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NEW FROM MAKITA: New products highlighted at today's STAFDA trade show include the 80V max (40V X2) XGT 14" Power Cutter (equivalent to a 76.5cc gas model, available now), the 40V max XGT 18" Chain Saw (equivalent to a 42cc gas model, coming soon), and the 40V max XGT 2-gal Quiet Compressor (lower noise at only 61 dB(A), coming soon).

MAKITA BRINGS 13 NEW SOLUTIONS TO ANNUAL STAFDA TRADE SHOW IN SAN DIEGO

STAFDA member dealers are among the first to see 13 new releases that span across platforms and applications, giving users more cordless options to replace corded, gas, and air-powered equipment

October 31, 2022 – San Diego, CA – Makita® is giving independent dealers an exclusive first look at 13 new releases at this channel's biggest annual event, the STAFDA trade show which opens at noon today in San Diego. Member-dealers will see 13 new Makita products that span across platforms and applications, giving them more options for their pro customers seeking cordless products to replace equipment and tools traditionally powered by cords, gas and air.

"Makita is innovation driven and focused on the pro user," said Brent Withey, vice president, brand, Makita U.S.A., Inc. "STAFDA dealers reach the pro audience, so our membership is very important to our business. As a longtime and continuous STAFDA member, we look forward to spending time with our dealer partners in San Diego."

Makita continues to expand battery-powered options with three cordless systems:

- **XGT® 40V max | 80V max:** The most powerful cordless system with battery-powered equipment and tools engineered for applications that traditionally demand corded, gas or air power (100+ products, one system). The recent release of the 80V max (40V X2) 14" Power Cutter (GEC01) is an example of the XGT System's ability to replace gas-powered equipment.
- **ConnectX™ 36V | 40V max:** A run-time and power solution for professional landscapers seeking a gas replacement. The ConnectX™ 1,200 watt hour battery is compatible with ConnectX™ products, as well as 40V max XGT® and 36V (18V X2) LXT® products.
- **LXT® 18V | 36V:** The world's largest cordless tool system powered by 18V batteries (300+ Products, One System), with an expansive range of 18V and 36V solutions for construction, landscaping, lighting, and much more. The line includes Outdoor Adventure, a new range of products powered by LXT® batteries. Outdoor Adventure products carry a distinctive camo-green color and are ideal for camping, hiking, fishing, tailgating and more.

THIRTEEN New Products at STAFDA

Attendees at today's STAFDA trade show will be among the first to see thirteen new products, as well as several key recent releases at the booth. Here is a summary of new solutions on the floor this week at STAFDA:

NEW XGT® and ConnectX™

GML01 40V max XGT® Brushless 21" Self-Propelled Commercial Lawn Mower

- High torque brushless motor delivers gas performance
- Premium cut quality with high vacuum lift
- Self-propelled cruise control technology
- Commercial-grade steel deck
- Cuts up to 1-1/5 acre in 108 minutes or less with (2) 40V max XGT 8.0Ah batteries
- **Available Q1 2023**



CBU02 36V ConnectX™ Brushless Backpack Blower

- Delivers power of a 64cc gas backpack blower
- Up to 671 CFM and 157 MPH
- Variable speed trigger for power and run time management
- Cruise control can be set between 0 - 671 CFM (no need to hold trigger)
- **Available Q1 2023**



GCU04 40V max XGT® Brushless 18" Chain Saw

- Delivers power of a 42cc gas chain saw
- Up to 40 cuts in 12" diameter cedar with 40V max XGT® 5.0Ah battery
- Captured bar nuts are retained in sprocket cover for convenient setup
- **Available Q1 2023**



GCU06 40V max XGT® Brushless 18" Chain Saw

- Delivers power of a 42cc gas chain saw
- Up to 40 cuts in 12" diameter cedar with 40V max XGT® 5.0Ah battery
- **Available Q1 2023**

AC001GM1 40V max XGT® 2-Gallon Quiet Series Compressor

- Quiet operation: only 68 dB(A)
- Lowest weight in its class at 22.9 lbs. (up to 10 lbs. lighter than top competitor models)
- Up to 700 2" brad nails on a single charge (4.0Ah battery)
- Ideal for indoor use and room-to-room applications
- **Available Q1 2023**



GSH05 40V max XGT® 6-1/2" Circular Saw

- Compact in-line design
- Magnesium base for lower weight
- Up to 290 cuts in 2x10 SPF on a single charge (4.0Ah battery)
- Positive stops at 22.5, 50, 45 degrees
- **Available mid-2023**



GDT02 40V max XGT® Brushless 4-Speed Impact Driver

- Combines power, torque and high speed for efficient fastening
- A key addition to the XGT fastening category
- **Available Late 2022**

NEW LXT®

XPH16 18V LXT® Brushless Compact ½" Hammer Driver-Drill

- More torque at high speed for efficient fastening
- 970 in.lbs. of Max Torque
- Key application: 7/8" ship auger bit through 2x material
- Compact size (only 6-7/8"L, 4.9 lbs. with 5.0Ah battery)
- **Available Summer 2023**



XT296 18V LXT® Brushless Compact 2-Pc. Combo Kit

- Includes New XPH16 and XDT14 3-speed impact driver
- Compact and versatile solutions for all trades
- **Available Summer 2023**

XRJ08 18V LXT® Brushless One-Handed Recip Saw

- One-handed grip is positioned to firmly transmit force to the workpiece
- Ideal for overhead cuts and work in tight spaces
- Loop-shaped handle guard for added protection and improved tool rigidity
- 40% lower vibration than the previous model (XRJ07ZB)
- Up to 90 cuts in 2x10 lumber on a single charge (5.0Ah battery)
- **Available Late 2022**



XCM01 18V LXT® Brushless 3" Cut-Off Tool

- Cut-off design with 20,000 RPM for fast cutting
- Ergonomically designed for one-handed operation
- Depth-of-cut adjusts up to 5.8" when using dust collection cut-off guard
- Forward and reverse operation
- **Available Q1 2023**



XRT02 18V LXT® Brushless Deep Capacity Rebar Tier

- Deep capacity will tie #8 with a #7 rebar
- Up to 5,300 ties of #3 x #3 diameter rebar on a single charge (5.0Ah battery)
- 2-mode operation for single or continuous wire tie actuation
- Wire reel easy-load design with automatic locking mechanism
- **Available Late 2022**

XCU11 18V LXT® Brushless 14" Rear Handle Chain Saw

- Compact rear handle design for easy maneuverability
- High torque (0-1,520 FPM) for demanding applications
- Up to 73 cuts in 4x4 cedar on a single charge (4.0Ah battery)
- Only 9.3 lbs. with 4.0Ah battery
- **Available Q1 2023**

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