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*Makita has expanded the LXT® System to over 325 solutions and will continue to expand throughout 2023. The current releases Outdoor Power Equipment include three new Backpack Sprayers and a Hedge Trimmer.*

### MAKITA EXPANDS THE LXT® SYSTEM WITH NEW HEDGE TRIMMER AND THREE BACKPACK SPRAYERS

New Releases Expand Cordless Options in the Outdoor Power Equipment System

**February 23, 2023, La Mirada, CA** – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools and accessories, has introduced more solutions to the expanding LXT® System with a new hedge trimmer and three new backpack sprayers. They're part of the LXT® System with 325+ solutions in 2023 all powered by the same fast charging 18V LXT® batteries.

“The LXT® System gives landscapers more battery options for mowing, cutting, trimming, material handling, clean-ups and more – and now we’ve added three new backpack sprayers,” said Nicole Tougas, associate product manager, outdoor power equipment, Makita U.S.A. “Another new addition is a 24” hedge trimmer with increased cutting capacity in a more compact size. For landscape pro’s, the expanding LXT System is a total solution.”

#### Outdoor Power Equipment

Makita is expanding the line of cordless OPE with equipment and tools engineered to be lighter in weight, have longer run times, with no gas, hassles, no emissions, oil mixing, or pull starts.

#### New Backpack Sprayers

Makita is releasing three new 18V LXT® Backpack Sprayers that is for use with pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, fungicides and fertilizers.

**XSU01** - The 18V LXT® 2.6 Gallon Backpack Sprayer is a garden sprayer for use with pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, fungicides and fertilizers. The 2.6 Gallon Backpack Sprayer can spray up to 160 gallons with one 18V LXT® 4.0Ah Battery (battery sold separately).

**XSU02** - The 18V LXT® 4 Gallon Backpack Sprayer is a garden sprayer for use with pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, fungicides and fertilizers. The 4 Gallon Backpack Sprayer can spray up to 165 gallons with one 18V LXT® 4.0Ah Battery (battery sold separately).

**XSU03** - The 18V LXT® 1.3 Gallon Backpack Sprayer is a garden sprayer for use with pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, fungicides and fertilizers. The 1.3 Gallon Backpack Sprayer can spray up to 72 gallons with one 18V LXT® 4.0Ah Battery (battery sold separately).

### **24" Hedge Trimmer**

Also being released is the Makita 18V LXT® Brushless 24" Hedge Trimmer (XHU09). The Hedge Trimmer has a 24" blade for increased cutting capacity and a Makita-built brushless motor that delivers 4,000 SPM for faster cutting speed when set on the High-Speed option. It features a 24" dual action double-sided steel blade that provides optimal performance, with the power to cut thick branches 3/4" in diameter. It is compact and ergonomic at only 38" long and weighs up to 40% less than gas models. It offers up to 45 minutes of run time with 18V LXT® 4.0Ah battery.

The cordless XHU09 has zero emissions and reduced maintenance: there's no engine oil to change, no spark plug to replace, no air filter to clean, and there's no need to drain the fuel for storage. Simply pick up your XHU09, load an 18V LXT® Lithium-Ion battery, and the trimmer is ready to use.

### **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.

### **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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