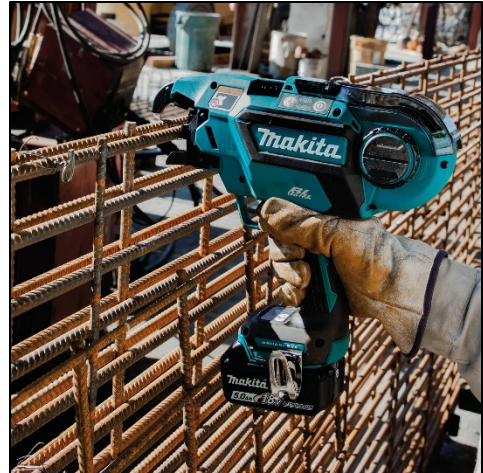




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18V LXT (36V) Brushless Cordless  
Rebar Tying Tool Kit (XRT01TK)

## **Makita Announces Cordless Rebar Tying Solution**

The 18V LXT® Rebar Tying Tool gives contractors time savings and ease-of-use

**December 6, 2018, La Mirada, CA** – Makita® U.S.A., Inc. has delivered a cordless tying solution for rebar with the 18V LXT® Lithium-Ion Brushless Cordless Rebar Tying Tool (XRT01ZK) and Kit (XRT01TK).

The new XRT01 delivers both time savings and ease-of-use. It takes the rebar tying process from two hand to single hand operation, and presents an opportunity to speed up the task for all skill levels, from apprentice to skilled journeyman. It is ideal for concrete contractors, pool and patio contractors, electricians and plumbers.

### **World's Largest Cordless Tool System**

The new Rebar Tying Tool is part of LXT, which offers over 225 cordless solutions and is the world's largest cordless tool system powered by 18V lithium-ion slide-style batteries. Makita 18V Lithium-Ion batteries have the fastest charge times in their categories, so they spend more time working and less time sitting on the charger.

### **Category-Leading Performance**

The tool has a tying capacity of up to 5,300 ties of #3 x #3 diameter rebar on a single charge of an 18V LXT 5.0Ah battery, twice the run time of the leading cordless competitor in the category. The XRT01 can tie two #5 diameter bars or four #4 diameter bars in under 1 second. Users can digitally adjust the tying strength to match various tension strength requirements.

Added features include 2 mode operation (single or continuous wire tie actuation) for fast and efficient tying, and an easy-load design for wire reel changes that includes an automatic locking mechanism built into the protective cover. Each wire reel delivers up to 120 ties of #3 x #3 rebar. It features a Makita Brushless BL™ Motor engineered to run cooler and more efficiently for a longer life than standard motors.

### Star Protection for Longer Performance Life

The Rebar Tying Tool and over 200 LXT® cordless solutions feature Star Protection Computer Controls™. Star Protection is communication technology that allows the Star Protection-equipped tool and battery to exchange data in real time and monitor conditions during use to protect against overloading, over-discharging and overheating. Makita lithium-ion tools, batteries and chargers are backed by a 3-year limited warranty.

The kit includes XRT01ZK, two 5.0Ah batteries, a rapid optimum charger, hex wrench, belt clip, and tool bag. For more information, please visit [makitatools.com/whatsnext](http://makitatools.com/whatsnext)

### Specifications

	XRT01TK	XRT01ZK
Rebar Size Capacity	#3x#3 - #5x#5	#3x#3 - #5x#5
Approx. Ties Per Charge	5,300	5,300
Approx. Ties per Reel	120	120
Tying Speed (second)	.8	.8
Battery	18V LXT® Lithium-Ion	18V LXT® Lithium-Ion
Battery Charge Time (minutes)	45	45
Overall Length	12"	12"
Net Weight	5.7 lbs. (with battery)	5.7 lbs. (with battery, sold separately)
Includes	Tool, 2 18V LXT Lithium-Ion Batteries (BL1850B), Rapid Optimum Charger (DC18RC), Tool Storage Case, Hex Wrench, Belt Clip	Tool only

### About Makita

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