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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### MAKITA EXPANDS 18V CORDLESS HAMMER DRIVER-DRILL LINE

Newly released compact 1/2" Hammer Driver Drill features increased power in a compact size for a wide range of drilling, driving and hammer-drilling applications

**July 12, 2023, La Mirada, CA** – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools and accessories, has released the 18V LXT® Compact Brushless 1/2" Hammer Driver-Drill Kit (XPH16T, 5.0Ah battery and charger included with kit). The Hammer Driver-Drill features increased power for a wide range of drilling, driving, and hammer-drilling applications.

"Makita revolutionizes user experience with the new Brushless Hammer Driver Drill, offering a versatile tool with high torque and a compact size," said Benjamin Alvarado, product manager, cordless, Makita U.S.A. Inc. "This is an ideal solution for users looking for a drill that can offer a wide range of applications.

The new XPH14 is available in a kit (XPH16T) with two 5.0Ah batteries (BL1850B) and a Rapid Charger (DC18RC). It is also available in a new two-piece combo kit (XT296ST) with the 18V LXT® Impact Driver (XDT14), two 5.0Ah batteries (BL1850B), and a Rapid Charger (DC18RC).

#### Brushless Motor, Increased Power

The 1/2" Hammer Driver-Drill features a Makita-built brushless motor that delivers up to 970 in.lbs. of Max Torque for up to 70% more power\*. The electronically controlled brushless motor efficiently uses energy to match torque and RPM to the changing demands of the application. The variable 2-speed design (0-550 & 0-1,800 RPM), (0-8,250 & 0-27,000 BPM) covers a wide range of drilling, driving and hammer-drilling applications.

\*Compared to XPH12

#### Convenience Features

The XPH16 features a compact and ergonomic design at only 6-7/8" long and weighs only 4.9 lbs. with 5.0Ah battery for reduced operator fatigue. The Hammer Driver-Drill features a rubberized soft grip that provides increased comfort on the job and features dual L.E.D. lights to illuminate the work area.

#### Star Protection

For improved tool performance and extended battery life, Makita created 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. For increased versatility, the tool can also be powered by Makita® 18V LXT® Lithium-Ion Batteries with the star symbol on the battery indicating Star Protection inside.

### **Makita® LXT® System**

The newly released 1/2" Hammer Driver-Drill is part of the LXT System, the world's largest cordless tool system powered by 18V batteries with 325+ Products in One System. The LXT System includes an expansive range of 18V and 36V mowers, trimmers, blowers, chain saws, and more, as well as a comprehensive range of cordless tools, vacuums, lighting, radios, heated jackets, and more – all powered by fast-charging 18V LXT batteries.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>Description</b>	<b>18V LXT® Lithium-Ion Compact Brushless Cordless 1/2" Hammer Driver-Drill Kit (5.0Ah) (XPH16T)</b>
<b>Battery</b>	<b>18V LXT® Lithium-Ion</b>
<b>Capacity (Masonry, Wood, Steel)</b>	<b>5/8", 1/2", 2"</b>
<b>Blows Per Minute (2 speed):</b>	<b>0 - 8,250 / 0 - 27,000 BPM</b>
<b>No Load Speed (var. 2 spd):</b>	<b>0 - 550 / 0 - 1,800 RPM</b>
<b>Maximum Torque (in.lbs./N•m):</b>	<b>970 in.lbs./110N•m</b>
<b>Overall Height:</b>	<b>6-7/8"</b>
<b>Net Weight (with 5.0 Ah battery):</b>	<b>4.9 lbs.</b>

<b>Description</b>	<b>18V LXT® Lithium-Ion Brushless Cordless 2-Pc. Combo Kit (5.0Ah)</b>
<b>Battery</b>	<b>18V LXT® Lithium-Ion</b>
<b>Voltage</b>	<b>18V</b>
<b>Battery Capacity (Ah):</b>	<b>5.0Ah</b>
<b>Motor Type:</b>	<b>Brushless</b>
<b>Maximum Torque (in.lbs./N•m):</b>	<b>970 in.lbs./110N•m</b>

### **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](http://makitatools.com). Find Makita on Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter @makitatools.

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