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*The new 18V LXT® Brushless Cordless Compact One-Handed Recipro Saw, is a powerful and portable solution for close quarters cutting. The XRJ08 gives users more options when one-handed cutting is needed.*

**NEW 18V LXT® BRUSHLESS CORDLESS COMPACT ONE-HANDED RECIPRO SAW**

Gives Users a Compact Solution for Close Quarters Cutting

December 14, 2022, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools and accessories, is introducing the new 18V LXT® Brushless Cordless Compact One-Handed Recipro Saw (XRJ08). It is both lightweight and compact but can deliver the power needed for professionals who require a one-handed cutting tool.

“The new 18-volt LXT® Brushless Compact One-Handed Recipro Saw is part of the expanding lineup of cordless reciprocating saws,” said Rudy Jansen, product marketing manager, residential construction, Makita U.S.A, Inc. “Its compact, lightweight, balanced and is ideal for cutting in tight spaces or overhead applications. In addition, it is a great fit for users looking for a one-handed cutting solution.”

**Faster Cutting Speed, More Applications**

The One-Handed Recipro Saw delivers 0 - 3,100 strokes per minute combined with a 7/8” stroke length for up to 55% faster cutting speeds when compared to competitor models. It can perform up to 90 cuts in 2x10 lumber, and up to 50 cuts in 1" schedule 80 steel pipe with a fully charged 5.0Ah battery (battery and charger sold separately). The XRJ08 is equipped with a counterweight mechanism that helps achieve up to 40% lower vibration levels (when compared to model number XRJ07ZXB) when cutting, which reduces operator fatigue.

**Brushless Motor Operation**

The Makita-built brushless motor eliminates carbon brushes, enabling the motor to run cooler and more efficiently for longer life. The brushless motor delivers constant speed control and minimizes reduction in cutting speed under load.

**Convenience Features**

The One-Handed Recipro Saw features a compact and ergonomic design of only 14-3/8” long making it ideal for working in tight spaces and overhead applications. To aid in reducing operator fatigue, the XRJ08 weighs only 5.5 lbs. (with battery, sold separately). It features a tool-less spring assisted keyless blade ejection system that allows for one-handed blade removal eliminating the need to touch hot blades. It has a built-in L.E.D. light that illuminates the workspace and a rubberized soft grip for increased comfort. The one-handed grip is positioned to firmly transmit force to the workpiece, while the loop shaped handle guard provides additional rigidity for improved cutting efficiency.

**18V LXT® System**

The LXT® 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 purpose-built motors, battery technology, and enhanced communications work together to deliver unmatched power, speed, and run time. With solutions for every trade, users get maximum performance and efficiency with the LXT® System.

**Specifications**

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| **Description** | **18V LXT® Lithium-Ion Brushless Cordless Compact One-Handed Recipro Saw** |
| **Platform** | **18V LXT®** |
| **Power Type:** | **Cordless** |
| **Motor Type:** | **Brushless** |
| **Length of Stroke:** | **7/8"** |
| **Strokes Per Minute (Variable Speed)** | **0 - 3,100 SPM** |
| **Keyless/Keyed Blade Change:** | **Keyless** |
| **Overall Length:** | **14-3/8"** |
| **Net Weight (with 5.0Ah LXT Battery, sold separately)** | **5.5 lbs.** |
| **Net Weight (without battery):** | **4 lbs.** |

**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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