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Countax

Countax – a name built on a reputation for excellence

For 30 years, Countax has led the way in the design and manufacture of garden tractors and ride-on mowers.

Countax has been the choice for thousands of homeowners with larger lawns, orchards and paddocks. The secret to our success? An understanding of the particular requirements of the British garden. All of our products are first and foremost superb lawn mowers, designed to cut and collect grass even when the lawn is wet.

Our cutting decks are treated to withstand the rigours of moisture and temperature variations – conditions synonymous with the British climate. Our tractor collection system is designed to never clog up.

We are committed to manufacturing high-quality, high-performance machines that are built for a very long working life. Our products are engineered to be quiet when running, economical in operation and very comfortable to use. We only use premium specification engines and high-quality components – most of which are manufactured at our Oxfordshire factory.

All Countax tractors and out-front mowers are backed by a comprehensive manufacturer's warranty.

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Special features of a Countax garden tractor



Cutting height can be adjusted from 12mm up to 101mm through nine incremental settings using the manual height adjustment lever. Optional Dial-a-height electric lift is also available on several models.

Ergonomically designed, automotive style, sliding seat for greater operator comfort and safety.

Hydrostatic, silky smooth, infinitely variable foot controlled transmission is a feature of all Countax tractors. One pedal controls forward speed and the other is for reverse.

The automotive sealed battery is easily accessible, maintenance free and rated at 35 amps/20hrs.



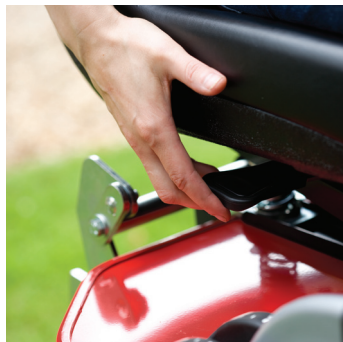
All Countax products are fitted with premium grade engines for low fuel consumption and maximum power and torque.



Electric emptying is a standard feature on the A25-50HE and D23-50LN tractors.

The Countax park brake is an important safety feature. The tractor cannot be started unless the brake is engaged.

The height of the collector brushes can be adjusted. This provides the best possible collection.



The rear roller produces that immaculate striped lawn finish. The Powered Grass Collector articulates independently to maintain ground contact.

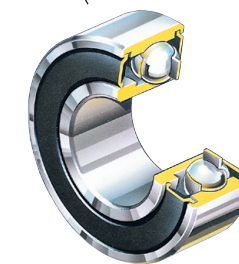
The ergonomically designed seat is adjustable forwards and backwards to suit the operator.



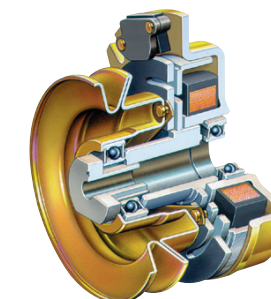
The world's quietest and most efficient grass collection system. The Countax Powered Grass Collector (PGC) uses special brushes to sweep up grass cuttings and leave classic stripes on the lawn.

The Countax Power Take-Off (PTO) enables you to run a variety of powered attachments, including a scarifier, chipper shredder and broadcast spreader.

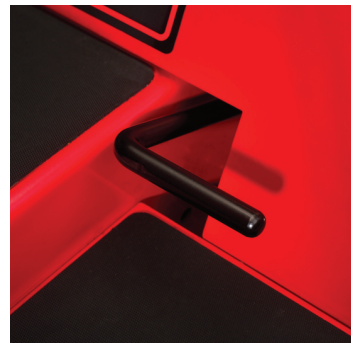
The Combi deck allows you to cut for collection or mulch with just one deck. Remove the mulching adapter and use with a Powered Grass Collector (PGC) for exceptional collecting and striping. Try the mulch option for fast, collection-free mowing. High Grass Mulching decks are also available.



Ball bearing steering provides a tight turning circle and is light and precise.



Electromagnetic blade clutch lets you engage the cutter deck simply by flicking a switch. Switch off and the blades stop in an instant.



Maximum grip is attained in the trickiest conditions by selecting differential lock to prevent wheel spin (available on A and D Series tractors).



The lightweight cutter height adjustment lever makes it easy to select a cutting height from 12mm – 101mm.



Optional electric Dial-a-height minimises effort and allows you to set the height of the cutting deck with one easy control.



The microprocessor controlled OMS, with a dashboard display, keeps you informed of functions and diagnostics.

OMS Operating Management System Countax's on-board computer

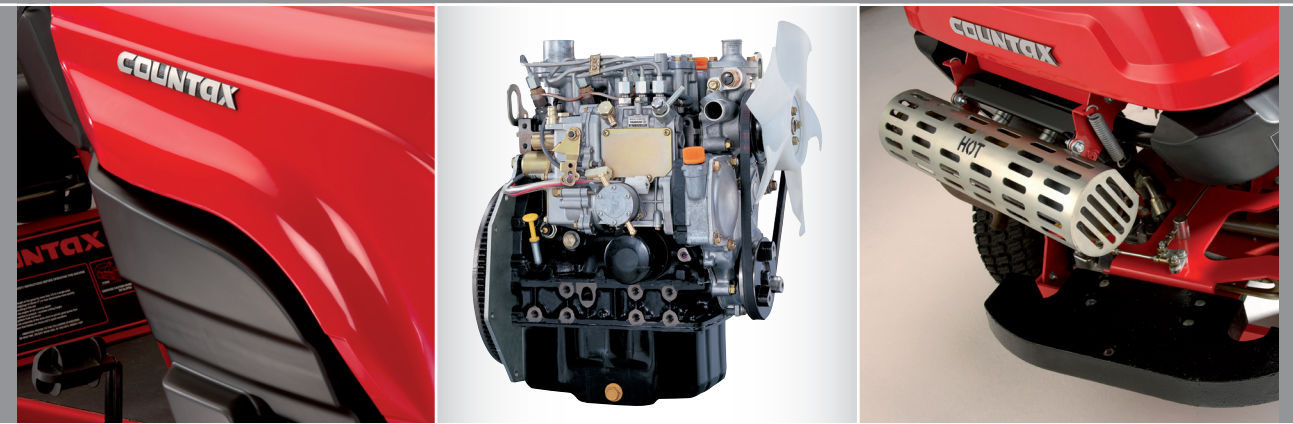
Available on most Countax tractors and out-front mowers*, the Operating Management System (OMS) provides information on the performance and operation of the machine via a dashboard mounted alphanumeric or LCD display.

The OMS senses the current working conditions and load of the engine then informs the operator of the required RPM setting. This system ensures optimum speed, performance and economy.

OMS will also warn the operator when fuel levels are low or if the mower is nearing a service interval. On 4WD models, there are audio and visual warnings (ESA) when the machine has reached an incline too steep for safe mowing.



* not available on the C350H Mini, C500H or X15



Countax efficiency

Very low noise and great economy Efficiency from good design, quality and specification

Low noise operation

Countax believe that quiet operation has more significance than just operator comfort. Often, excessive noise is symptomatic of inefficiency, poor design and inadequate components.

Much of the noise from a ride-on mower is created by air disturbance. Engine air intakes, cutter blades and vacuum collection systems are frequently the culprits for excessive sound levels. Countax's unique, sweeping collection system, specially designed double-skinned bonnets and exhaust systems reduce noise without sacrificing engine power.

Our tractors and out-front mowers are exceptionally quiet and fall within the levels issued by EU noise legislation.

Premium engines

At Countax, we strive to find the perfect balance between power and economy. By working closely with engine manufacturers, we have been able to secure a range of engines with reduced emissions, lower noise and maximum economy. Only premium grade engines are used in our products.



Revolutionary noise reducing, doubled-skinned bonnets are used on all Countax tractors.



The ultra-quiet Countax D23-50LN offers you a powerful all-round garden tractor built for the larger garden.



The Countax Powered Grass Collector features a unique brush system. Grass clippings are swept up, whilst a heavy steel roller provides a perfect striped finish to your lawn.



Brushes rotate against the forward motion of the tractor, throwing clippings to the rear of the collector's hopper.



Combi: 76cm (30") | 97cm (38") | 112cm (44") | 127cm (50") Rear Discharge: 92cm (36")

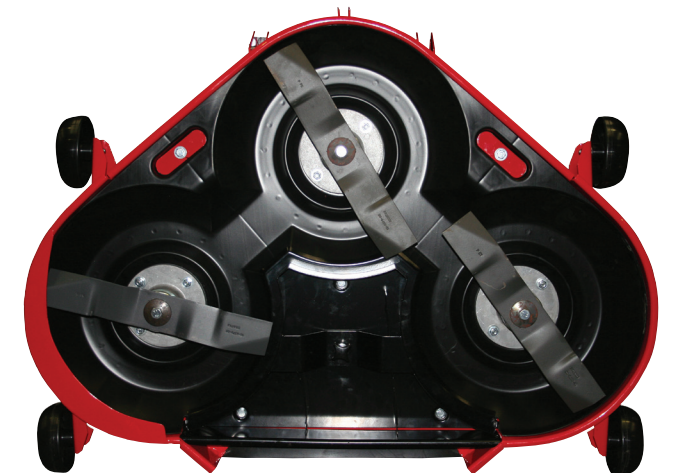
Tractors with unrivalled cutting and collection Cut grass without clogging...even in the wet!

Cutting

A Countax garden tractor is known world-wide as a high-performance lawnmower with an unbeatable cutting and collection ability. This reputation is built on 30 years of innovation and continual refinement.

The Combi cutter deck continues this tradition and has been specially designed never to clog, even when cutting lush, thick and wet grass.

A Countax deck features hardened steel cutting blades driven at high-speed and with high-torque. It cuts the grass whilst lifting and directing the cuttings to the rear discharge chute of the deck. Here, the grass is laid out in front of the Powered Grass Collector ready to be swept up.



Powered Grass Collector

There is a Powered Grass Collector (PGC) available for all models in the Countax garden tractor range. Driven directly by the tractor's power take-off, the PGC uses a rotating brush to sweep grass clippings from the lawn and then feeds them into a large net hopper (either 255, 300 or 390 litres capacity). The sweeping action is so efficient, you can use the PGC to clear fallen autumn leaves, hedge clippings or even raked-up thatch and moss left behind after scarification. A heavy roller mounted inside the collector, coupled with the sweeping action, helps to achieve a wonderful striped finish to your lawn.

Why cut and collect?

- ✓ Produces a striped lawn finish
- ✓ The powered brush stimulates healthy grass growth
- ✓ Also collects fallen leaves in autumn
- ✓ Helps prevent the build up of lawn 'thatch'
- ✓ Collects lawn clippings for compost heaps
- ✓ The lawn is gently aerated during the collection process

* See specification table on page 27 for deck compatibility.

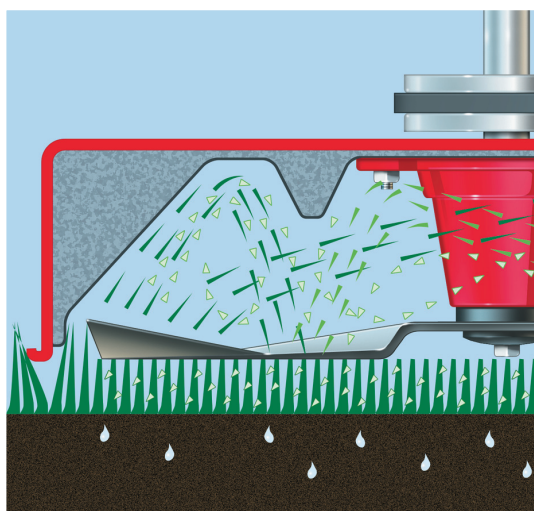


Combi: 76cm (30") | 97cm (38") | 112cm (44") | 127cm (50") High Grass Mulch: 92cm (36") | 107cm (42")



The ease of collection-free mowing

The fastest method for mowing your lawn



The Countax Combi cutter deck has three mulching compartments (C350H Mini is fitted with a single blade). Grass clippings are lifted and cut several times. The ultra fine grass clippings release nutrients back into the soil.

Mulching

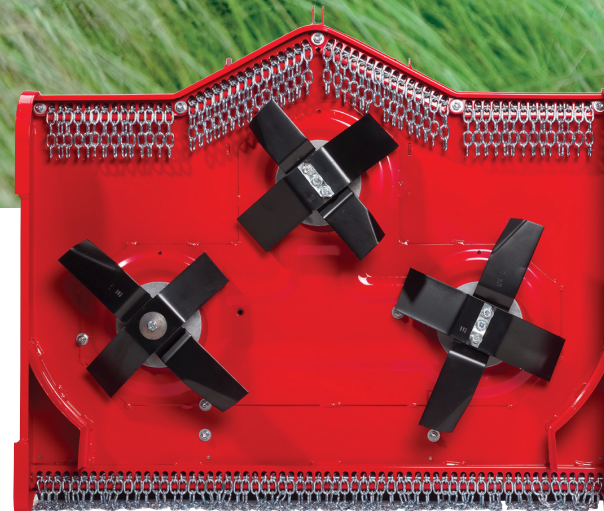
Almost all Countax garden tractors and out-front mowers* have mulching capability. Mulching is a method of cutting that keeps the grass inside the cutting chamber where it is cut multiple times. The result? Ultra fine grass clippings that are pushed back into the turf. To the naked eye, the mulched grass is hardly visible and, after a short period of time, the clippings decompose and return valuable moisture and nutrients back to the roots of the grass plant.

Most Countax tractors come with a Combi deck as standard. This cutter can be converted from a mulcher to a rear ejecting cutter deck – suitable for cutting with collection.

High Grass Mulching (HGM)

In areas where you have long and rough grass to cut, the Countax High Grass Mulching deck is the answer. It will easily and quickly convert an area of tussocky grass, brambles and high nettles into a neat paddock and make light work of clearing the tallest weeds in an overgrown orchard. Using the same principles as agricultural mulchers, the Countax HGM deck has chains located at the front and rear which prevent the grass from escaping and force material to encounter the six mulching cutter blades. See page 27 for compatibility.

See specification table on page 27 for deck compatibility.
*Excludes C500H garden tractor



A Countax High Grass Mulching deck swiftly cuts through the tallest grass, weeds and brambles.



Grass and weeds are trapped in the High Grass Mulching deck while tough blades cut and reduce them to a mulch.



C350H Mini | C500H | C600H | C800H | C600-4WD | C800-4WD | C25-4WD

C Series

Powerful, refined and highly versatile
A tractor that can be used all-year-round



Why choose a C Series?

- ✓ Cuts and collects completely even in the wet, giving the perfect striped lawn finish
- ✓ Power take-off to drive a host of attachments
- ✓ Tough and durable construction
- ✓ Large range of cutter decks including Combi and High Grass Mulching*
- ✓ Exceptionally quiet operation
- ✓ Four wheel drive models available (pages 14-15)



C350H Mini

Just 86cm (34") wide, the C350H Mini fits through a standard size garden gateway. Its 76cm (30") Combi cutter deck is offset to allow close mowing around trees, flower beds and fences, while its smaller wheels make it highly manoeuvrable. Featuring a premium grade single cylinder engine, the C350H Mini easily drives the cutter deck and an optional 255 litre Powered Grass Collector.



The Countax C Series has been Britain's best selling range for over a decade. Designed and manufactured to accommodate the demands of the British climate, the C Series has proved itself to be the workhorse of the gardener. It delivers unrivalled power, refinement and reliability.

Durability and ruggedness is built into every C Series. Precision bearings are used in both the steering system and the wheels, and long life cutter deck spindles provide both robustness and reliability.

An extensive range of powered and towed attachments adds to the versatility of the C Series range. A lightweight deck height adjustment lever allows easy transition from a fine lawn to rough paddock.

* See specification table on page 27 for compatibility.



The Countax C Series with four-wheel drive has the ability to cut in rough and steep areas, as well as cutting a superb finish on a formal lawn without scuffing.

Countax 4TRAC technology is a breakthrough. The revolutionary transmission design provides unbeatable, heavy-duty four-wheel drive and stability with even weight distribution. It lets you mow in difficult, wet conditions and cut grass and weeds on steep banks. The Dynamic Traction Control automatically avoids scuffing by varying the speeds of the front wheels as you turn.

Ideal for use in a rough paddock, orchard or on steep slopes, the Countax 4TRAC fitted with a High Grass Mulching deck, can easily tame tall grass, weeds, brambles and nettles.

Featuring the OMS (Operating Management System) there is also a unique Countax built-in safety feature, Electronic Slope Alert. This sounds an alarm and displays a warning before you reach an incline too great for safe mowing.

Whether you're towing a loaded trailer in slippery conditions, spreading salt on ice, or clearing snow with the Countax snowblade attachment (see pages 24-25), 4TRAC proves itself invaluable all year round.

4TRAC
Four Wheel Drive Technology

Four Wheel Drive for gripping performance
Now you can go and mow virtually anywhere



A25-50HE

A Series

For performance with refinement
Designed for larger gardens of around five acres



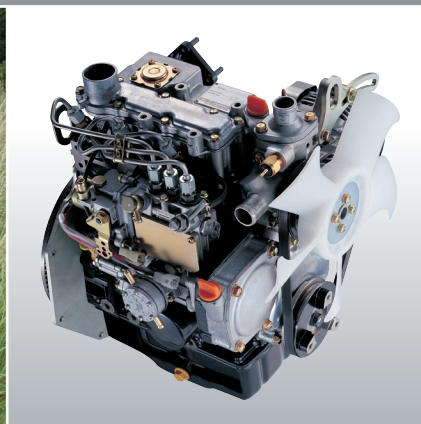
Designed for larger gardens of around five acres or more, the Countax A Series offers the ultimate in performance, power and refinement. Boasting a heavy-duty chassis and transmission, this tractor puts you in control of those large areas of lawn, paddock and orchard. Fitted with an ultra powerful 675cc Kawasaki twin cylinder, the A25-50HE is capable of tackling almost any cutting conditions.

By using the Combi deck coupled with a 390 litre Powered Grass Collector, you can cut and stripe a lawn in no time, or by inserting the mulching adapter into the deck have faster, collection-free mowing. The A Series comes equipped with a differential lock for control on slopes and in difficult conditions. Electric lift and emptying of the grass collector is standard on the A Series.

Why choose an A Series?

All the features of a C Series plus:

- ✓ Commercial grade, heavy-duty chassis
- ✓ Differential lock for additional control
- ✓ Larger tractor for larger grounds
- ✓ Extra refinement and highly specified
- ✓ Drives the largest cutter decks



D23-50LN

D Series

For quiet and powerful operation
Efficiency, economy, power and torque



DIESELPower

Combine the rugged, heavy-duty chassis of a Countax tractor with the torque, power and economy of a diesel engine. The all new D23-50LN is a truly exceptional garden tractor. This highly specified machine offers high performance capability in the larger garden and grounds.

A three cylinder, 784cc diesel engine runs either white or agricultural grade red diesel offering superb efficiency and economy. It's available with either a 127cm (50") Combi deck or a 107cm (42") High Grass Mulching deck.

The 'LN' in its name stands for low noise, and the D23-50LN is the quietest diesel tractor we have ever made. This is thanks to the smooth running three cylinder engine and extensive noise reducing features found throughout the tractor's design.

Why choose a D Series?

All the features of a C Series plus:

- ✓ Commercial grade, heavy-duty chassis
- ✓ Superb efficiency from the diesel engine
- ✓ Larger tractor for larger grounds
- ✓ Exceptional power and torque
- ✓ Very low noise operation
- ✓ A highly specified garden tractor



X15 | X16 | X16-4WD | X18-4WD | X25-4WD

X Series

The X Series is right out in front
The out-front mower for fast, collection-free mowing



X Series 4WD

The X Series 4WD models provide ultimate slope performance by using 4TRAC four-wheel drive technology. You can cut in rough and steep areas where four-wheel drive ensures greater stability, and get extra grip in wet and slippery conditions.



With fully articulating steering, the Countax X Series provides excellent manoeuvrability with an almost zero turning circle. The front mounted cutter deck allows a clear view of the area you are cutting, right up to and under bushes and around obstacles.

Available with either two or four wheel drive, both systems deliver near perfect 50/50 weight distribution for safe, stable and balanced operation on slopes.

The X Series is available with a standard Combi cutter deck or an optional High Grass Mulching deck* to tame areas of tall grass, weeds and nettles. A large 14 litre fuel tank means less fills between uses, and the Countax Operating Management System (OMS)* provides a constant measure of operating information, as well as low fuel warning.

*not available on X15.

Why choose an X Series?

- ✓ Front-mounted deck for clear view of cutting
- ✓ Almost perfect 50/50 weight distribution for stability and control
- ✓ Fully articulating for almost zero turning circle
- ✓ For ultra fast collection-free mowing
- ✓ Cutter deck can be moved from operating position to wash position in less than 30 seconds
- ✓ Combi decks can quickly and easily be transformed to cut a fine lawn or longer, rough grass



If you want a healthy lawn it should be scarified at least twice a year. It is the best way to clear thatch and moss. The Countax Powered Scarifier is driven from the PTO and has hardened steel blades.

Powered Scarifier

Powered directly by the engine, the offset Countax Scarifier fits neatly in place of the grass collector. Its spinning tines remove thatch and moss from the lawn, allowing the grass plant to recover and improving the overall condition of the lawn. The working height of the scarifier is fully adjustable and, with a 76cm (30") operating width, a lawn can be fully scarified as quickly as it would be mowed. The Powered Grass Collector can be used to sweep up waste material.



Powered Grass Collector

Even for those wanting to cut without collecting, the Powered Grass Collector is an attractive and useful option. It is the quickest and most efficient way to collect leaves and garden debris and is invaluable for clearing up after scarifying. Brushing also stimulates turf, and prevents the formation of thatch, while the integrated roller leaves those desirable stripes.

Powered Broadcast Spreader

Powered by the tractor, the broadcast spreader has a hopper that holds up to 50kg of salt, sand or fertiliser. It can be used for applying weedkiller or fertiliser and quickly spreading salt on icy paths and tracks. Features an adjustable flow rate.



The broadcast spreader can be used for applying fertiliser or to help de-ice paths and roads quickly.

Powered Attachments

Powered solutions for garden chores Harness the power of your Countax tractor's engine



Powered Chipper Shredder

The Countax Chipper Shredder attaches to the tractor in place of the PGC and run by the Power Take Off, delivers about 90% of the engine's power to the chipping and shredding mechanisms. The shredding mechanism reduces the volume of garden waste by twelve to one. You can chip small branches up to 65mm (2½") in diameter and turn garden refuse and hedge clippings into soil improving compost.



This water or sand ballasted roller is 91cm (36") wide. It is light to handle and transport, yet once filled, makes short work of smoothing out a lawn.



The range of Countax tractor towed attachments is designed to make lighter work of caring for the garden.

The Ultra Steer Main Implement Attachment

Complete with lift arm, it's mounted and towed behind the tractor and can be fitted with the following attachments to help you care for larger areas of lawn and turf.

Sorrel Roller Attachment*

Aerating the lawn is essential for promoting healthy growth and this attachment has 192 spikes for excellent aeration.

Heavy-duty Roller Attachment*

All you need to smooth out those lumps and bumps on uneven grass surfaces.

Heavy-duty Slitter/Aerator Attachment*

Gets air to the roots and helps drainage for a healthier lawn.

Heavy-duty Spiker Attachment*

This four tooth spiker helps to promote healthier growth over large areas of turf.

* Ultra Steer Attachment required



Tractor Mounted Rake

Rake over the shingle and gravel on paths and drives for a more even and attractive finish.



Tractor Mounted Grader

Another useful attachment for levelling all-weather surfaces and areas of gravel.



Tractor Mounted Brush

Ideal for all-weather surfaces and a general brush up around the garden and yard.



SNOWBLADE – No more shovelling. The steel snowblade has a tough rubber edge to quickly clear the snow on tarmac or concrete.

Countax garden tractors are designed for year round garden care not just for cutting, striping or mulching your lawn. A Countax is unique in that you have a whole range of attachments available for the many tasks around the garden.

Come sunshine, rain or snow there is a Countax tractor attachment or accessory for virtually every aspect of caring for your lawn, all-weather surfaces, paths and driveways. There is also a variety of accessories for maintaining your tractor and keeping it safe.

Tractor attachments and accessories
Make light work of garden tasks all year round



Bullbar

A stainless steel bull bar protects the front of your tractor from accidental impact.



Front Wheel Clamp

Keep your tractor secure. Drive the front wheel into the clamp which is bolted to the floor. Lock with the key provided.



Chevron Tyres

Get extra grip on slippery ground.



Tow Ball

Automotive type trailer ball hitch fits to the tow bar for easy towing.



Tractor Cover

Covers are available for all Countax tractors, and out-front ride-on mowers.



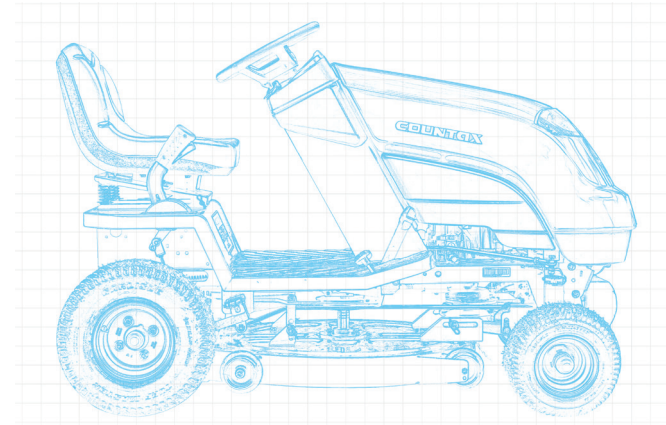
Grass Deflector

Attach this deflector to your PGC in place of the grass hopper. It will disperse the cuttings neatly so they will quickly dry.



COUNTAX

At the forefront of product development



Countax has a policy of continuous product improvement. Our in-house research and development team constantly bring new innovation, and further enhancement to our lawn care products.

By listening to customer feedback, we are able to develop our products to meet the expectations and requirements of every operator. We consider design as a dynamic process and therefore the development of our products never stands still.

Countax uses the very latest Computer Aided Design (CAD) and advanced prototype production techniques. Every new Countax model undergoes an extensive and rigorous testing and evaluation process before it goes into production.



Garden Tractors

	Engine	Transmission	Standard Cutter Deck	High Grass Mulching Deck	PGC Capacity (litres)	Electric Deck Lift*	PGC Electric Lift*	PGC Electric Emptying	Dimensions (cm) (L x W x H) exc PGC
C350H Mini	SV470 Kohler Single cylinder 597cc	Hydrostatic Foot Control	76cm (30") Single blade Combi	—	255	—	—	—	173 x 86 x 110
C500H	SV470 Kohler Single cylinder 597cc	Hydrostatic Foot Control	92cm (36") Twin blade rear discharge	—	300	—	—	●	175 x 92 x 112
C600H	FS481V Kawasaki Twin cylinder 603cc	Hydrostatic Foot Control	97cm (38") Combi	92cm (36")	300	●	●	●	175 x 102 x 112
C800H	FS541V Kawasaki Twin cylinder 603cc	Hydrostatic Foot Control	112cm (44") Combi	92cm (36")	300	●	●	●	175 x 117 x 112
C600-4WD	FS481V Kawasaki Twin cylinder 603cc	4TRAC	97cm (38") Combi	92cm (36")	300	●	●	●	175 x 102 x 112
C800-4WD	FS541V Kawasaki Twin cylinder 603cc	4TRAC	112cm (44") Combi	92cm (36")	300	●	●	●	175 x 117 x 112
C25-4WD	FS730V Kawasaki Twin cylinder 675cc	4TRAC	112cm (44") Combi	92cm (36")	300	●	●	●	175 x 117 x 112
A25-50HE	FS730V Kawasaki Twin cylinder 675cc	Hydrostatic Foot Control	127cm (50") Combi	107cm (42")	390	●	▲	▲	184.5 x 130 x 119
D23-50LN	Yanmar Diesel Three cylinder 784cc	Hydrostatic Foot Control	127cm (50") Combi	107cm (42")	390	●	▲	▲	205 x 130 x 121

Out-front Mowers

	Engine	Transmission	Standard Cutter Deck	High Grass Mulching Deck	Max Speed	Electric Deck Lift*	Comfort Steering	Turning Radius (internal rear)	Dimensions (cm) (L x W x H) inc deck
X15	Briggs & Stratton Single cylinder 501cc	Hydrostatic Foot Control	97cm (38") Combi	—	6mph (9.6kph)	●	—	63.5cm (25")	231 x 111 x 112
X16	FS481V Kawasaki Twin cylinder 603cc	Hydrostatic Foot Control	97cm (38") Combi	92cm (36")	6mph (9.6kph)	●	—	63.5cm (25")	238 x 125 x 112
X16-4WD	FS481V Kawasaki Twin cylinder 603cc	4TRAC	112cm (44") Combi	92cm (36")	6mph (9.6kph)	●	▲	77cm (30")	238 x 125 x 112
X18-4WD	FS541V Kawasaki Twin cylinder 603cc	4TRAC	112cm (44") Combi	92cm (36")	6mph (9.6kph)	●	▲	77cm (30")	238 x 125 x 112
X25-4WD	FS730V Kawasaki Twin cylinder 675cc	4TRAC	127cm (50") Combi	107cm (42")	6mph (9.6kph)	●	▲	77cm (30")	238 x 141 x 112

▲ Standard ● Optional — Not available

* These options must be specified before purchase



Operating Management System standard on all garden tractors and out-front mowers (except C350H Mini, C500H and X15)

Specifications may change from those listed E&OE

British designed British built

Located in Oxfordshire, the Countax factory is a state-of-the-art facility that manufactures our range of garden tractors and out-front ride-on mowers.

With a large array of modern machinery including laser cutters, robot welders, CNC machining centres and punch presses, we are able to fabricate the majority of parts ourselves.

Most of our components are painted on-site where they are treated with the very latest pre-treatments and paint curing methods.

Throughout the production process, each machine is continuously checked and tested for quality. Once completed, the tractor or out-front ride-on is subjected to a rigorous test and inspection procedure before being packed and made ready for despatch.





Ask for a **FREE,**
no-obligation
demonstration

Authorised Countax dealers are an essential part of the purchasing experience and on-going aftercare of our products. Be assured that as garden machinery specialists with first class product training, our dealers are experts in finding the right Countax model to suit your requirements. They have the ability to demonstrate first hand, and in your own grounds if desired, the many benefits of owning a Countax.

Only through our specialist dealers will you receive entitlements such as warranties, product inspections and safety checks on delivery – and have total confidence in the training and advice you will receive. Furthermore, they will carry out the necessary servicing and provide on-going maintenance advice if required.

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Countax is an Ariens® Company brand. Ariens Company has grown over its 75 year history to include premium brands in many segments of the outdoor power equipment industry. Ariens Company prides itself on invention, product reliability, continuous improvement, focus on the customer and pride in craftsmanship. To learn more about the different brands of products that Ariens Company offers, please visit www.ariens.com

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