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## MAKITA RELEASES NEW 40V MAX XGT® 6 QUART HEPA FILTER BACKPACK VAC

Powerful and portable solution eliminates cords for more efficient cleaning applications

**March 13, 2024, La Mirada, CA** – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools, power equipment, and accessories, has released the 40V max XGT® 6 Quart HEPA Filter Dry Backpack Vacuum (GCV08). The Backpack Vac is an ideal solution that allows users to navigate obstacles without trailing a vacuum behind them, as well as for overhead cleaning and cleaning in limited spaces.

“Makita continues to expand the lineup of XGT® equipment and tools with the new 6-Quart Backpack Vacuum.” said Nicole Tougas, product manager, outdoor power equipment, Makita U.S.A., Inc. “It gives users in janitorial/sanitation a powerful and portable cleaning solution that eliminates the hassles of cords.”

### Powerful and Portable

The Backpack Dry Vacuum is a powerful and portable clean-up solution that eliminates extension cords that trail corded backpack vacuums, it features over two time more suction power with 85 CFM and 80" water lift (when compared to the Makita LXT® model XCV17).

The GCV08 features an efficient two stage HEPA filtration system that captures 99.97% of particulates .3 microns and larger. For two-times longer run time, the vacuum features an auto-switching two-bay battery system allowing the user to get more work done.

### Large Capacity

The six-quart capacity is portable and allows the user to navigate obstacles without trailing a vacuum behind them, as well as for overhead cleaning and cleaning in limited spaces. The backpack vacuum features 4-speed power selection for power level choices and run time management. It runs on one 40V max XGT® battery, but the two bay battery system accommodates two batteries and will auto switch to the second one, when the first battery is depleted. When running with two 4.0Ah batteries on power level 3, the vacuum delivers up to 1 hour of run time.

### Convenience Features

Convenience features include a built-in L.E.D. light on the controller that illuminates the work area, a stopper that prevents the cover from closing without the dust bag installed, and padded shoulder straps and waist belt with multiple adjustments for improved fit and comfort. The GCV08 also includes an anti-

static hose (1-1/4" x 32"), an aluminum telescoping wand, and a 12-1/2" floor nozzle for janitorial applications.

### **XGT®: One System of Cordless Equipment and Tools**

The new the 40V max XGT® 6 Quart HEPA Filter Dry Backpack Vacuum is part of Makita XGT®, an expanding system of 40V max and 80V max cordless equipment and tools. XGT® gives users one system, from core handheld tools like drills and impact drivers to equipment-grade products including high-capacity saws, rotary hammers, and power cutters – all powered by 40V max XGT® batteries. The expanding XGT System will offer 125+ products in 2024.

### **Specifications**

<b>Description</b>	<b>40V max XGT® 6 Quart HEPA Filter Dry Backpack Vacuum Kit (4.0Ah).</b>
<b>Form Factor:</b>	<b>40V max XGT®</b>
<b>Capacity:</b>	<b>6 Quarts</b>
<b>Air Flow Rate:</b>	<b>85 CFM</b>
<b>Static Water Lift:</b>	<b>80"</b>
<b>HEPA filter:</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Automatic-start Wireless System (AWS®):</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Equipped Filter Efficiency:</b>	<b>99.97% of .3 microns</b>
<b>Working Sound Level:</b>	<b>69 dB(A)</b>
<b>Dimensions (LxWxH):</b>	<b>11-7/8" x 7-1/4" x 20-3/4"</b>
<b>Net Weight (with battery):</b>	<b>16.9 lbs.</b>
<b>Net Weight (without battery):</b>	<b>12.5 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. Find Makita on Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter @makitatools.

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