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**MAKITA EXPANDS MAX EFFICIENCY LINE WITH THREE NEW MITER SAW BLADES**

Thin kerf design is engineered for more efficient cutting with cordless miter saws

**April 13, 2022, La Mirada, CA** – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools and accessories, is announcing an expansion for the Max Efficiency line of saw blades in 7-1/2” with 25-, 45-, and 60-tooth options. The tungsten carbide-tipped saw blades are for use with 7-1/2” miter saws and are recommended for a range of cutting applications.

The thin kerf is engineered for more efficient cutting when used with a cordless miter saw, delivering up to 50% more cuts per charge compared to standard blades.

The Max Efficiency saw blades include the following:

* **E-11112** - 7-1/2" 25T Carbide-Tipped Max Efficiency Miter Saw Blade (Plywood)
* **E-11128** - 7-1/2" 45T Carbide-Tipped Max Efficiency Miter Saw Blade (Lumber)
* **E-11134** - 7-1/2" 60T Carbide-Tipped Max Efficiency Miter Saw Blade (Molding/Trim)

“Makita Max Efficiency blades are expertly tensioned with an ultra-thin kerf designed for a premium cordless cutting experience for finish carpenters,” said Marc Jackson, associate product manager, accessories, Makita U.S.A., Inc. “These purpose-built blades slice through the material with minimal tear-out for clean cuts on hardwoods, softwoods, and moldings.”

With the addition of the new 7-1/2” blades, Makita now offers Max Efficiency blades for every class of Makita miter saw including 6-1/2”, 7-1/2”, 8-1/2”, 10” and 12”.

**Faster Cuts, Thinner Kerf**

Max Efficiency Miter Saw Blades deliver up to 90% faster cuts and up to 50% more cuts per charge over standard blades with a thinner kerf engineered for minimal material loss and less drag on the motor. The tungsten carbide-tipped cutting teeth allow for precise and true cuts whether cross-cutting or ripping with a cordless miter saw. The blades can perform cuts in a variety of common construction materials including solid wood, plywood, and plastics for increased versatility.

Max Efficiency Miter Saw Blades are expertly tensioned to provide precision cuts even during all-day use on the job site. They are ideal to use with the Makita 36V (18V X2) LXT® Brushless 7-1/2" Dual Slide Compound Miter Saw (XSL02Z, sold separately).

**Specifications**

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| **Description** | 7-1/2" 25T Carbide-Tipped Max Efficiency Miter Saw Blade | 7-1/2" 45T Carbide-Tipped Max Efficiency Miter Saw Blade | 7-1/2" 60T Carbide-Tipped Max Efficiency Miter Saw Blade |
| **Blade Diameter** | 7-1/2” | 7-1/2” | 7-1/2” |
| **Blade Type** | Max Efficiency | Max Efficiency | Max Efficiency |
| **Cut Type** | Miter, Cross | Miter, Cross | Miter, Cross |
| **Application (Materials)** | Wood, Plywood, General Purpose | Wood, Construction Lumber, Fine Crosscut | Wood, Fine Crosscut, Trim/Molding |
| **Tooth Count** | 25 | 45 | 60 |
| **Arbor Size** | 5/8” | 5/8” | 5/8” |
| **Tooth Grind** | ATBR | ATBR | ATBR |
| **Hook Angle** | 10° | 10° | 10° |
| **Plate Thickness** | .053” | .053” | .053” |
| **Kerf** | .073” | .073” | .073” |
| **Maximum Speed** | 8,040 RPM | 8,040 RPM | 8,040 RPM |
| **Tool Compatibility** | Miter Saw | Miter Saw | Miter Saw |

**About Makita**

Makita is a worldwide manufacturer of industrial power tools, power equipment, pneumatics, and cleaning solutions that offer 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 over 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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