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MAKITA RELEASES NEW 18V LXT® BRUSHLESS JIG SAW

New cordless woodworking tool joins expanding lineup offering light weight and faster cutting speeds

September 13, 2023, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools, power equipment, and accessories, has released the 18V LXT® Brushless Barrel Grip Jig Saw (XVJ05) offering faster cutting speeds and a lightweight design.

“The new 18V LXT® Brushless Barrel Grip Jig Saw is another great addition to our expanding cordless woodworking tools,” said Rudy Jansen, product marketing manager, residential construction, Makita U.S.A., Inc. “Like its D-Handle counterpart (model XVJ04Z), this barrel grip design maintains a lightweight ergonomic design while its Makita-built brushless motor offers fast cutting speeds.”

Precision and Power

The new barrel grip Jig Saw combines precision and power with the efficiency of a brushless motor in a compact design. The XVJ05Z is engineered to deliver the power and performance of a corded jig saw but without the hassles of a cord. It is ideal for professional woodworkers, cabinetry makers, specialized residential construction workers and any pro-contractor seeking a best-in-class cordless jig saw. The XVJ05Z features an ergonomically designed barrel grip, which is closer to the work surface for more precise cuts.

Better Control and Faster Cutting Speeds

The XVJ05Z has 3 orbital settings plus straight cutting for faster and more accurate cuts in a variety of materials. The variable 5-speed control dial (800-3,000 SPM) enables the user to match the speed of the tool to the application. In addition, the efficient brushless motor is electronically controlled to optimize battery energy use for up to 50% longer run time per charge than similar non-brushless tools. Electronic controls efficiently use battery energy to match the changing demands of the application for increased power and speed when needed. And since there are no carbon brushes, the brushless motor runs cooler and more efficiently for longer life.

Convenience Features

Convenience features include a “tool-less” blade change system that allows for faster blade installation and removal, On/Off button with a separate lock button for workpiece protection, and dual L.E.D. lights to illuminate the work area. The base bevels and locks from 0° to 45° left or right for more precise bevel cuts. It weighs only 5.0 lbs. with an 18V LXT® 5.0Ah battery (sold separately).

Makita® LXT® System

The new 18V LXT® Heated Blanket 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® Brushless Barrel Grip Jig Saw (XVJ05)
Form Factor:	18V LXT® Lithium-Ion
Length of Stroke:	7/8"
Max. Cutting Capacity at 90° (wood):	5-5/16"
Max. Cutting Capacity at 90° (steel):	3/8"
Max. Cutting Capacity at 90° (aluminum)	25/32"
Strokes Per Minute (variable speed):	800 - 3,000 SPM
Blade Shank	"T" Tang
Overall Length:	10-1/4"
Overall Weight (with Battery, Sold Separately)	5 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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