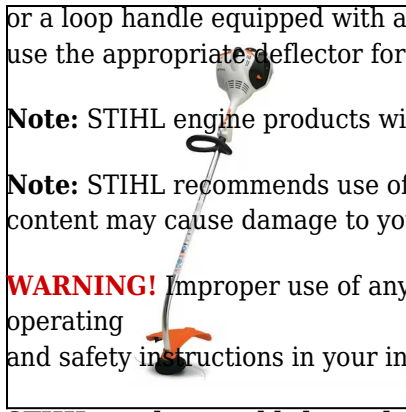


with a "J" handle or loop handle. Other rigid blades may be used on FS brushcutters having a bicycle handle, a "J" handle, or a loop handle equipped with a barrier bar. To reduce the risk of eye injury always wear proper eye protection. Always use the appropriate deflector for the type of cutting attachment, as explained in your instruction manual.



**Note:** STIHL engine products with the Caring for Nature logo are cleaner than EPA Standards for exhaust emissions.

**Note:** STIHL recommends use of fuel with no more than 10% Ethanol content. Using fuel with greater than 10% Ethanol content may cause damage to your equipment and may void your STIHL warranty.

**WARNING!** Improper use of any power tool may cause serious or fatal injury. Read, understand, and follow carefully the operating and safety instructions in your instruction manual before using such products.

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**SKU:**FS-40-CE

**Price:**\$229.99

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## Product Description

### Features

**STIHL Easy2Start™** -The STIHL Easy2Start™ system makes starting STIHL outdoor power tools almost effortless, eliminating the need for a strong pull of the starting cord. This advanced starting system is designed to make starting STIHL products easier. The specific system may vary by model, but in each case, a quick pull overcomes the engine's compression to minimize the strength and effort required to start. Available on selected products.

**AutoCut® C EasySpool™** -AutoCut® C versions reload line by simply inserting the line into eyelets and twisting the bump knob.

**Loop Handle (R)** -Loop handle grass trimmers and brushcutters are ideal for trimming between bushes and shrubs and other areas where space is limited.

**Multi-Function Control Handle** -Having easy access to all of the controls on one comfortable handle makes it easy to complete tasks so the operator's hand never has to leave the handle.

Simplified Starting Procedure -**Air Filter Cover** -

**Protected Spark Plug** -The spark plug is protected yet easy to change.

**Protected Choke Lever/Knob** -The choke is protected to help prevent damage.

Housings are lightweight, withstand greater impact, and are corrosion-resistant.

Centrifugal clutch is designed to reduce slippage.

**Purge Pump Primer** -By pressing the bulb, this small fuel pump delivers fuel to the carburetor, reducing the number of starting pulls needed after an extended break between uses.

**Upright Translucent Fuel Tank** -Easily check the fuel level before starting work. If fuel is needed, the upright position makes the tank easier to fill.

**Fully-Lined Drive Shaft** -Lining provides smooth operation and low vibration.

**Throttle Trigger Interlock** -This safety feature must be depressed before the trigger can be activated.

**Made in America** -A majority of STIHL products sold in America are made in America of U.S. and global materials.

### Warnings and Safety

**WARNING!** Improper use of any trimmer/brushcutter can cause serious or fatal injury. Read, understand, and follow all safety instructions in your instruction manual. To reduce the risk of injury from blade contact, circular saw blades may be used on FS brushcutters that have a limitstop, a bicycle handle, and double shoulder harness and not on FS brushcutters