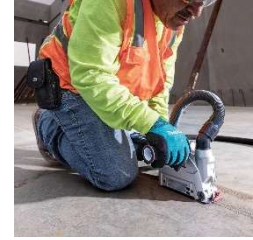




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MAKITA RELEASES NEW 40V MAX XGT® 4-1/2" / 6" ANGLE GRINDER

New cordless angle grinder features the power of a 15 AMP corded grinder for faster cutting speed

September 13, 2023, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools, power equipment, and accessories, has released the 40V max XGT® Brushless 4-1/2" / 6" Paddle Switch Angle Grinder, with Electric Brake (GAG14) offering users the power equivalent of a 15 AMP corded grinder with the convenience of cordless.

"The new 40-volt max XGT® 4-1/2" / 6" Paddle Switch Angle Grinder offers users a first in the cordless industrial/commercial grinding category with 15 AMP equivalent power that is normally reserved for corded grinders," said Rufus Richardson, senior product manager for commercial products, Makita U.S.A., Inc. "Users from a wide range of industries including concrete professionals, RESCON plumbers, commercial welders, and so many more can benefit from this powerful, compact grinder."

More Power, Longer Run Time

The GAG14 is powered by a Makita-built brushless motor for longer run time, increased power and speed, and longer tool life. The brushless motor eliminates carbon brushes, enabling the motor to run cooler and more efficiently for longer life. Active Feedback-sensing Technology (AFT®) turns the motor off if the rotation speed suddenly slows or the wheel is forced to a stop. The large paddle switch allows for power start press points at multiple grip positions.

Tool-Less Adjustment and Smoother Start-Ups

The Angle Grinder features an electronic current limiter that helps protect the motor from overload in high torque applications, it also features quick guard rotation that allows easy tool-less adjustment for increased productivity, spiral bevel gears for smoother rotations, and a more efficient transfer of energy, as well as soft start which suppresses the grinder's start-up reaction for smooth start-ups and longer gear life. It features anti-restart protection engineered to prevent motor start-up when the battery is inserted with the switch locked on.

Convenience Features

Convenience features include a rubberized soft grip which provides increased comfort on the job, and a compact size of only 13-1/2" which increases user comfort and allows operation in tight spaces.

XGT®: One System of Cordless Equipment and Tools

The new 40V max XGT® 4-1/2" / 6" Paddle Switch Angle Grinder is part of Makita XGT®, an expanding system of 40V max and 80V max cordless equipment and tools. XGT® gives users one system, from core handheld tools like drills and impact drivers to equipment-grade products including high-capacity saws, rotary hammers, and power cutters – all powered by 40V max XGT® batteries. The expanding XGT System will offer 125+ products in 2023.

Specifications

Description	40V max XGT® 4-1/2" / 6" Paddle Switch Angle Grinder (GAG14M1, 4.0 Ah kit)	40V max XGT® 4-1/2" / 6" Paddle Switch Angle Grinder (GAG14Z, tool only)
Form Factor:	40V max XGT®	40V max XGT®
No Load Speed:	9,000 RPM	9,000 RPM
Spindle Type	5/8" - 11 UNC	5/8" - 11 UNC
Lock-On Switch:	No	No
Lock-Off Switch:	Yes	Yes
Switch Type	Body grip/paddle	Body grip/paddle
Bind-Up Control:	Yes	Yes
Electric Brake	Yes	Yes
Variable speed dial:	No	No
Automatic-start Wireless System (AWS™):	No	No
Overall Length:	16-1/8"	16-1/8"
Net Weight (with battery):	7.9 lbs.	7.9 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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