

# PELLENC SELION C15 CHAINSAW

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After testing the Pellenc secateurs in the last edition, I was keen to try some of their other tools. The C15 chainsaw is another tool powered by the lithium battery backpack. My first thoughts before testing this equipment were mixed; I had envisioned something you would find on the shelves at your local hardware store for domestic use, but that couldn't be further from the truth. These are serious tools for the commercial user and with their environmental advantages; there is a future for this technology.

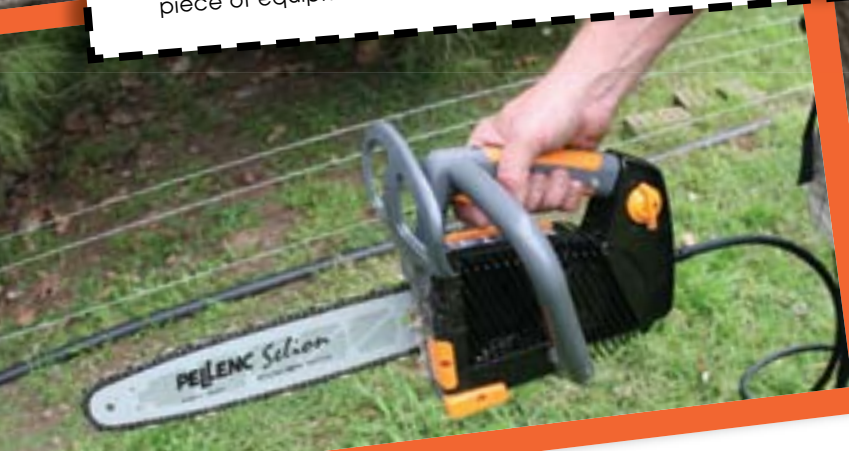
The C15 is a pruning chainsaw and has a 12" bar and weighs only 3kg including the bar/chain and power cord. An electronic oil control varies the amount of lubrication, depending on the power demand reducing the oil consumption.

Chain replacement is easy with a self-tensioning chain with a retractable wrench attached to the chain guard tightening nut.

It may be a little less powerful than its petrol counterparts but there was no trouble pruning any of the materials I used it on. It is easy to operate and gives a nice clean cut. An armband is also supplied to hold the power cord out of the way. With this in place it was just like using a petrol saw. There is minimum vibration compared to a petrol saw and is up to 60 times quieter and there is no messing around re-fuelling and of course no fumes.

The battery pack will run the saw for a full day's work and can then be fully charged overnight. There is also a charge level indicator on the unit.

Overall this environmentally friendly chainsaw is an impressive piece of equipment. It is quality built and performs well.



## STAR RATING

CRITERIA	STAR RATING
Ease of use	★★★★
Strength and Quality:	★★★★
Ergonomics/Feel :	★★★★
Life of Battery:	★★★★★
Overall Star Rating	★★★★