PRODUCT REVIEW

Echo CS-3450 chain saw comes field ready

The CS-3450 now comes with a protective carrying case, a quart of bar and chain oil and an extra loop of chain. The saw is powered by an Echo 33.4 cc, two-stroke engine with Pro-Fire[®] electronic ignition and comes with a purge-pump carburetor and a



large-volume fan. A heavy duty, cartridge-type filter helps extend saw life and maintenance intervals. Other features include an automatic, adjustable chain oiling system that regulates the amount of oil according to engine speed and a proven vibration-reduction system.

The CS-3450 comes with a 16-inch bar, has a fuel capacity of 8.5 oz., an oil capacity of 5 oz., and the power head weighs only 7.8 lb. The saw has a one-year commercial warranty.

For more information contact Echo Inc. at 800/540-8400 or

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IGR fire ant bait cuts off supply of new workers

Wellmark's Extinguish™ Professional Fire Ant Bait eliminates fire ant colonies and stops the development of young mounds with an insect growth regulator (IGR). The IGR, when



taken to the mound by foraging ants, affects the reproduction system of the queen, making her

sterile, so that replacement workers are not produced. Ultimately the entire colony, including the queen dies.

Reduction in colony size can be seen beginning at three weeks with colony elimination within eight to 10 weeks. The use of Extinguish requires no withdrawal period on treated areas and can be used around flowers, shrubs, trees, fruits and vegetables.

For more information contact Wellmark at 800/824-3134 or

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Turn your pickup into a dump truck...

The Pow'r Dump from Woodfield Canada fits into the box of any standard fullsize GM, Ford or Dodge pickup. Featuring a two-yard level capacity and a load rating of 6,000 lbs., the Pow'r Dump provides power both up and down. The rugged twin cylinder lift is powered by a 12V electric/hydraulic pump, which can be controlled from the cab or beside the dumper.

The Pow'r Dump also has a two-way tailgate that can open down, level with the bed or from the bottom for spreading material. The unit will attain a dump angle of 45°.

For more information contact Woodfield Canada at 888/565-5584 or

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... Or into a hoist

The Mega-Hoist[™] freight handling system for pickups is a self-contained system operating off the pickup truck electrical system. Using a combination of a rotating boom and an electric winch, this hoist can load and unload up to 1,500 lbs. The hoist can be installed in a standard 8-foot bed, 3/4- or 1-ton Ford, GM or Dodge pickup.



Maximum height of the hook is 8.5 feet above the bed; maximum reach from the license plate to hook is 40 inches; width inside the tailgate is 52.5 inches. Weight of the system, including window guard, is 700 lbs. The system, from Cody Industries in Greenville, SC, installs so that the pickup bed remains open for use.

For more information contact Mark Beecher at 864/322-8617, fax 864/244-0429 or

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