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### MAKITA RELEASES NEW BLUETOOTH RADIO AND L.E.D. LANTERN

New 18V LXT® Radio and Lantern gives users bright light and Bluetooth® connectivity

**June 02, 2025, La Mirada, CA** – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools, power equipment, and accessories, has released a portable radio and L.E.D lantern featuring Bluetooth® connectivity that allows users to wirelessly connect mobile devices or can be used as an F.M. radio.

The new Bluetooth® Radio and Lantern is powered by the same fast-charging 18V batteries that are compatible with 350+ LXT® products.

“Makita continues to expand the 18V LXT® system with the newest Bluetooth® Radio and Lantern product,” said Robert Monroe, product manager for drilling, fastening and expansion, Makita U.S.A. “This new release build on our popular Radio and Lantern line by adding Bluetooth® capability and ensure we have a product for every need our customers have!”

#### Useability and Brightness Settings

The Bluetooth® Radio and L.E.D. Lantern features four L.E.D. lighting modes: 360° lantern, 3-side lantern, flashlight, or strobe flashlight for added user convenience. The XRM13 features a push-button operated digital tuner with nine programmable stations. It features two lantern brightness settings from 130 up to 310 lumens.

#### Lighting Modes

The XRM13 features three L.E.D. lighting color modes: daylight white, neutral white, and warm white, allowing you to set the environment from reading to relaxing. There is a built-in USB port for charging portable electronic devices for added user convenience on job sites or where portable device charging is needed.

#### Performance Features

Performance features include up to 16 hours of continuous illumination in 360° lantern mode with an 18V LXT® 5.0Ah battery (battery sold separately), as well as up to 44 hours of continuous radio operation with an 18V LXT® 5.0Ah battery (battery sold separately).

#### Convenience Features

Convenience features include a foldable metal hang hook/handle with a rubber grip that provides easy transportation or hanging. For added user convenience, the XRM13 features water and dust-resistant construction for improved operation in outdoor conditions. The lantern guard also functions as an FM antenna. The Bluetooth® Radio and L.E.D. Lantern weighs only 3.4 lbs. with battery (battery not included). It is only 11-3/8" long for easy pack-in and pack-out.

#### **Makita® LXT® System**

The new Lantern Radio is part of Makita's expanding LXT® system, the world's largest cordless tool system powered by 18V Lithium-Ion batteries. Makita 18V LXT® batteries have the fastest charge times in their categories, so they spend more time working and less time sitting on the charger.

#### **Specifications**

<b>Description</b>	<b>18V LXT® Bluetooth® Radio and L.E.D. Lantern (XRM13)</b>
<b>Form Factor:</b>	<b>LXT®</b>
<b>Run Time (max in hours):</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Battery:</b>	<b>18V LXT® Lithium-Ion</b>
<b>Lumens:</b>	<b>310 / 130 lm</b>
<b>Bulb:</b>	<b>20 LED</b>
<b>Overall Length:</b>	<b>5"</b>
<b>Net Weight (with battery):</b>	<b>3.5 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](http://makitatools.com). Find Makita on Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter @makitatools.

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