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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### MAKITA RELEASES NEW 18V LXT® HEATED VEST

Stay warm in cold, harsh job site conditions and keep fatigue from affecting productivity

**September 13, 2023, La Mirada, CA** – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools, power equipment, and accessories, has released the 18V LXT® Heated Vest (DCV202ZL) to keep the cold from affecting the productivity of hard-working professionals wherever heat is needed.

In addition to powering the expanding line-up of 18V cordless tools and accessories, Makita 18V batteries can help keep users warm in cold, harsh job site conditions. The Heated Vest is another example of Makita innovation in the area of keeping users comfortable and keeping fatigue at bay.

“When comparing previous heated vests, enhanced comfort takes center stage for our 18-volt LXT® Heated Vest,” said Benjamin Alvarado, product manager, drilling, fastening, and expansion, Makita U.S.A., Inc. “Featuring a plush fleece lining and 4 adjustable heat zones, this vest will be your best friend while enduring the cold.”

#### Comfort and Convenience

The DCV202ZL utilizes Makita 18V LXT® batteries that can provide heat for up to 35 hours using one fully charged 6.0Ah LXT® battery on low setting (battery not included). Users can also keep their portable electronic devices charged-up with the convenient on-board 2.4 AMP USB power port.

The Heated Vest has three color-coded heat settings (high-red/ medium-white/ low-blue) for precise heating control to adjust to changing weather conditions. It has four pockets including left chest, side pockets (left and right) and a back pocket at the waist.

#### Heat Settings and Convenience Features

The battery holder features an integrated belt clip that holds a Makita 18V battery securely on a user’s waist belt (battery not included). The upgraded interior fleece lining features improved warmth retention during power off. The outer shell is made of polyester, while the sides are made of stretchable polyurethane. The Heated Vest is machine washable and dryable when you remove the battery holder and battery (battery not included).

#### Makita® LXT® System

The new 18V LXT® Heated Vest 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® Heated Vest (DCV202ZL, Tool Only)</b>
<b>Heat Settings</b>	<b>18V LXT® Lithium-Ion</b>
<b>Heat Settings</b>	<b>High-Medium-Low</b>
<b>Number of Pockets:</b>	<b>5 (including battery pocket)</b>
<b>USB Power Port:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Net Weight (with battery, not included):</b>	<b>3.8 lbs.</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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