



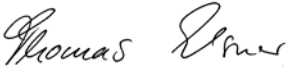
The product listed below was designed by ANDREAS STIHL AG & Co KG, Waiblingen Germany.

Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment & Risk Control: A hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control procedure has been carried out on a representative sample of the product(s) model(s) described below in accordance with ANDREAS STIHL AG & Co KG Hazard Discovery and Rating System and taking into account the relevant Australian and international product standards. The procedure was based on the intended use of the machine as described in the operators manual. This procedure is in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety requirements of all states and territories of Australia, and where found necessary, appropriate risk control measures have been incorporated in the product specifications.

Health & Safety Information: The operators manual contains the necessary health and safety information and safety warnings which are applicable to the product where necessary.

Machine Sound Level: The A weighted sound pressure level at 7.5m is **82 dB(A)** as measured in accordance with the New South Wales Noise Control Regulation 2000. This sound pressure level depends upon the machine operating conditions as well as the condition and maintenance level of the machine.

Note: Further sound levels which are indicated in the owners manual, such as the equivalent sound pressure L_{peq} at the operators ear, the equivalent sound power level L_{weq} as well as the measured and guaranteed sound power level emitted by the machine according to 2000/14/EEC, have been determined with machines of European specification and can not necessarily be applied to the machines sold in Australia

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| Product Description | Backpack Blower |
| Model No. or Nos. | BR 600 |
| Place of Assessment | Waiblingen, Germany |
| Signed on behalf of the above named company |  |
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