

Press Release

The FLEX logo consists of the word "FLEX" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered within a solid red rectangular background.

Cordless garden tools from FLEX

Off to the garden!

FLEX battery platform now also for garden tools

- Handy and powerful thanks to brushless motor
- Precision, safety and durability with sophisticated technology
- Long battery life thanks to innovative FLEX cordless technology

Steinheim, April 2024 – Whether it's hedge trimmers or chainsaws, lawn trimmers or leaf blowers, FLEX now also supplies garden tools with the well-known and proven FLEX 18V battery platform. All garden tools have a durable brushless motor and impress with both their quality and cordless manoeuvrability. And best of all: All four tools offer excellent value for money.

FLEX cordless hedge trimmer GHT 55 18-EC now also cordless

Like the new chainsaw, the new FLEX GHT 55 18-EC hedge trimmer features the innovative 18 volt battery system. With a total weight of just 3.3 kg (including battery) and a cutting length of 55 cm, it is currently the lightest cordless hedge trimmer in this market segment. In addition its light weight and correspondingly good handling, the GHT 55 18-EC also impresses with its 25 mm cutting capacity and double grind.

The FLEX hedge trimmer has a large, swivelling handle for good ergonomics, allowing fatigue-free working. In terms of safety, the GHT 55 18-EC has an intervention guard, a double safety switch and impact protection at the tip.

The abbreviation GHT stands for "Garden Hedge Trimmer" with a 55 cm cutting length and the 18 volt battery system with brushless motor ("EC" for "electronically commutated").

Cordless chainsaw GCS 35 2x18-EC

The FLEX GCS 35 2x18-EC cordless chainsaw allows fast work progress with a 35 cm saw bar and a cutting speed of 12 m/s. Weighing just 3.9 kg (without batteries, 4.8 kg with batteries), the GCS 35 2x18-EC is particularly light and easy to handle. The tool-free chain tensioner also ensures good and easy handling. And a 150 ml oil tank with automatic lubrication ensures smooth operation.

Safety First: The GCS 35 2x18-EC has a generously-dimensioned safety brake and a transport lock for both safe handling and safe transport of the chainsaw. The GCS 35 2x18-EC also has a quick-acting brake that reacts in just 0.12 seconds.

However, chainsaws require precision as well as safety and manoeuvrability: The GCS 35 2x18-EC offers an extra soft-start switch and a 90-degree felling line for precise pruning to ensure a clean cut and a good saw start without slipping.

Cordless lawn trimmer

The FLEX 18-volt GLT 35 18-EC lawn trimmer has a 2.4 mm line. It currently offers the highest cutting speed in its market segment.

With a cutting width of 35 cm and a 2.4 mm line, it also offers top values in the latest comparison with its competitors. The GLT 35 18-EC has two selectable speed levels depending on the desired job. In addition, the handle is large, ergonomically designed and adjustable to allow fatigue-free working. As on most tools now, the FLEX grass trimmer naturally also has a mounting option for a shoulder strap to relieve the strain on the arms and make work easier overall.

FLEX leaf blower GBL 790 18-EC

At just 1.8 kg, the FLEX leaf blower is currently the lightest in its class. At the same time however, with an air volume of 790^{m³/h} it also has the longest "breath" in its market segment. This good performance is thanks to an extra honeycomb grille design that ensures perfect air flow and high air speeds.

Regarding speed: This is infinitely adjustable on the GBL 790 18-EC, making it easier to control the air speed. And if the regular power isn't enough, FLEX provides a turbo function with a powerful 800^{m³/h} air volume.

And to ensure that neither the tool nor the operator runs out of breath, an ergonomically designed handle assists fatigue-free working. Another practical feature is the large base for a secure stand on all surfaces and a removable air duct with a large button for removing it.

Powerful, maintenance-free EC motors

The brushless 18V EC motor ("EC" stands for "electronically commutated" or brushless DC motor) impresses by being both wear-free and maintenance-free, as well as for its high efficiency and long service life. These motors are significantly more powerful and efficient compared with conventional brush motors. To be precise, these latest FLEX EC motors offer as much as 30 per cent more power and a service life up to ten times longer than conventional brush motors.

A master of fast charging: One battery system, countless applications

As the FLEX garden tools now also incorporate the innovative and compatible FLEX 18 volt battery system, the complete range of FLEX cordless tools opens up numerous application possibilities for users.

The FLEX cordless system incorporates the well-known and proven Thermo-Tech® technology for a longer battery life and a practical battery status display. And best of all: This highly-developed FLEX cordless technology boasts the fastest charging technology.

Safety First:




As with all FLEX power tools, safety is just as important with regard to the new garden tools. The GCS 35 2x18-EC also has a quick-acting brake that reacts in just 0.12 seconds. Besides the generously dimensioned safety brake, transport protection is also included.

In terms of safety, the FLEX GHT 55 18-EC hedge trimmer has a double safety switch as well as an intervention guard and impact protection.

Product packages and accessories for the FLEX garden tools

The FLEX cordless garden tools are already available in stores. Individual accessories can also be purchased separately, such as the 35 cm chain for the GCS 35 2x18-EC chainsaw. Also the 55 cm double-grind blade for the GHT 55 18-EC hedge trimmer or the line or line head for the GLT 35 18-EC grass trimmer. For all prices and information, visit www.flex-tools.com.

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	<p><i>The FLEX hedge trimmer GHT 55-18 EC impresses with its light weight, good handling and fast, thorough cutting progress.</i></p> <p><i>(Photo: ght55_18-ec_ap80.jpg)</i></p>
	<p><i>With a cutting length of 55 cm, a 25 mm cutting capacity and a double grind, the hedge is quickly trimmed again.</i></p> <p><i>(Photo: anw_ght55_18-ec_06.jpg)</i></p>
	<p><i>The GCS 35 2x18-EC cordless chainsaw is handy and lightweight, yet also powerful and effective.</i></p> <p><i>(Photo: gcs35_2x18-ec_2xap80.jpg)</i></p>
	<p><i>35 cm saw bar, cutting speed of 12 m/s and weighing just 3.9 kg - this makes the GCS 35 2x18-EC particularly effective and easy to handle.</i></p> <p><i>(Photo: anw_gcs35_2x18-ec_05.jpg)</i></p>
	<p><i>The GLT 35 18-EC lawn trimmer has a 2.4 mm line and a cutting width of 35 cm. The low price of just 189 Euros is currently unbeatable.</i></p> <p><i>(Photo: glt35_18-ec_ap80.jpg)</i></p>



The GLT 35 18-EC lawn trimmer also cuts corners and edges cleanly and accurately with ease.

(Photo: anw_glt55_18-ec_06.jpg)



At just 1.8 kg, the FLEX leaf blower GBL 790 18-EC is currently the lightest in its class, and an air volume of 790 m³/h also makes it the most powerful.

(Photo: gbl790_18-ec_ap80.jpg)



Powerful yet easy to handle: The GBL 790 18-EC is available for 169 Euros - even including the turbo function.

(Photo: anw_gbl790_18-ec_01.jpg)

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About FLEX

For FLEX-Elektrowerkzeuge GmbH, based in the south German town of Steinheim/Murr, the craftsman comes first. For this reason, this renowned power tools manufacturer has for over 90 years been going to wherever these are used: Building sites, workshops and factories. Continuous dialogue and many years of experience mean that FLEX is constantly coming up with new and innovative solutions that ensure better and more economical working. FLEX products have already received many awards, including the Plus X Award 2020, 2019 & 2014, and the Red Dot Design Award 2018 & 2014, and the 'Designpreis Deutschland' 2011 and the IF product design award 2011. FLEX currently employs 240 people and sells its products via a global network of trade vendors. More information is available at www.flex-tools.com

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