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TEST REPORT UNDER THE PM STANDARD

Fiskars P741 Anvil Pruner

Anvil P741, black/orange

83 % **good**
249 of 300 points
TEST RESULT

Test number	2610000912	Product group	Garden Tools / Pruners
Brand	Fiskars	Test period	10/2026
Model	P741	Valid from	08.10.2026
Offer price	EUR 24.40	Type of test	Editorial, bought at retail

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Test framework

Product tested	Fiskars P741 Anvil Pruner — Anvil P741, black/orange
Test number	2610000912
Test sample	One unit, factory-new, delivered unopened
Source	Bought at retail, not commissioned by the manufacturer
Test period	10/2026 · five-day test cycle
Offer price	EUR 24.40 during the test period
What was tested	Functional testing in everyday use. Not included: long-term testing, chemical analysis and testing under controlled climate conditions.

Method

The rating follows the PM Standard: ten test parameters grouped in three rating areas. The weighting is fixed before testing begins and is the same for every product.

For each parameter, a category benchmark is set before the sample is rated. Every point deducted is tied to a named finding.

Test items that do not apply are treated as neutral and are removed from the calculation together with their weighting.

Area	Points	Share
A Product Characteristics	100	33.3 %
B Use and Safety	120	40.0 %
C Feedback and Service	80	26.7 %
Total	300	100 %

Rating key

Percent	Rating	Certification
100 – 95 %	● excellent	qualifies
94 – 85 %	● very good	qualifies
84 – 75 %	● good	qualifies
74 – 65 %	● satisfactory	does not qualify
64 – 0 %	● poor	does not qualify

How this report is organised

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Technical data

Type	Anvil pruner, one-handed
Lever mechanism	PowerLever
Cutting capacity	up to 24 mm, dry and hard wood
Length	22.1 cm
Height when open	6.7 cm
Thickness	2.3 cm
Weight	182 g
Blade	Stainless steel, non-stick coated, can be resharpened
Anvil	not plastic
Handles	glass-fibre reinforced plastic, SoftGrip, PVC-free
Lock	sliding catch, usable with either hand
Handedness	right and left
Colour	black/orange
Item number	1057171
GTIN	06411501111180
Country of origin	China
Warranty	2 years

In the box

- Anvil pruner P741
- Retail packaging with manufacturer address and item number
- Diamond file not included, sold separately

Manufacturer

Company	Fiskars Finland Oy Ab
Address	Keilaniementie 10, 02150 Espoo, Finland
Item number	1057171
Type of test	Editorial

Advertised features

- 1

For branches and twigs up to Ø 2.4 cm
- 2

PowerLever technology for powerful cutting
- 3

Smooth, clean cuts thanks to non-stick coating
- 4

Stainless-steel blades, precision-ground
- 5

Cutting blade easy to resharpen
- 6

Sturdy, ergonomic SoftGrip handles
- 7

For right- and left-handed users
- 8

Robust construction

Where it stands in its class

Each bar shows where the test sample sits within the range that is typical for this product group. A full bar means the top of the class, not the best possible.

Cutting capacity		24 mm of 18-25 mm
Weight		182 g of 150-290 g
Lever mechanism		fitted
Handedness		right and left
Price level		EUR 24.40 of 16.22-49.15
Warranty		2 of 2-25 years
Spare parts		none listed

Test environment

Location	Home garden, pruning outdoors
Material cut	dry twigs and branches, softwood and hardwood
Branch size	up to thumb thickness
Weighing	kitchen scale
Material check	magnet held to the blade
Duration	five days of practical use

What the rating is based on

Source	Used for	Applies to
Test sample	Visual, tactile and functional checks, measurements	all parameters
Manufacturer specification	technical values, conformity	parameters 1 to 6
Category benchmark	classification of measured values, set before the test	all parameters
Market observation	price level, feature comparison	parameter 10
Customer reviews	synopsis of published reviews	parameter 8

In all other parameters, only what was found on the test sample or derived from technical data is rated.

Procedure

- STEP 1 Receipt and visual check.** Packaging, contents and mandatory information recorded; blade, anvil and handles inspected by hand.
- STEP 2 Blade closure.** Pruner closed and the seat of the blade on the anvil checked against the light.
- STEP 3 Cutting trials.** Dry twigs and branches of softwood and hardwood up to thumb thickness cut with one hand.
- STEP 4 Lock.** Catch operated with the right and the left hand; behaviour while cutting observed.
- STEP 5 Weighing and material check.** Weight recorded on a kitchen scale, magnet held to the blade.

Test items not applicable

4 test items did not apply to this product and were treated as neutral. They cause no deduction.

Test item	Reason
CE marking	hand-operated tool, marking not provided for
Energy consumption	tool without a drive
Cutting green wood	design intended for dry wood
Consumables	product needs none

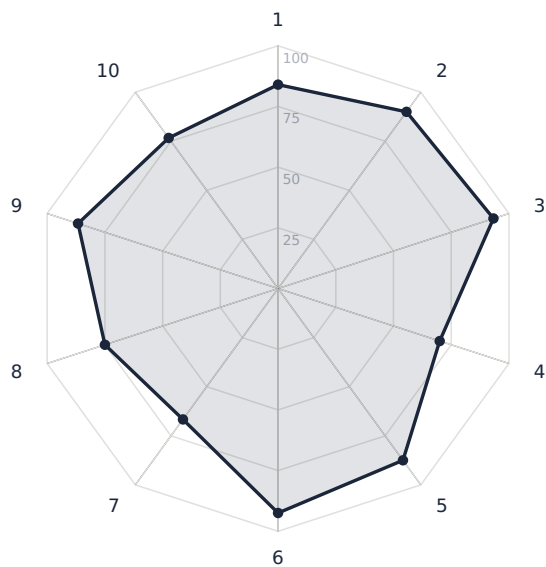
A feature the design does not provide is not a defect. It is neither rated nor weighted.

The ten test parameters

No.	Test parameter	Score	Points	Share
1	Build Quality		42 / 50	84 %
2	Design		18 / 20	90 %
3	Size & Weight		28 / 30	93 %
4	Functionality		28 / 40	70 %
5	Ease of Use & Suitability		35 / 40	88 %
6	Safety		37 / 40	92 %
7	Advertising Claims		10 / 15	67 %
8	Customer Feedback		15 / 20	75 %
9	Packaging & Labelling		13 / 15	87 %
10	Value for Money		23 / 30	77 %



Parameter profile



Reading the profile

The profile is slightly uneven. Most parameters sit close together, a few fall noticeably behind.

The average across all ten parameters is **82 percent**. Noticeably below this average: **Functionality, Advertising Claims**.

A dip on one axis affects the overall result only in proportion to the weight of its rating area. A weak parameter in area B counts for more than the same value in area C.

The axis starts at zero; all values are shares of the points available. The digits match the numbering of the test parameters.

Result by rating area

Area	Points	Achieved	Applies to
A Product Characteristics	88 / 100	88.0 %	33.3 %
B Use and Safety	100 / 120	83.3 %	40.0 %
C Feedback and Service	61 / 80	76.2 %	26.7 %
Overall	249 / 300	83.0 %	100 %

Areas side by side

A Product Characteristics		88.0 %
B Use and Safety		83.3 %
C Feedback and Service		76.2 %

Key figures

STRONGEST RESULT 93 % Size & Weight	WEAKEST RESULT 67 % Advertising Claims	SPREAD 27 percentage points between strongest and weakest	AVERAGE 82 % across all ten parameters
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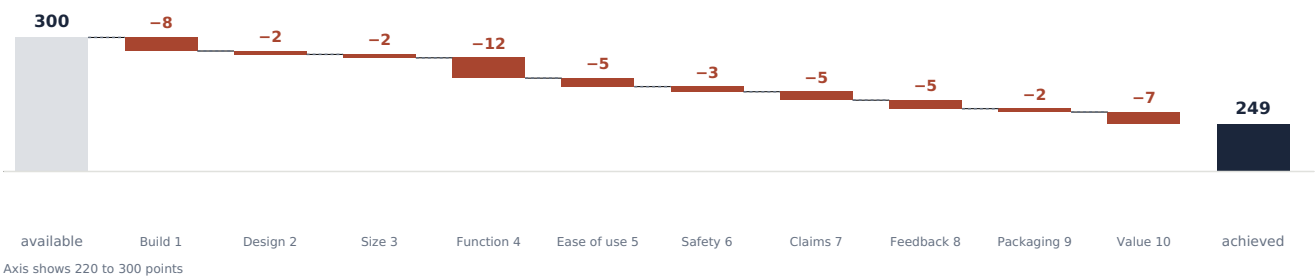
The bar marks the measured value; the grey band marks the range of the category benchmark. All axes start at zero. How the values were obtained is described in chapter 3.

Test item	Test sample	Benchmark	Position	Assessment
Cutting capacity	24 mm	Class 18–25 mm		upper end
Weight	182 g	Class 150–290 g		lower third
Length	22.1 cm	Class 20.0–21.3 cm		above
Price	EUR 24.40	Class EUR 16.22–49.15		lower third
Warranty	2 years	Class 2–25 years		lower end
Blade closure	small gap	sits flush	—	below benchmark
Cut in hardwood	incomplete	complete up to rated size	—	below benchmark
Lock	either hand	one-hand lock	—	at benchmark

Notes on the measurements

Cutting capacity. 24 mm is the manufacturer's figure. On the test sample, dry hardwood of thumb thickness was not cut through completely. **Weight.** 182 g according to the manufacturer. Weighing the test sample gave less than 190 g.

Where the points were lost



Of 300 points available, 51 were lost to named findings. Each deduction is tied to a finding in the rating section.

How the result is calculated

The three rating areas enter the overall result with 100, 120 and 80 of 300 points. The weighted percentage determines the rating.

Area	Achieved	Available	Percent
A · Product Characteristics	88	100	88.00 %
B · Use and Safety	100	120	83.33 %
C · Feedback and Service	61	80	76.25 %
Total	249	300	—

$$(88.00 \times 100 + 83.33 \times 120 + 76.25 \times 80) \div 300 = \mathbf{83.00 \text{ percent}}$$

83.00 percent corresponds to the rating “good” on the rating key.

Overall result

83 %

TEST RESULT

good

83.00 percent • 249 of 300 points

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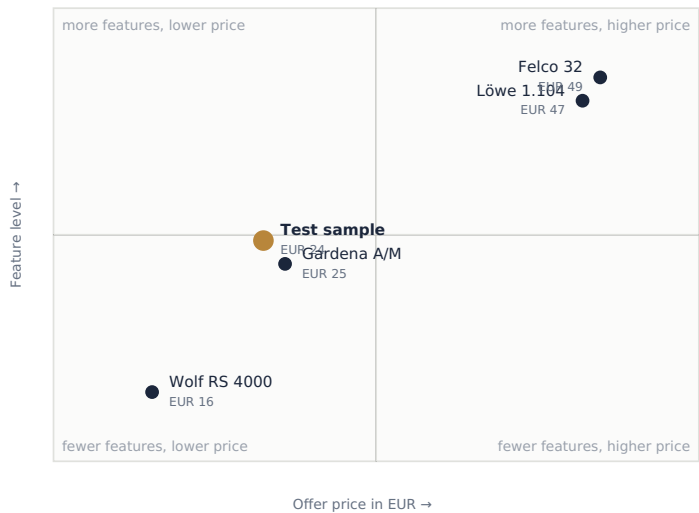


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Competing products

Product	Price	Key specs	Source
Wolf-Garten RS 4000	EUR 16.22	Anvil, 25 mm, 260 g	Price comparison 10/26
Test sample	EUR 24.40	Anvil, 24 mm, 182 g, lever	Offer price
Gardena A/M 8903	EUR 25.99	Anvil, 23 mm, 250 g	Retail 10/26
Original Löwe 1.104	EUR 47.85	Anvil, 25 mm, 290 g	Retail 10/26
Felco 32	EUR 49.15	Anvil, 25 mm, 260 g	Price comparison 10/26

Price versus features



Reading the chart

The horizontal axis shows the offer price, the vertical axis the feature level. The test sample is highlighted.

The axes cover only the range in which the compared products actually sit, not the whole market. A dot far to the right means a higher price within this group, not expensive in absolute terms.

How the offer is priced

Gap between the test sample at EUR 24.40 and the compared pruners. A plus means the test sample costs more.

Wolf-Garten RS 4000	EUR 16.22	+EUR 8.18
Gardena A/M 8903	EUR 25.99	–EUR 1.59
Recommended retail price	EUR 34.99	–EUR 10.59
Original Löwe 1.104	EUR 47.85	–EUR 23.45
Felco 32	EUR 49.15	–EUR 24.75

PRICE PER MM OF CUT • TEST SAMPLE

EUR 1.02

PRICE PER MM OF CUT • MARKET LEVEL

EUR 0.65 – 1.97

Prices change. All figures are dated snapshots. The report shows the arithmetic and makes no purchase recommendation.

RATING AREA A

Product Characteristics

88 / 100

88.0 % achieved · weight 33.3 %

1 Build Quality

Do materials, workmanship and finish look well made and suited to the intended use?

**42** / 50

84 %

FINDINGS

- Anvil on the test sample is not plastic
- Blade non-stick coated and precision-ground
- Handles of glass-fibre reinforced plastic, PVC-free
- A magnet does not stick to the blade, which supports the stainless-steel claim

LIMITATIONS

- Small gap between the closed blade and the anvil on the test sample
- No spare parts listed for blade, anvil or spring

2 Design

Are shape, colour and overall appearance coherent and appropriate to the function?

**18** / 20

90 %

FINDINGS

- Black and orange colour scheme, model name at the pivot
- Closed handle shape with no exposed spring
- Slim build at 2.3 cm thickness

LIMITATIONS

- One colour only
- Visible surfaces mostly plastic

3 Size & Weight

Are dimensions, weight and footprint in sensible proportion to the type of product?

**28** / 30

93 %

FINDINGS

- 182 g against 150 to 290 g in the class, under 190 g on the test sample
- 68 to 108 g lighter than the four compared pruners
- 2.3 cm thick, 6.7 cm high

LIMITATIONS

- 22.1 cm long against 20.0 to 21.3 cm in the class

RATING AREA B

Use and Safety

100 / 120

83.3 % achieved · weight 40.0 %

4 Functionality

Does the product do its core job reliably and with adequate performance?**28** / 40

70 %

FINDINGS

- 24 mm cutting capacity per manufacturer, class 18 to 25 mm
- Lever mechanism with handles moving in parallel, not standard in the class
- Soft and dry wood of thumb thickness is cut through

LIMITATIONS

- Dry hardwood of thumb thickness is not cut through completely
- High hand force on hard wood despite the lever mechanism
- Series finding: incomplete cuts repeatedly documented, gap on the sample
- By design for dry wood only

5 Ease of Use & Suitability

Can the product be set up and used in everyday life without special effort?**35** / 40

88 %

FINDINGS

- Lock can be operated with the left or the right hand
- Designed for right- and left-handed users
- SoftGrip pad on the upper handle
- Blade can be resharpened

LIMITATIONS

- One-handed cut in hardwood of thumb thickness not possible
- Diamond file for resharpening not included

6 Safety

Are there recognisable risks in normal use, and are the relevant standards met?**37** / 40

92 %

FINDINGS

- Sliding lock for transport and storage
- Lock did not engage by itself while cutting on the test sample
- Safety sheet in nine languages with four notes

LIMITATIONS

- No reference to DIN 7334 in the safety sheet

RATING AREA C

Feedback and Service

61 / 80

76.2 % achieved · weight 26.7 %

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Advertising Claims

Do the advertised claims hold up when checked on the sample?**10** / 15

67 %

FINDINGS

- Two-handed lock and suitability for left-handers confirmed
- Stainless-steel claim supported by the magnet check
- Weight of 182 g confirmed on the test sample

LIMITATIONS

- Advertised 2.4 cm not reached in hardwood
- Powerful cutting through PowerLever not confirmed in hardwood
- Listing names roses and ornamentals and excludes them at the same time
- Text mentions two steel blades; the design has one

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Customer Feedback

What overall picture emerges from customer reviews?**15** / 20

75 %

FINDINGS

- Rated 4.3 out of 5 from 320 ratings
- 63 of 82 reviews analysed give 4 or 5 stars
- Grip praised in 16 reviews, cut quality in 14

LIMITATIONS

- 10 of 82 buyers report incomplete cuts
- 8 of 82 buyers criticise the hand force, 9 praise it
- 4 buyers each mention a plastic anvil and too little cutting capacity
- One buyer reports having to pay for the return

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Packaging & Labelling

Are packaging, transport protection and mandatory information complete and clear?**13** / 15

87 %

FINDINGS

- Manufacturer address and item number on the packaging
- Country of origin and GTIN stated

LIMITATIONS

- No care instructions although resharpening is advertised
- Weight given as 182, 193 or 200 g depending on the source

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Value for Money

Is the price in reasonable proportion to the market level of its class?

**23** / 30

77 %

FINDINGS

- EUR 24.40 sits in the lower third of the class of EUR 16.22 to 49.15
- Lever mechanism and 182 g not otherwise found at this price
- EUR 1.59 below Gardena A/M with 1 mm more cutting capacity

LIMITATIONS

- Wolf-Garten RS 4000 with 25 mm costs EUR 8.18 less
- 2-year warranty; Gardena A/M states 25 years
- Advertised cutting capacity not usable in hardwood

Seven levels per test item

Every test item is rated on the same scale. The levels are fixed before testing and identical for all products.

Level	Meaning
5 • fully met	The item is met without reservation. The value is at or above the category benchmark. There is nothing to object to.
4 • largely met	The item is met. Minor deviations are visible but have no effect in normal use.
3 • met with reservations	The item is met, but the value is below the category benchmark. Use remains possible, but takes more effort.
2 • partly met	The item is only partly met. The shortfall is noticeable in daily use and restricts it.
1 • barely met	The item is essentially not met. Normal use is clearly impaired.
0 • not met	The item is not met. The product cannot sensibly be used as intended in this respect.
X • not applicable	The item does not apply to this product. It causes no deduction and its weighting is removed from the calculation.

What this report covers

The report documents a functional test in everyday use. It sets the values found against the category benchmark and ties every point deducted to a named finding.

What it does not cover

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