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The 2008 Toro® TITAN Z Zero Turning Radius Mowers

Tackle your lawn care tasks like the pros

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (Spring 2008) — If you have a lot of grass to mow, you need professional grade tools to help you get the job done fast. The Toro® TITAN™ Z is loaded with high performance features that bring professional grass cutting results to the homeowner. This next generation of zero turning radius mowers offers all the attitude of a professional Z while still remaining comfortable and easy to drive.



The new TITAN Z has an impressive family history. Backed by more than 90 years of Toro's professional lawn care experience, durability and performance are in this machine's DNA.

Packed with commercial-grade features, TITAN Z mowers are built tough to take on any lawn care task now and for years to come. The machine's heavy-duty, 2-inch x 2-inch tubular steel frame is a full ½-inch wider than most competitive units in its class, making it Toro's toughest homeowner zero turning radius mower yet. The TITAN Z's meticulously designed drive system includes dual hydrostatic drives with charge pumps that provide precise, multi-directional cutting control. Dual hydraulically dampened control levers let the operator smoothly and easily navigate around the yard, with less arm fatigue.

TITAN Z's 4-inch deep cutting decks are crafted from precision welded 10-gauge steel and feature a steel reinforcement strip. Choose from large 48- or 52-inch sizes that include three blades for improved cutting performance. Each deck also includes anti-scalp wheels.

TITAN Zs are powered by premium Kohler® Courage 'Pro' twin-cylinder or Briggs & Stratton® ELS™ twin-cylinder engines. With options ranging from 22- to 25 horsepower*, you know you'll have plenty of power to get the job done. A heavy-duty, yet stylish, rear engine guard keeps the engine protected.

Standard TITAN Z features include electronic key start ignition, electric blade engagement (PTO), pierced steel footrest and floorpan, foot operated height of cut adjustment, adjustable high back seat, armrests, 20-inch diameter rear tires, maintenance free caster wheel assembly, toolbox and a cup holder. All TITAN Z models also come with a deck washout port to make clean up quick and simple.

Toro TITAN Z Series mowers are available at authorized Toro Dealers nationwide. For more information on the TITAN Z or other Toro products, contact Toro toll free at 1-800-544-5364 or visit us on the web at www.toro.ca.

2008 Toro TITAN Z Series Mowers

<u>Model</u>	<u>Engine</u>	<u>Deck Size</u>
Z4800K	23hp* Kohler® Courage 'Pro' twin-cylinder	48 inch deck
Z5200K	25hp* Kohler® Courage 'Pro' twin-cylinder	52 inch deck

About The Toro Company

The Toro Company (NYSE: TTC) is a leading worldwide provider of outdoor beautification products, support services and integrated solutions. With sales of nearly \$1.9 billion in 2007, Toro is committed to providing environmentally responsible products of customer-valued quality and innovation. Since 1914, the company has built a tradition of excellence around a number of strong brands that serve a customer base that includes golf course superintendents, groundskeepers, sports field managers, landscape and irrigation contractors, fruit and vegetable growers, and homeowners. The Toro Company is headquartered at 8111 Lyndale Avenue in Bloomington, Minn. Visit the company website at www.thetorocompany.com.

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**The gross horsepower of this engine was laboratory rated by the engine manufacturer in accordance with SAE J1940. As configured to meet safety, emission, and operating requirements, the actual engine horsepower on this class of lawn mower will be significantly lower.*

***See retailer for warranty details*