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*18V LXT® Lithium-Ion Sub-Compact Brushless 11/16” Rotary Hammer Kit (XRH06RB)*

**MAKITA EXPANDS 18V LXT SUB-COMPACT CLASS WITH NEW 11/16” ROTARY HAMMER**

**18V LXT Sub-Compact Rotary Hammer combines 12V handling with 18V run time and compatibility**

**La Mirada, CA** – Makita® is expanding the new class in cordless tools with the 18V LXT® Sub-Compact Brushless 11/16” Rotary Hammer (accepts SDS-PLUS bits). The new XRH06RB gives contractors a compact rotary hammer with the size and handling of a 12-volt tool, but with the run time and compatibility of 18 volt. It is ideal for working in tight spaces and overhead applications.

It’s part of Makita’s expanding 18V LXT® system. With over 150 solutions, LXT® is the world’s largest cordless tool system powered by 18-volt lithium-ion slide-style batteries.

**Do More with Less in One Battery Platform**

The new 18V LXT® Sub-Compact Rotary Hammer is a welcome solution to contractors managing both 12-volt and 18-volt battery platforms, or for anyone seeking less bulk and weight for concrete drilling.

“18V LXT® Sub-Compact Brushless tools give contractors the compact size of a 12-volt tool while remaining in the 18-volt battery platform, and they deliver the performance to cover most applications on the job site,” said Carlos Quintana, senior product manager, cordless, Makita U.S.A. “The expansive breadth-of-line of the LXT® System means an 18-volt battery from any LXT® tool will power 18-volt Sub-Compact tools including the new 11/16” Rotary Hammer.”

**Efficient Brushless Motor and a Range of Features**

The new XRH06RB is part of the expanding 18V LXT® Sub-Compact line which includes a driver-drill, hammer driver-drill and impact driver – and more are on the way. The XRH06RB has an efficient Makita BL™ Brushless Motor for up to 50% longer run time, increased power and speed, and longer tool life. It has 2-mode operation for “rotation only” or “hammering with rotation”, with 0-680 RPM, 0-4,800 BPM and .88 ft.lbs./1.2 Joules of impact energy for fast and efficient drilling.

Additional features include a vibration-absorbing handle that moves independently of the motor and hammer mechanism for increased operator comfort, as well as a variable speed trigger, built-in L.E.D. lights, and one-touch sliding chuck for easy bit changes. For improved dust management, the Dust Extraction Cup Set (198362-9) is for use with the XRH06RB and is ideal for overhead drilling applications when used with a dust extractor/vacuum (Dust Extractor Cup Set, extractor/vacuum, and hoses sold separately).

**More Compact, More Performance**

The 18V LXT® Sub-Compact XRH06RB meets the demand for more compact tools, with performance numbers to back it up.

“The 18 volt Sub-Compact Rotary Hammer drills 30% faster than leading 12-volt rotary hammers,” said Quintana. “With the XRH06RB, contractors get a more compact solution with less weight, more speed, and the run time and compatibility of 18 volt.”

**Electricians, Cabinet Installers, Iron Workers, and More**

The XRH06RB is engineered for drilling up to 11/16” holes concrete. The optimum range is up to 3/8” holes, typically for screw anchors, making it ideal for electricians, cabinet installers, iron workers, and more.

**Star Protection Computer Controls™**

The XRH06RB and over 150 LXT® cordless solutions feature Star Protection Computer Controls™. Star Protection is communication technology that allows the Star Protection-equipped tool and battery to exchange data in real time and monitor conditions during use to protect against overloading, over-discharging and overheating. Makita lithium-ion tools, batteries and chargers are backed by a 3-year limited warranty.

**Specifications**

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| **Model** | **XRH06RB** | **XRH06ZB** |
| **Description** | 18V LXT® Lithium-Ion Sub-Compact Brushless 11/16” Rotary Hammer Kit | 18V LXT® Lithium-Ion Sub-Compact Brushless 11/16” Rotary Hammer (tool only) |
| **Max Capacity  (concrete drilling)** | 11/16” | 11/16” |
| **Optimum Range (concrete drilling)** | 5/32”-3/8” | 5/32”-3/8” |
| **No Load Speed (variable speed)** | 0-680 RPM | 0-680 RPM |
| **Blows Per Minute (variable speed)** | 0-4,800 BPM | 0-4,800 BPM |
| **Impact Energy (Joules)** | 1.2J | 1.2J |
| **Impact Energy (ft.lbs.)** | .88 | .88 |
| **Vibration (m/s²)** | 9 | 9 |
| **Bit Type** | Accepts SDS-PLUS | Accepts SDS-PLUS |
| **Battery** | 18V LXT® Compact  Lithium-Ion | 18V LXT® Compact  Lithium-Ion |
| **Overall Length** | 10-3/4” | 10-3/4” |
| **Net Weight  (with battery)** | 4.6 lbs. | 4.6 lbs.  (battery sold separately) |
| **Includes** | Tool, (2) 18V LXT® Compact Lithium-Ion 2.0Ah batteries, Rapid Optimum Charger,  Tool Bag, Side Handle | Tool, Side Handle |

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