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The new 18V X2 (36V) LXT® Brushless Cordless Earth Auger (XGD01) delivers the power of a 36cc gas earth auger, while weighing less.



NEW 18V X2 (36V) LXT® BRUSHLESS CORDLESS EARTH AUGER PROVIDES IMPRESSIVE POWER

The XGD01 has the power of a 36cc gas earth auger, with less weight and hassles.

January 19, 2021, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., the innovation leader in cordless power tool technology and cordless outdoor power equipment, is excited to announce the new 18V X2 (36V) LXT® Cordless Earth Auger (XGD01). The XGD01 provides high-performance digging of even and consistent holes, making it ideal for landscaping, construction, and soil sampling.

Its hole drilling capacity is 8" wide and 41" deep. The Makita-built brushless motor delivers power of a 36cc gas earth auger. Other benefits compared to a gas auger include no emissions, no oil mixing, no pull starts, reduced maintenance, lower noise levels, and 30% less weight.

The XGD01 offers 2 speed options: 0-350 RPM and 0-1,400 RPM. It features Automatic Speed Change™ technology to adjust the drill speed and torque during drilling, reverse switch, torque limiter, and built-in L.E.D. light. Metal-gear housing increases the tool's durability. The XGD01 also features Makita's exclusive Extreme Protection Technology (XPT™) for improved dust and water resistance in harsh conditions.

The cordless earth auger is available as a kit (XGD01PT) or tool-only (XGD01Z) and include auger bit adaptors and a chuck key with convenient on-tool storage. Other accessories such as 4", 6" and 8" auger drill bits and extension bars are sold separately.

For more information about the earth auger or other LXT cordless offerings, please visit makitatools.com

18V LXT Cordless OPE System

With the addition of the XGD01, Makita's cordless outdoor power equipment system boasts a well-rounded breadth of line. The 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.

Specifications

Model	XGD01PT	XGD01Z
Description	18V X2 (36V) LXT Brushless Cordless Earth Auger Kit	18V X2 (36V) LXT Brushless Cordless Earth Auger, Tool Only
No Load Speed	0-350 / 0-1,400 SRPM	0-350 / 0-1,400 SRPM
Maximum Hole Diameter	8"	8"
Maximum Hole Depth	41"	41"
Overall Length	33"	33"
Net Weight	17.9 lbs. (with battery)	15.1 lbs. (without battery)
Includes	Tool, Earth Auger Bit Adapter, Earth Auger Bit Adapter – Type A, (2) 18V LXT 5.0Ah Battery, 18V LXT Dual Port Rapid Optimum Charger	Tool, Earth Auger Bit Adapter, Earth Auger Bit Adapter – Type A

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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