



Ferris[®] Introduces SRS[™] Z1 Soft-Ride Stand-On Mower

ROERMOND, the Netherlands (January 25th, 2017) – Ferris[®] introduces the Soft-Ride Stand-on SRS[™] Z1 mower, featuring a first-of-its-kind adjustable operator platform with suspension technology for optimum comfort and increasing productivity.

Stand-on mowers feature similarities with both walk-behind and zero-turn mowers. Where zero-turn mowers and walk-behinds have their specific application area, the stand-on mower can be best of both worlds. They are the ideal machine for tight, smaller spaces and where the operator needs to get repeatedly on and off the machine for obstacles or opening and closing gates. But when facing a larger area of grass, this machine will handle the job with almost equal ease as a zero-turn mower. A stand-on mower can be used in a wide variety of applications such as cemeteries, traffic islands, vegetated central reservations, public playgrounds, urban areas and public parks.

The SRS[™] Z1 mower offers several features that deliver the kind of heightened productivity and commitment to quality, which has become synonymous with the Ferris brand. The patent-pending operator platform with adjustable suspension technology delivers a more comfortable ride by reducing stress on the operator's body, while its forward and reverse lever with an easy locking speed control setting and an ergonomic thigh pad help to further reduce operator fatigue.

The operator is positioned on top of the rear axle, exactly in the centre of the machine's turning point, ensuring the body picking up less momentum from turns. The SRS[™] Z1 is designed to allow for quick operator exit and re-entry in combination with an automatic-disengagement of the PTO. If the operator walks away from the mower to move an obstacle or pick up debris, the PTO will automatically disengage. When stepping back onto the platform, the PTO can be engaged by a minor stroke of the switch and the operator can continue mowing.

Minimal space is required for manoeuvrability on tight properties and narrow corners which also benefits the space required for transport and storage. The mowers' superb balance in combination with large 23" drive wheels provides stability and manoeuvrability that exceeds expectations for traction and handling, whether on slopes or overcoming the issue of climbing kerbs.

Specifications:

- Kawasaki FX600V (19-HP) or Kawasaki FX691V (22-HP) engine
- Dual commercial Hydro-Gear[®] ZT-3400[®] hydrostatic transaxles
- Easy-locking, 3-position speed-control setting
- 91cm or 122cm rear discharge, fabricated steel mower decks with standard mulching insert
- Patent-pending operator platform with adjustable suspension technology
- One hand-operated height-adjustment-lever, adjusts in 6mm increments from 44mm till 114 mm
- Ergonomic control panel with integrated forward and reverse lever with front and rear stability bars
- Large 23-inch drive tyres and 13-inch puncture free caster tyres
- Ground speed up to 12.8 km/h with an productivity up to 1,25 Ha/hour (based on 80% efficiency)

The SRS[™] Z1 includes the Ferris 2+2 Year Limited Warranty which covers the unit for four years (48 months) or 500 hours, whichever occurs first. During the first two years (24 months), the mower is covered for unlimited hours. (Belts, tires, brake pads, battery and blades are covered for 90 days.) In addition, coil-over-shocks and all suspension-related components are covered for four years (48 months), unlimited hours.



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Ferris® SRST™ Z1 Soft-Ride Stand-On Mower



Patent pending suspension platform system, adjustable for large range of weights and operating conditions, optimizing operator comfort.



Height of cut is easily changed from operator compartment including transport position for no hassle of curb climbing and trailer loading.



Easy locking 3-position speed control setting, conveniently located, requires no tools to facilitate smooth operation in wide range of conditions.



23 Litres fuel tank, centrally located for consistent balance and fuel filler neck conveniently located on the side for easy filling.



Ergonomically designed thigh pad provides superior operator comfort, especially on uneven terrain.