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*The 18V LXT® 24" Hedge Trimmer (XHU10) is part of Makita's wide range of cordless outdoor power equipment. It is currently available in a tool-only configuration, or as a kit that features an 18V LXT 4.0 battery and a charger.*

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### MAKITA EXPANDS 18V CORDLESS OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT SYSTEM WITH NEW 24" TRIMMER

Trimmer features faster cutting speeds, longer run times, and increased comfort

**May 15, 2023**, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools and accessories, has released the 18V LXT® Lithium-Ion Cordless 24" Hedge Trimmer (model XHU10). The new Hedge Trimmer combines efficient cutting performance with the convenience of cordless including lower weight (up to 30% less weight than a comparable gas model).

#### Larger Cutting Capacity with Dual Action Blades

The 18V LXT® 24" Hedge Trimmer features a Makita-built motor that delivers 2,700 SPM for faster cutting speed when set on the high speed option. It has the power to cut thick branches 3/5" in diameter. The 24" dual action double-sided steel blade provides optimal performance. The XHU10SM1 Kit delivers up to 100 minutes of run time with 18V LXT® 4.0Ah battery (battery and charger included with kit).

#### Convenience Features

The Hedge Trimmer features a compact and ergonomic design at only 40-1/2" long, and a rubberized soft grip that provides increased comfort on the job. The cordless XHU10 has zero emissions and reduced maintenance: there's no engine oil to change, no spark plug to replace, and no air filter or muffler to clean. And there's no need to drain the fuel for storage. Simply pick up the Hedge Trimmer, load an 18V LXT® battery, and the trimmer is ready to use.

#### Makita® Outdoor Power Equipment and the LXT® System

The new Hedge Trimmer is part of the LXT System, the world's largest cordless tool system powered by 18V batteries with 325+ Products in One System. The LXT System includes an expansive range of 18V and 36V mowers, trimmers, blowers, chain saws, and more, as well as a comprehensive range of cordless tools, vacuums, lighting, radios, heated jackets, and more – all powered by fast-charging 18V LXT batteries.

### Specifications

Description	18V LXT® Cordless 24" Hedge Trimmer Kit (4.0Ah) (XHU10SM1)	18V LXT® Cordless 24" Hedge Trimmer (Tool Only) (XHU10Z)
Blade Length:	24	24
Strokes Per Minute:	2,700 SPM	2,700 SPM
Tooth Spacing:	1-1/8"	1-1/8"
Overall Length:	40-1/2"	40-1/2"
Net Weight (with battery):	6.78 lbs.	6.78 lbs.
Net Weight (without battery):	5.38 lbs.	5.38 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](http://makitatools.com). Find Makita on Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter @makitatools.

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