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Oregon Cutting Systems Expands Assortment of Lightweight Power Match® Bars

Oregon Cutting Systems, a Division of Blount Inc., is proud to announce the recent expansion of its line of professional solid lightweight Power Match® bars. Lightweight Power Match® bars are now available in lengths from 28” to 37” supporting two of the most popular chainsaw bar mounting applications. These bars are fabricated from high strength alloy steel material using advanced laser cut technology and durable bonded lightweight aluminum inserts. These revolutionary bars are engineered to offer optimum cutting performance with guide bars that are an average of 35% lighter than standard solid professional bars of the same length.

The lightweight Power Match® bars come equipped with a replaceable sprocket nose, Lubri-Dam® and Lubri-Jet® oiling enhancement, and Cradle™ nose-sprocket design. These features improve cutting performance and extend the life of the bar.

Additionally, these lightweight bars help reduce operator fatigue, improve safety and increase on-site productivity. Professional loggers who have used the bars since their initial introduction over two years ago have praised them, commenting how the lightweight bars help to extend their working day while reducing the fatigue of carrying the extra weight of a standard bar on their saw.

These products and the full line of Oregon® quality parts are available through authorized distributors and dealers that carry genuine Oregon® products.

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. Replacement products sold under the Oregon® brand name provide the industry with one of its most complete lines of parts including saw chain, guide bars, sprockets and maintenance accessories for chainsaws; lawnmower blades, engine parts, belts, tires and service tools for mowers and other outdoor power equipment; and trimmer line, heads, and blades for trimmers and brushcutters. Oregon® replacement products are sold in more than 130 countries, and many leading manufacturers of outdoor power tools use parts made by Oregon Cutting Systems as original equipment. More information about the Oregon Cutting Systems Group and the Oregon® brand of quality replacement parts can be found at www.oregonchain.com.