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Ariens Arrow - Mowing from stand-on

At demopark 2023 in Eisenach, Ariens will present its Arrow stand-on zero-turn mower for the first time at a German trade fair. Stand-on mowers are already very popular with professional users in the USA. The Ariens Arrow offers the comfort and speed of a zero-turn ride-on mower, while being more compact in size, more agile around obstacles and allowing for easy and quick mounting and dismounting.

The first, most noticeable difference to the classic zero-turn ride-on mower is the standing driver position, with the thighs leaning against the machine. This upright position is the most ergonomic and natural working position for our bodies. The legs are the best way to absorb vibrations and unevenness. Drivers with back problems in particular benefit from this working position. What has to be paid for in ride-on mowers with expensive suspension systems is already included in the design of the stand-on mowers: healthy comfort.

To clear obstacles while mowing, one step is all it takes to leave the suspended driver's platform and climb back on just as quickly. Even from a standing position, waste can be easily and precisely picked up and disposed of while driving past, with the help of tongs. When working on slopes and inclines, drivers report a more pleasant feeling of safety, as the machine does not surround them and they can leave it quickly. Overall, stand-on mower users find working with this type of machine less tiring and more comfortable than with a ride-on mower.

Compact and clear

The mowing performance is enhanced by the particularly short design and the very low centre of gravity. The compact design with cutting widths of 81 or 91 cm at a length of only 160 cm allows the mower to drive very closely and quickly around bushes and trees. At the same time, the driver has a full view from above of the entire mowing deck in front of him. The ideal view enables him to approach and drive around obstacles more closely, which also significantly reduces tiresome rework. The machine's width is easier for the driver to gauge due to its clear visibility. Less frequent bumping into obstacles and less associated damage to property are thus a further positive effect.

The low weight of approx. 345 kg and the space-saving dimensions of the Ariens Arrow are positively noticeable in daily handling to the place of use. Its width of 85 or 93 cm allows good accessibility to narrow backyards or through narrow doors and gates. The stand-on mower is designed for small to medium and winding lawns. However, if you can use the full driving speed of up to 13 km/h in long lanes, the stand-on mower still achieves a considerable area performance. The lower weight due to the lack of a seat in the

Compared to a ride-on mower, this is also reflected in lower fuel consumption. As standard, the Arrow operates with a side discharge. If discharge is to be to the rear, the optional mulching kit is used.



In particularly difficult mowing situations, the driver's platform can be folded up and the mower can be guided by hand - just like a classic hand lawnmower. With the platform folded up, the Ariens Arrow can be easily stowed on the transport trailer at right angles to the direction of travel. This saves space for other equipment or other cargo. In the storage shed, too, the Ariens Arrow with its 1.60 metre length takes up little space during winter rest.

When it comes to durability, Ariens relies on professional features in the Arrow, such as the commercially designed Hydro-Gear ZT 3100 wheel motors with maintenance intervals of 400 hours (after the first oil change), as well as the highly stable blade carriers made of forged aluminium, a fully welded professional mower deck made of 4.5 mm thick sheet steel and an extra-large tank for long range. The sensible decision to buy the Ariens Arrow is backed by a warranty of five years or 1000 hours. (according to the Ariens EMEAA warranty conditions).

Technical data

For the coming season, Ariens has the following two models of the Ariens Arrow stand-on mower in its product portfolio.

	Arrow 32	Arrow 36
Motor	Kawasaki FS 600 V-Twin	Kawasaki FS 600 V-Twin
Displacement	603 cm ³	603 cm ³
Drive system	Hydro-Gear ZT-3100	Hydro-Gear ZT-3100
Tank volume	22.7 litres	22.7 litres
Driving speed (forward, backward)	12.8 km/h / 4.8 km/h	12.8 km/h / 4.8 km/h
Mowing deck	welded	welded
Number of knives	2	2
Knife carrier	forged aluminium	forged aluminium
Knife coupling	electric	electric
Cutting height adjustment	central, manual	central, manual
Cutting width	81 cm	91 cm
Cutting height	3.8 - 12.7 cm	3.8 - 12.7 cm
Number of cutting height positions	15	15
Mower deck material	4.5 mm, steel	4.5 mm, steel
Front wheels	11" x 4.00-5	11" x 4.00-5
Rear wheels	18" x 6.50-8	18" x 8.50-8
Weight	340 kg	345 kg
Length	160 cm	160 cm
Wide	85 cm	93 cm
Height	122 cm	122 cm
Accessories (optionally available)	Mulch kit	Mulch kit

Available from the 2024 season: The Ariens Arrow stand-on mowers. Will you stand on it too? Try it out and visit us at our stand E595 at this year's demopark in Eisenach.

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About Ariens:

The Ariens product brand is part of the multi-brand Ariens Company (AriensCo). For more information on AriensCo, visit www.ariensco.com. As a product brand, Ariens offers professional users as well as private customers the best solution and the widest range in the field of snow and lawn care. In particular, two-stage snow blowers, zero-turn rotary mowers and lawn tractors are part of the brand's portfolio. Adapted to local needs, the equipment is developed and manufactured in the USA and Europe. For more information, visit www.ariens.eu/de.

Visuals:

Picture 1 / Picture 2:

The new Ariens Arrow stand-on mowers impress with their agile driving style and the ability to get on and off quickly.

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