



CRAFTSMAN® INTRODUCES TWO TABLE SAWS FOR THE BEGINNER AND PROFESSIONAL WOODWORKER

Hoffman Estates, Ill. – Woodworkers know the importance of owning a quality table saw. Craftsman, America's most trusted tool brand known for innovation, introduces two new options for the entry-level woodworker and the professional to make their shop complete, including the 10 in. Craftsman Contractor Table Saw and 10 in. Craftsman Professional Premium Hybrid Table Saw.

For the serious woodworking beginner, the 10 in. Craftsman Contractor Table Saw is the perfect tool. This saw features a powerful 1 ¾ hp continuous duty induction motor that has the power to rip through hard woods. The all-metal construction of the saw provides durability and stability when working. The table saw also includes a precision machined cast iron trunnion and table, steel stand, legs and extensions, aluminum rails and rip fence. The table saw has tool free adjustments to set the riving knife to three positions for high profile, non-through cuts and low profile. It also comes with a fence system, carbide tipped blade, miter gauge, standard blade table insert, dado table insert, push stick, and includes storage for each accessory on the saw.

The 10 in. Craftsman Contractor Table Saw incorporates various safety features to protect the user when operating the machinery, including anti-kick back pawls for through cuts and a left tilting blade that angles away from the fence to provide safer bevel and miter cuts. The saw also has a blade guard system that has an adjustable riving knife that raises and lowers in tandem with the blade. The four swivel castors on two elevation levers allow the saw to be easily moved from the work area and back to storage with ease. The Craftsman Contractor Table Saw will be available in September 2009 for \$549.99

For the seasoned serious woodworker, the 10 in. Craftsman Professional Premium Hybrid Table Saw is a great choice. This hybrid table saw has a granite table and extension wings, measuring 40 in. x 27 in. The granite surface provides the woodworker with a hard, flat surface, minimizing friction for easy material handling. Unlike cast iron, granite won't rust and its weight helps to keep the table stable and absorb vibration. The saw comes with the new Craftsman fence which makes it slide like it's on ball bearings. Its measurement is accurate to 1/64 or 0.015 of an inch.

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The 10 in. Craftsman Professional Premium Hybrid Table Saw has tool free adjustment to insert and remove the riving knife to non-through cuts. Its precision machined cast iron trunnion is mounted to the cabinet to ensure perfect blade alignment, increased stability and ease of adjustment. Since the trunnion is not mounted on the table, it helps reduce vibration, adding more stability and smoothness to the operation. The saw also comes with a carbide tipped blade, miter gauge, standard blade table insert, dado table insert and push stick. It also has a blade guard system that has an adjustable riving knife that raises and lowers in tandem with the blade, and a push button arbor lock which allows the user to change the blade quickly and safely with one wrench. The 10 in. Craftsman Professional Premium Hybrid Table Saw will be available in September 2009 for \$999.99.

Specifications:

10 in. Craftsman Contractor Table Saw

- Motor: 1 ¾ hp continuous duty induction motor 120/240V, 15/7.5A
- Max depth of cut 90 degrees: 3 1/8 in.
- Max depth of cut 45 degrees: 2 3/16 in.
- Front of table to blade: 11 ¾ in.
- Max rip capacity right of the blade: 30 in.
- Max rip capacity left of the blade: 13 ½ in.
- Net Weight: 278 lbs.
- Minimum blade kerf: 3/32 in.

10 in. Craftsman Professional Premium Hybrid Saw

- Motor: 1 ¾ hp continuous motor, 120/240V, 15/7.5A
- Max depth of cut 90 degrees: 3 5/16 in.
- Max depth of cut 45 degrees: 2 1/4 in.
- Front of table to blade: 12 in.
- Max rip capacity right of the blade: 30 in.
- Max rip capacity left of the blade: 13 ½ in.
- Net Weight: 432 lbs.
- Minimum blade kerf: 3/32 in.

Both products are available for purchase at Craftsman.com and at Sears stores nationwide. For more than 80 years, Craftsman has developed innovative products. Craftsman was ranked as the most trusted tool brand in America in the 2008 Harris Interactive Equitrend Brand Study. For more information, log on to www.craftsman.com.

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