Crafted with sheer dedication
For those who appreciate authenticity

Since the company was founded in 1926, the name STIHL has stood for exceptional quality. The 1926 Edition represents the tradition, high standards and sustainability of our brand in a particularly special way. The forestry hatchet, forestry axe and cleaving axe are forged by hand from a special kind of high-quality steel. The handles are made from the finest mountain ash wood and double-waxed. Each and every piece has its own individual number.
Everyone’s favourite: hand-forged originals

1926 cleaving axe
Developed to make splitting wood as easy as possible, with maximum durability.
Length: 80 cm  Weight: 2,750 g

1926 forestry axe
The ideal axe for the woods. When felling and trimming trees, the long handle provides momentum beautifully.
Length: 70 cm  Weight: 1,200 g

1926 forestry hatchet
A perfect all-rounder thanks to its weight balance and compact size.
Length: 40 cm  Weight: 700 g
Perfection, every step of the way

The materials that go into creating these extraordinary tools are the secret to their quality. After careful analysis by a master blacksmith, the most suitable material for each tool is selected. And as with the majority of first-class products: the workmanship is carried out by hand.

Forging
The blade and bit are crafted using a free-form forging technique under a spring hammer. The advantage: the piece can be executed more thinly and finely. This makes it lighter, more manageable and more resistant to wear.

Grinding
The tools are gently ground by hand on a water-cooled corundum brick. The hardness of the material is preserved while the quality of the rounded edge and the wear resistance are guaranteed.

Handles
Exquisite handcrafting ensures an optimally even handle. We use only the finest slow-grown mountain ash wood as a material. This is easily recognisable in the densely spaced growth rings and exceptional stability.

Processing
The handle receives a brand with the STIHL logo before being double-waxed. The head of the tool is embossed with the date “1926” as well as its own individual number. Finally the beautiful work of craftsmanship is finished. Each piece is truly one of a kind.
Since 1926, it has been our mission to make difficult outdoor work easier with tools of remarkable quality. This is something our customers treasure.

For many of them, their profession is also their passion. We have created the 1926 Edition specially for them. With this line, we are presenting tools that are more than simply a means to an end. Here you can find our masterpieces. Crafted by skilled hands. With the best materials. And the utmost dedication.

For further information and advice:    www.stihl.com