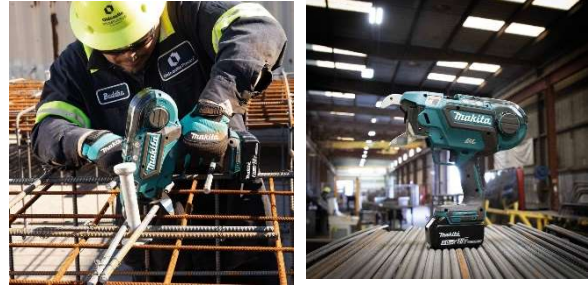




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## MAKITA CONTINUES TO EXPAND EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS FOR CONCRETE

New Rebar Tying Tool Increases User Productivity

**February 23, 2023, La Mirada, CA** – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools and accessories, has introduced more tools to the expanding LXT® System with the newly released 18V LXT® Brushless Cordless Deep Capacity Rebar Tying Tool (XRT02).

“The new Deep Capacity Rebar Tying Tool is a vital addition to our rebar tie tool family,” said Rufus Richardson, sr. product manager, commercial, Makita U.S.A. “This now gives a solution to the concrete/precast user to be able to tie larger diameter rebar that is needed in some structures. The demand for a deeper capacity tool has filled.

### Concrete Equipment and Tools

The 18V LXT® Brushless Deep Capacity Rebar Tying Tool Kit (XRT02TK) has a tying capacity of 5,000 ties of #4 x #4 diameter rebar using an 18V LXT® 5.0Ah Battery. It has a maximum tying capacity of #8 x #7 rebar and a minimum tying capacity of #4 x #4 rebar.

The XRT02TK has a center load reel position that provides added balance for more comfortable handling and less fatigue when using the tool. Each wire reel delivers up to 100 ties of #4 x #4 rebar allowing for maximum productivity.

### Operations Modes

The 18V LXT® Brushless Deep Capacity Rebar Tying Tool features 2-mode operation that provides single or continuous wire tie actuation for fast and efficient tying. The brushless motor eliminates carbon brushes, enabling the motor to run cooler and more efficiently for longer life. The user can digitally adjust the tying strength to match various tension strength requirements.

### Makita Tie Wire Made in the USA

Makita offer 21-gauge tie wire that is proudly made in the USA. The wire reels packs offer up to 120 ties allowing for maximum productivity. The wire itself is black annealed steel wire for maximum productivity. The reels themselves feature a fast and easy loading design that allows the user to minimize downtime.

### Convenience Features

Convenience features include an ergonomic rubberized soft handle for increased comfort and a belt clip that allows the tool to remain close to the operator at all times. The trigger features a power lock-off

switch that requires two actions to engage the tool. The XTR02 features a fast and seamless wire reel easy-load design with an automatic locking mechanism built into the protective cover. The Rebar Tying Tool weighs only 5.7 lbs. with an 18V LXT® 5.0Ah battery installed for user comfort.

### **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**

<b>Description</b>	<b>18V LXT® Lithium-Ion Brushless Cordless Deep Capacity Rebar Tying Tool (XRT02)</b>
<b>Platform</b>	<b>18V LXT®</b>
<b>Power Type:</b>	<b>Cordless</b>
<b>Rebar Size Capacity:</b>	<b>#4x#4 - #8x#7</b>
<b>Approx. Ties Per Charge</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Approx. Ties Per Reel:</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Tie Wraps:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Tying Speed (second):</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Continuous Mode:</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Tying Strength Levels:</b>	<b>4.55 lbs.</b>
<b>Wire Diameter (gauge):</b>	<b>21 ga.</b>
<b>Lock-Off Switch:</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Auto Shut Off</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Overall Length:</b>	<b>12"</b>
<b>Net Weight:</b>	<b>5.7 lbs.</b>

### **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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