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From Left to Right: 18V LXT Brushless 14 ga. Straight Metal Shear (XSJ03), 18V LXT Brushless 18 ga. Off-set Metal Shear, and 18V LXT Brushless 1/2" Fiber Cement Shear (XSJ05)

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MAKITA RELEASES THREE NEW 18V LXT® SHEARING TOOLS

January 19, 2021, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools and accessories, is excited to introduce the 18V LXT® Brushless 14 ga. Straight Metal Shear (XSJ03), 18V LXT Brushless 18 ga. Off-set Metal Shear (XSJ04), and the 18V LXT Brushless 1/2" Fiber Cement Shear (XSJ05). These new shears are designed for HVAC, drywall, MEP, metal fabrication, metal manufacturing, roofing, and other trade segments.

18V LXT® Brushless 14 ga. Straight Metal Shear (XSJ03)

The XSJ03 cuts up to 14 ga. mild steel, 16 ga. stainless steel and easily cuts through spiral duct seams. It is equipped with a Makita-built brushless motor allowing for a high degree of power efficiency with an exceptionally high 3,000 SPM speed.

The cutting head is constructed with precision-machined milled steel for durability and a high-performance double cut blade minimizes material distortion. The shear head rotates 360-degrees with an easy push-button for various cutting positions. The trigger can be locked in the on position for continuous use and lock-off position requires two actions to start. This metal shear features an ergonomic D-handle grip with an in-line motor for increased maneuverability. Other features include a built-in L.E.D. light and belt clip.

18V LXT® Brushless 18 ga. Off-set Metal Shear (XSJ04)

The XSJ04 cuts up to 18 ga. mild steel and 20 ga. stainless steel and is capable of radius cuts up to 3". It is equipped with a Makita-built brushless motor allowing for a high degree of power efficiency with an exceptionally high 3,000 SPM speed.

The shear head rotates 360-degrees with an easy push-button for various cutting positions. The trigger can be locked in the on position for continuous use and lock-off position requires two actions to start. This metal shear features a pistol grip for easy maneuverability and cast aluminum gear housing for less weight. The XSJ04 also features a built-in L.E.D. light and belt clip.

18V LXT® Brushless 1/2" Fiber Cement Shear (XSJ05)

This cordless shear is designed for cutting cement board for exterior siding, backer board, or floor underlay with minimal dust. The XSJ05 is equipped with a Makita-built brushless motor allowing

for a high degree of power efficiency with an exceptionally high 3,000 SPM speed. It has replaceable cutting blades that can be reversed for new cutting edges and longer blade life.

The shear head rotates 360-degrees with an easy push-button for various cutting positions. Cast aluminum gear housing for less weight. A variable speed trigger provides increased control during use. The trigger has a lock-off power switch, requiring two actions to start the power. This metal shear features an ergonomic D-handle grip with an in-line motor for increased maneuverability. Other features include a built-in L.E.D. light and belt clip.

18V LXT® System

Makita® LXT Cordless System, the world's largest cordless tool system powered by 18V lithium-ion slide-style batteries, takes a user from power tools to outdoor power equipment to get the job done. These dust extractors are part of this system, using the same batteries that work in Makita 18V LXT Power Tools. 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.

Star Protection Computer Controls™

For improved tool performance and extended battery life, the cordless metal shears 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.

Extreme Protection Technology (XPT™)

For added durability, the shears are equipped with Extreme Protection Technology (XPT™). XPT is a protective seal inside the tool engineered for improved water resistance by channeling water and dust from the tool's key internal components. The XPT-equipped metal shears are engineered for improved operation in harsh job site conditions.

Specifications

Model	XSJ03T	XSJ03Z
Description	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 14 Gauge Straight Shear Kit	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 14 Gauge Straight Shear, Tool Only
No Load Speed (SPM)	0-3,000	0-3,000
Cutting Capacity – Mild Steel	14 ga.	14 ga.
Cutting Capacity – Stainless Steel	16 ga.	16 ga.
Cutting Capacity – Aluminum	12 ga.	12 ga.
Blade Type	Double Cut	Double Cut
Cut Radius (min)	7"	7"
Overload Motor Protection	Yes	Yes
Visibility Light	Yes	Yes
Lock-On Power	Yes	Yes
Trigger Lock-Off	Yes	Yes
Overall Length	13-5/8"	13-5/8"

Net Weight	5.5 lbs. (with 5.0Ah Battery)	5.5 lbs. (with 5.0Ah Battery, sold separately)
Includes	Tool, (2) 18V LXT 5.0Ah Battery, 18V LXT Rapid Optimum Charger, Belt Clip, Hex Wrench, Tool Bag	Tool, Belt Clip, Hex Wrench

Model	XSJ04T	XSJ04Z
Description	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 18 Gauge Off-Set Shear Kit	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 18 Gauge Off-Set Shear, Tool Only
No Load Speed (SPM)	0-3,000	0-3,000
Cutting Capacity – Mild Steel	18 ga.	18 ga.
Cutting Capacity – Stainless Steel	20 ga.	20 ga.
Cutting Capacity – Aluminum	12 ga.	12 ga.
Blade Type	Profile	Profile
Cut Radius (min)	3"	3"
Overload Motor Protection	Yes	Yes
Visibility Light	Yes	Yes
Lock-On Power	Yes	Yes
Trigger Lock-Off	Yes	Yes
Overall Length	13-1/8"	13-1/8"
Net Weight	5.1 lbs. (with 5.0Ah Battery)	5.1 lbs. (with 5.0Ah Battery, sold separately)
Includes:	Tool, (2) 18V LXT 5.0Ah Battery, 18V LXT Rapid Optimum Charger, Belt Clip, Hex Wrench, Tool Bag	Tool, Belt Clip, Hex Wrench

Model	XSJ05T	XSJ05Z
Description	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless ½" Fiber Cement Shear Kit	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless ½" Fiber Cement Shear, Tool Only
No Load Speed (SPM)	0-3,000	0-3,000
Cutting Capacity	½"	½"
Blade Type	Double Cut	Double Cut
Overload Motor Protection	Yes	Yes
Visibility Light	Yes	Yes
Lock-On Power	No	No
Trigger Lock-Off	Yes	Yes
Overall Length	13-7/8"	13-7/8"
Net Weight	5.5 lbs. (with 5.0Ah Battery)	5.5 lbs. (with 5.0Ah Battery, sold separately)
Includes	Tool, (2) 18V LXT 5.0Ah Battery, 18V LXT Rapid Optimum Charger, Belt Clip, Hex Wrench, Tool Bag	Tool, Belt Clip, Hex Wrench

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