



ETESIA'S ATTILA OF THE FUTURE

New for the 2010 season is Etesia's new Attila SKF brush cutter. Appearance-wise, this 85cm ride-on has a totally different 'look' to previous machines in the Attila range. And the difference does not stop there – advanced technology, ergonomic design, plus the science of practical application have all been incorporated in this brush cutter of the future.

Designed for clearing the thickest of brambles, bracken, saplings and dense undergrowth, the latest ride-on cuts its way through virtually everything in its path, reducing overgrown vegetation to mulch.

A proven 15hp Kawasaki engine provides plenty of power in tough conditions. Variable speed is up to 10km/h in forward and 7.5km/h in reverse with an overall maximum output of 8500m²/h. Hydrostatic transmission gives instant drive control, so speed can be adjusted by hand or foot controls according to site conditions and, when necessary, allow the cutting unit time to process large volumes of material, thus reducing the risk of blockages. To reduce operator fatigue and for convenience, Etesia has incorporated cruise control – a feature which has not been used on previous models.

With easy steering and tight turning, the machine is highly manoeuvrable. The large, tough-tread rear wheels provide grip on rough or slippery surfaces and assure a smooth ride. Diff lock gives extra traction on difficult terrain when necessary. The wheelbase of the machine is well proportioned for stability on uneven ground and it is safe on slopes up to 30 degrees. Attila SKF's low-slung design enables operators to clear undergrowth beneath overhanging branches.

Ergonomic design includes adjustable suspension seat with good all round visibility. All controls are positioned within easy reach of the driver. Soft-grip steering wheel with guiding knob puts the user in total control. For operator safety, the machine has low vibration levels plus an EC compliant 96 decibel rating.

In rugged working conditions, even with the most careful handling, the deck can get damaged. To minimise this risk, the Attila SKF's cutting deck is manufactured from Mastershock®, an extremely tough material used in the aeronautics, space craft and motor vehicle industries. The unit has a 7mm thick cutter bar with swinging blades, which can be fixed for cutting short grass. Height of cut is variable.

To enable the machine to carry out other mowing tasks, a mulching deck can be fitted as an optional extra. This feature will appeal to contractors and mobile grounds-maintenance teams who require a compact and cost effective, multi-tasking machine which can be transported in a truck or trailer. Its 10 litre petrol tank provides up to 5 hours of operation.