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MAKITA RELEASES A NEW XGT® 9-INCH POWER CUTTER

New Power Cutter is a powerful cutting solution for pros in a variety of industries

October 2, 2024, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools, power equipment, and accessories, has released a new 40V max XGT® 9" Power Cutter (GEC03) that delivers more power and less vibration than previous models. It is ideal for masons and general contractors, hardscape contractors, fire and rescue personnel, and more.

More Power, Less Vibrations

The new 9" Power Cutter has the power to cut through various masonry and metal materials with all the benefits and convenience of cordless operation. This is a powerful cutting solution for a variety of applications with a max cutting depth of 3-1/2". It can deliver up to 45% more power* and offers up to 55% less vibration for less user fatigue.

Higher Cutting Speeds

The 9" Power Cutter features a belt-drive design that provides smoother operation. The GEC03 is powered by one 40V max XGT® battery and has a Makita-built brushless motor that runs cooler and more efficiently for longer life and can deliver no load speeds up to 6,600 RPM. The GEC03 features an electric brake that stops the cutting wheel in two seconds or less, allowing for faster re-positioning.

OSHA Compliance, More Cutting Angles

For cutting concrete, the 9" Power Cutter has an integrated water delivery system with a water flow adjustment knob that continuously feeds water for OSHA Table 1 Compliance in concrete cutting applications. Other features include an adjustable blade guard which facilitates cutting in low or upper wall zones, and a rubberized front handle that can be held in multiple positions for increased comfort at various cutting orientations.

Convenience Features

Convenience features include a built-in L.E.D. light, large spindle lock button for easier wheel changes when wearing gloves, and a lock-off power switch which requires two actions to start the Power Cutter. It also features overload protection designed to protect the motor from burnout in abnormally high torque situations.

XGT®: One System of Cordless Equipment and Tools

The new 9" Power Cutter 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 2024.

*Compared to the XEC01

Specifications

Description	40V max XGT® 9" Power Cutter with AFT® and Electric Brake (GEC03)
Form Factor:	40V max XGT®
Wheel Diameter:	9"
No Load Speed:	6,600 RPM
Max. Cutting Depth:	3-1/2"
Arbor Size:	7/8"
Electric Brake:	Yes
Bind-Up Control:	Yes
Lock-On Switch:	No
Lock-Off Switch:	Yes
Switch Type:	Rear trigger switch
Net Weight (with battery):	15.8 lbs.
Overall Length:	23-3/4"

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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