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Makita Launches Two 18V LXT® Brushless 4-Speed Mid-Torque Impact Wrenches

The XWT17 and XWT18 are the most powerful impact wrenches in their class

October 20, 2020, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools and accessories, is excited introduce two new mid-torque 18V LXT® Brushless 4-speed ½" Sq. Drive Impact Wrenches. Both impact wrenches provide improved fastening control ideal for automotive and construction trades. With a compact size and less weight, these impact wrenches are the right size to handle most applications, including overhead tasks.

The new impact wrenches include the following:

- **XWT17** - 18V LXT® Brushless 4-Speed Mid-Torque 1/2" Sq. Drive Impact Wrench w/ Friction Ring Anvil. Available in kit (XWT17T) and tool only (XWT17Z) versions.
- **XWT18** - 18V LXT® Brushless 4-Speed Mid-Torque 1/2" Sq. Drive Impact Wrench w/ Detent Anvil. Available in kit (XWT18T) and tool only (XWT18Z) versions.

The impact wrenches are powered by a Makita-built brushless motor for longer run time. The brushless motor delivers 520 ft.lbs. of Fastening Torque and 740 ft.lbs. of Nut-Busting Torque.

Three forward and three reverse Auto-Stop modes provide increased efficiency to reduce the possibility of damaged materials and lost fasteners. The forward Auto-Stop modes allows the user to apply more torque while keeping within an expected range. The reverse Auto-Stop modes are engineered for more control when removing a fastener, which helps reduce lost fasteners when working overhead or in tight spaces.

The 4-speed power selection provides precise fastening control matching the speed to the application. The switch has settings ranging from 500 – 2,200 RPM (1,000 – 2,700 IPM). The additional Full Speed Mode reduces the trigger pull to reach full speed.

Extreme Protection Technology (XPT™)

Makita's Extreme Protection Technology (XPT™) is a protective seal inside the tool. It is designed to improve a tool's operation in harsh conditions by channeling water and dust from key internal components.

18V LXT® System

Makita® LXT Cordless System, the world's largest cordless tool system powered by 18V lithium-ion slide-style batteries, takes a user from power tools to outdoor power equipment to get the job done. Makita 18V LXT Batteries have the fastest charge times in their categories, so they spend more time working and less time sitting on the charger.

Star Protection Computer Controls™

For improved tool performance and extended battery life, Makita created 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. For increased versatility, the tool can also be powered by Makita 18V LXT Lithium-Ion Batteries with the star symbol on the battery indicating Star Protection inside.

Specifications

Model	XWT17T	XWT17Z
Description	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 4-Speed Mid-Torque ½" Sq. Drive Impact Wrench Kit w/ Friction Ring Anvil (5.0Ah)	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 4-Speed Mid-Torque ½" Sq. Drive Impact Wrench w/ Friction Ring Anvil, Tool Only
Battery	18V LXT® Lithium-Ion	18V LXT® Lithium-Ion
No Load Speed (variable, RPM)	0-500 / 0-1,200 / 0-1,900 / 0-2,200	0-500 / 0-1,200 / 0-1,900 / 0-2,200
Impacts Per Minute (IPM)	0-1,000 / 0-1,700 / 0-2,400 / 0-2,700	0-1,000 / 0-1,700 / 0-2,400 / 0-2,700
Fastening Torque	520 ft.lbs / 700 N•m	520 ft.lbs / 700 N•m
Nut-Busting Torque	740 ft.lbs / 1,000 N•m	740 ft.lbs / 1,000 N•m
Net Weight (with Battery)	6 lbs. (with battery)	4.4 lbs.
Dimensions	6-11/16" x 3-3/16" x 10-7/8"	6-11/16" x 3-3/16" x 10-7/8"
Includes	Tool, (2) 18V LXT® Lithium-Ion 5.0Ah batteries, Rapid Charger, Tool Bag	Tool

Model	XWT18T	XWT18Z
Description	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 4-Speed Mid-Torque ½" Sq. Drive Impact Wrench Kit w/ Detent Anvil (5.0Ah)	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 4-Speed Mid-Torque ½" Sq. Drive Impact Wrench w/ Detent Anvil, Tool Only
Battery	18V LXT® Lithium-Ion	18V LXT® Lithium-Ion
No Load Speed (variable, RPM)	0-500 / 0-1,200 / 0-1,900 / 0-2,200	0-1,000 / 0-1,800 / 0-2,600 / 0-3,200
Impacts Per Minute (IPM)	0-1,000 / 0-1,700 / 0-2,400 / 0-2,700	0-1,800 / 0-2,600 / 0-3,400 / 0-4,000
Fastening Torque	520 ft.lbs / 700 N•m	240 ft.lbs / 330 N•m
Nut-Busting Torque	740 ft.lbs / 1,000 N•m	430 ft.lbs / 580 N•m
Net Weight	6 lbs. (with battery)	4.4 lbs.
Overall Length	6-11/16" x 3-3/16" x 10-7/8"	6-11/16" x 3-3/16" x 10-7/8"
Includes	Tool, (2) 18V LXT® Lithium-Ion 5.0Ah batteries, Rapid Charger, Tool Bag	Tool

About Makita

Makita is a worldwide manufacturer of industrial power tools, pneumatics and power equipment, and offers a wide range of industrial accessories. Makita U.S.A., Inc. is located in La Mirada, California, and operates an extensive distribution network throughout the U.S.A. With 50 years in

the United States and over 100 years worldwide, Makita utilizes experience and expertise to manufacture best-in-class solutions. For more information about Makita U.S.A. call (800)4-MAKITA or visit makitatools.com. Find Makita on Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter @makitatools

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