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*StarlockMax®, StarlockPlus®, and Starlock® blades are optimized for use with the 18V LXT® Sub-Compact Brushless Oscillating Multi-Tool (XMT04ZB) and can both cut and sand wood, metal, masonry, drywall and many other materials.*

## MAKITA EXPANDS THE STARLOCKMAX®, STARLOCKPLUS®, AND STARLOCK BLADE SYSTEM Pro Users Get Increased Productivity and Versatility with 21 New Blades

**October 14, 2022, La Mirada, CA** – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools and accessories, continues its expansion of the Starlock blade system by introducing 21 new blades. StarlockMax®, StarlockPlus®, and Starlock® blades can cut a variety of materials for maximum productivity in extreme duty applications. The blades are engineered with high carbon steel and tungsten carbide for maximum performance and long blade life.

“Makita is pleased to offer a full range of best-in-class Starlock, Starlock Plus (for demanding applications), and Starlock Max (for high demand applications) Oscillating Multi-Tool Accessories,” Said Andrew Camp, director of product management, accessories, Makita U.S.A., Inc. “The blades feature a 3-D cupped interface for greater torque transfer for increased work capacity in heavy duty jobs, color coding for choosing the right accessory for the right material, and are compatible with a wide variety of oscillating multi-tools sold in the marketplace”

### Color Coded for Easy Blade Identification

Starlock® blades are engineered to perform a variety of cuts in multiple materials. Blades are color coded so users can choose the right blade for the right application. The colors correspond to the blade that is best suited for cutting wood, metal, masonry, drywall, PVC and other plastics, as well as blades that are for scraping silicone, caulking material, window putty or other sealing compounds.

### A Versatile Accessory for Everyday Use

StarlockMax®, StarlockPlus®, and Starlock® blades are engineered for use with compatible oscillating multitools including the 18V LXT® Sub-Compact Brushless Oscillating Multi-Tool (XMT04ZB). The oscillating tool is optimized for use with all Starlock® blades giving users a best-in-class multi-tool. This combination gives users a tool that can cut and sand a wide variety of materials or surfaces as well as offer better control and access to corners and tight spaces.

### Advanced Blade Design, Easy Blade Changes

StarlockMax® accessories feature a 3-D cupped interface which provides more contact surface area connection between the StarlockMax® accessory and the compatible StarlockMax® tool providing greater torque transfer for increased work capacity in more demanding, extreme duty applications that require more power. The Makita Oscillating Multi-Tool features a tool-less blade changing system that facilitates faster blade changes.

### **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](http://makitatools.com). Find Makita on Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter @makitatools.

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