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## MAKITA LAUNCHES REBAR TYING STAND-UP EXTENSION HANDLE

Tie rebar from a standing position with the new extension handle.

**August 17, 2021, La Mirada, CA** – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools and accessories, has launched the Rebar Tying Stand-Up Extension Handle (191M28-8). The extension handle connects to the 18V LXT® Rebar Tying Tool (XRT01, sold separately) and enables contractors to tie rebar from a standing position.

“The rebar tying application just got a whole lot simpler,” said David Fernandez, product manager, metalworking & concrete products, Makita U.S.A. “The 18-volt LXT Rebar Tying Tool simplifies the rebar tying process, which means increased productivity and labor savings. Now, the new extension handle further simplifies any close-to-ground tying applications by allowing contractors to tie rebar in concrete deck work without having to bend down to reach the application.”

### **Rebar Tying Stand-Up Extension Handle (191M28-8)**

The extension handles allows the user to perform close-to-ground applications without having to bend the body. A two-finger power trigger and an auxiliary side handle makes tying from a standing position easy. The extension handle installs quickly for convenience.

### **18V LXT® Brushless Cordless Rebar Tying Tool (XRT01)**

The Makita cordless rebar tying tool takes rebar tying from a two-handed task to single hand operation. It 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. For fast reel changes, the efficient loading design has an automatic locking mechanism built into the protective cover.

The Rebar Tying Tool also features Fastlane Express Service, a program to expedite service specifically for this tool. Makita will offer a 3-day turnaround on repairs for the XRT01 to all XRT01 owners, in the contiguous 48 states, at no additional cost at Makita’s Factory Service Centers. The tool owner will pay for any out-of-warranty repairs. For more information, please call 1(800)4-MAKITA or contact your local Makita® Factory Service Center.

### **Tie Wire Made in the U.S.A.**

Makita also offers 21-gauge steel tie wire made by American workers at the Makita manufacturing facility in Buford, GA. For applications requiring American-made industrial products and materials, the 21-gauge steel tie wire offers a welcome solution. The American-made 21-gauge Tie Wire (191L22-4) is constructed with black annealed steel for maximum strength. Each reel provides up to 120 ties for maximum productivity.

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

The Rebar Tying Tool is part of the LXT System, which offers over 275 cordless solutions powered by the same fast-charging 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.

### **About Makita**

Makita is a worldwide manufacturer of industrial power tools, outdoor power equipment, pneumatics and janitorial and facility maintenance products and offers 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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