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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**MAKITA EXPANDS CORDLESS LIGHTING SOLUTIONS WITH NEW L.E.D FLASHLIGHT**

New flashlight is powerful and portable for a range of applications

**April 13, 2022, La Mirada, CA** – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools and accessories, is expanding its offerings in cordless lighting with the compact and powerful 18V LXT® Cordless 18 L.E.D. Flashlight (model DML816), providing portable illumination to a variety of workspaces. The multi-position flashlight is ideal for use in tight areas or when a more focused light source is needed.

“There is increasing demand for the efficiency and dependability of cordless L.E.D. lighting,” said Wayne Hart, senior communications manager, Makita U.S.A., Inc. “From tall tower work lights to handy flashlights, Makita offers a range of durable task lighting for demanding conditions. The 18V LXT® 18 L.E.D. Flashlight is the latest addition to this expanding system.”

**Bright Long-Lasting Light**

The DML816 is a compact and powerful L.E.D. light that can be used almost anywhere. The flashlight operates in three modes offering 500 lumens on High, 250 lumens on Medium, and 100 lumens on Low. It can offer up to 75 hours of continuous light when powered by an 18V LXT® 6.0Ah Battery (battery sold separately).

**Ergonomic and Lightweight**

The flashlight features a compact and ergonomic design that measures only 15-3/4” when fully extended and can be used as either a handheld light or a stationary light that is set on a work surface. The rubberized soft grip handle prevents provides increased user comfort. For added convenience, the flashlight head folds up and down with seven positive stops and rotates left to right for multiple lighting angles.

**18V LXT® System**

The LXT® 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. Makita’s purpose-built motors, battery technology, and enhanced communications work together to deliver unmatched power, speed, and run time. With solutions for every trade, users get maximum performance and efficiency with the LXT® System.

**Specifications**

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| **Description** | **18V LXT® Lithium-Ion Cordless 18 L.E.D. Flashlight (Flashlight only)** |
| **Form Factor (LXT®)** | **18V LXT®** |
| **Battery** | **18V LXT® Lithium-Ion** |
| **Power Type** | **Cordless** |
| **Bulb** | **18 L.E.D.** |
| **Lumens (High, Medium, Low** | **500 / 250 / 100** |
| **Net Weight (with Battery, Sold Separately)** | **2.4 lbs** |

**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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