
Function	Chain saw in the power class up to 3 kW; for professional use				
Engine power					
Power	Engine speed	Torque	Spec. fuel consumption		NE
max. 2.6 kW	9600 min ⁻¹	2.6 Nm	53.1 kW/l		
2.2 kW	6800 min ⁻¹	max. 3.1 Nm	44.9 kW/l		
Fuel consumption					
	max. power		max. torque		
absolute / specific	1.5 l/h	1.2 l/h	1,2 l/h	412 g/kWh	+
Chain lubrication					
Oil consumption	at 5000 min ⁻¹		at 9000 min ⁻¹		
min / max	3 ml/min	6 ml/min	6 ml/min	12 ml/min	o
Sound pressure level					
at ear of the operator	idling speed	full load speed	full speed		o
	85 dB(A)	100 dB(A)	102 dB(A)		
Equivalent sound pressure level, total value 99 dB(A) (average of idle and loaded levels)					
Acoustic power 111 dB(A) according to the standard 2000/14/EG					
Vibrations					
front handle	idling speed	full load speed	full speed		
rear handle	3.9 m/s ²	2.6 m/s ²	4.1 m/s ²		+
	3.9 m/s ²	4.9 m/s ²	3.4 m/s ²		
Chain brake					
Handguard activation	Actuating force	aver. braking time	max. braking time		NE
	41 N	0.051 s	0.059 s		
Inertia activation	horizontal acceleration	vertical acceleration			NE
	200 m/s ²	590 m/s ²			
Kickback					
Cutting equipment 32 cm, 0,325" half chisel tooth	Kickback angle with brake	Chain stop angle			NE
	29°	22°			
Mass					

Weight per unit power	With cutting equipment	Without cutting equipment	++
	2.2 kg/kW	1.8 kg/kW	
Operability / handling			
Control elements	Easy to reach and use		+
Primer	Decompression valve		+
Chain assembly	easy, drive sprocket easily accessible		o
Chain tensioning	simple, on the side		o
Wartung			
Air filter and spark plug cover, housing	ohne Werkzeug abnehmbar Werkzeug erforderlich		+ o
Air filter cleaning	Requires tools		o
soiling	Elevated, requires frequent cleaning		-
Special features	Compensator for optimal fuel/air mixture when air filter is clogged-u		+
Reliability			
	No defects during the test		+
Operating manual			
	clear, well illustrated		+
Operator safety			
EG-type examination test	(DPLF) Test certificate No. K-EG-2001/3390		
GS-Test	(DPLF) Test certificate No. K-GS-2001/3391		

Rating: ++ / + / o / - / --./.(o = Standard / NE= no evaluation, complies with tolerance value)

Tolerance values and evaluation criteria are described in the "Informationen zur Gebrauchswertprüfung" ("Information about the type examination test"). This publication is available from the DLG and the KWF.

Description and Technical Data (measured values)

Engine

- Air-cooled single-cylinder two-stroke engine;
- engine displacement 50.2 cm³; bore 44.7 mm; stroke 32 mm;
- Fuel: minimum octane number 90 RON; mixed lubrication, Mixture 1:25; with special oil 1:40 or 1:50
- Special fuel according to Swedish standard SS 155 461 or normal unleaded gasoline;
- Spark plug WSR-6F, NGK BPMP 7A oder Champion RCJ 6Y;
- Idling speed 2800 min⁻¹; max. speed 14000 min⁻¹;
- Membrane carburettor Walbro.

Cutting equipment

- Clutch drum with external chain sprocket;
- Guide bar with sprocket nose, type Rollomatic E;
- Half chisel tooth, 0.325" pitch.

Additional equipment (not tested)

- Guide bars for 37, 40 und 45 cm cutting lengths;
- Heated handle;
- Quick chain tensioner

Main dimensions and weights

Length,	incl. cutting equipment 32 cm	720	mm
	engine unit without spiked bumper	435	mm
Width,	engine unit	170	mm
	incl. handle	240	mm
Height,	engine unit	182	mm
	with front hand guard	280	mm
Stump height,	chain sprocket cover	18	mm
	handle	35	mm
Tank volume,	fuel	0.46	l
	chain oil	0.29	l
Weight,	incl. cutting equipment 32 cm	5.6	kg
	without cutting equipment	4.7	kg

Test

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