



### AT A GLANCE

- Compact and lightweight
- Spindle lock for easy changing of saw blades
- Infinitely variable setting for depth of cut
- Also suitable for left-handers

### THE NUMBERS

- Power input: 1,050W
- No-load speed: 5,000rpm
- Weight: 3.8kg
- Blade bore: 20mm
- Blade diameter: 184mm
- Max. saw blade bevel 56°
- Length: 250mm
- Width: 220mm
- Height: 95mm
- Cut depth: 66mm
- Price: £124.86

### WHERE TO BUY

- [www.bosch.co.uk](http://www.bosch.co.uk)

### PROS & CONS

- Intuitive to use
- Good ergonomics
- Dust extraction
- Don't bother with fence, use clamps and straightedge

### 5 STAR RATING

- VALUE FOR MONEY ★★★★★
- PERFORMANCE ★★★★★
- BUILD QUALITY ★★★★★

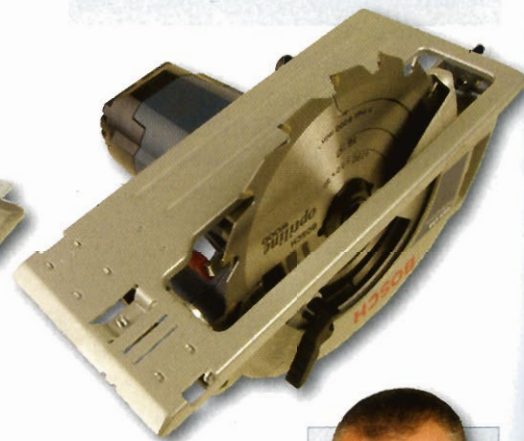
# Bosch GKS 190 Professional

**Matt Long** gets stuck in with Bosch's circular saw

**B**osch usually produce good quality tools, and this handheld is no different. It's a basic bit of kit, but as the advert says, it does what it says on the tin.

There are no fancy gizmos, just the things you need on a power saw. There's an on and off switch, with a switch lock for right- and left-handed people. There's a fence, plunge depth adjustment, and blade angle adjustment. You also get a detachable dust extraction port, and an arbor lock for when changing the blade. And that's more or less it.

And to my mind, it doesn't need anything else, either. The machine is well thought out, sturdy, intuitive to use, and all the handles, adjustments etc, feel positive and are



ergonomically well-designed.

I tested the saw by cutting through various panels and melamine covered MDF. The saw cut true and easily and, with the correct plunge setting, very cleanly.

The saw came with Bosch's own Optiline 190 x 2.0 x 30 wood blade, with 16 teeth, and cut everything beautifully.

### The verdict

I love simple power tools that are built for the job they are intended for, and nothing else. This Bosch fulfills that brief to a tee. ■



**Mike says**

"No bells and whistles, just well-thought out"