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Oregon Cutting Systems is the World's Number-one Manufacturer of Cutting Chain for Chainsaws

In business since introducing its first revolutionary product in 1947, an advanced cutting chain that led to the development of modern high-speed chainsaws, Oregon® Cutting Systems has long been a leader in product innovation, modern design and total quality manufacturing. The company offers a complete range of cutting chain for chainsaws along with other advanced cutting products for forestry, silvaculture, and tree care.

Oregon® manufactures a wide array of saw chain to handle a wide array of cutting applications. Plus, Oregon® equips its saw chain with a variety of performance enhancing features.

These features include:

Patented Oregon® Cutting-chain Steel:

All Oregon® professional and harvester chains are made from the company's own patented OCS-01 steel alloy; a material that establishes the state-of-the-art in the saw chain industry. This special steel was developed to be more durable in cold weather conditions. Oregon® cutting-chain steel is tested and proved to be 125% tougher at minus 20 degrees Fahrenheit, and 20% tougher at room temperature.

LubriLink™ Tie Straps:

Almost all Oregon® chains are built with tie straps having the LubriLink™ feature, a reservoir that helps keep more oil on the chain, where it's needed. Oil that would normally be thrown off the chain by centrifugal force is captured in the LubriLink™ reservoir. When the chain slows or stops, the oil is released into the chain chassis, providing positive lubrication and increasing the life of both saw chain and guide bar.

Vibe-Ban™ Low-Vibration Chain Chassis:

By modifying the shape of the heel on cutters and tie straps, an Oregon® Vibe-Ban™ chain is able to reduce the transfer of energy that occurs during cutting; thus reducing the risk of injury to the user's hands. Oregon® Vibe-Ban™ chain reduces vibration at the saw's handles by up to 25%.

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Lubriwell™ Drive Links:

Lubriwell™ is just a simple hole in the chain's drive links, but it does an important job. It helps carry oil around the entire length of the bar. With Lubriwell™, more oil reaches the bar's nose and more oil is retained in the bar rail contact area.

Not all features are found on all types of Oregon® chain. Visit www.oregonchain.com for information on the company's product line, many helpful tips for chainsaw users and contact information for thousands of the company's professional and home-center dealers.

Oregon Cutting Systems Group: Founded in 1947, the Oregon Cutting Systems Group of Blount, Inc. is a world leader in providing high quality, original equipment and replacement parts to the outdoor power equipment industry. The replacement products, sold under the Oregon® brand include: chainsaw chain, guide bars, sprockets, sharpening tools, lawnmower blades, mower parts and trimmer line and heads. More information about Oregon Cutting Systems and the Oregon® brand of quality replacement parts can be found at www.oregonchain.com.

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