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MAKITA RELEASES TWO NEW 40V MAX XGT® OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT ESSENTIALS

New Edger and Hedge Trimmer give pros more options to make the transition to cordless

October 2, 2024, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools, power equipment, and accessories, has released two new solutions in the outdoor power equipment space to give pros more options to convert their truck or trailer to cordless.

“Makita is constantly expanding the XGT® system and continuously adding new Outdoor Power Equipment to help pro landscapers and lawn care pros make the switch from gas to cordless,” said Tyler Brown, associate product manager for lifestyle and expansion, Makita U.S.A. Inc. “The new 40V Edger is a dedicated shaft edger that offers the power and torque to replace gas models. The new 40V 24" Articulating Pole Hedge Trimmer can trim tall hedges, maintain garden beds, and delivers professional results all without the hassles of gas.”

XGT®: One System of Cordless Equipment and Tools

These new tools are 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 professional grade outdoor power equipment – all powered by 40V max XGT® batteries. The expanding XGT® System offers over 125 products and continues to expand in 2024.

GNU01M1: The 40V max XGT® 24" Articulating Pole Hedge Trimmer features a shaft that articulates with a commercial-grade design featuring 24" double-sided blades and a 115° working range for trimming of overhead and low-lying hedges. This kit version features a 40V max XGT® 4.0Ah Battery (BL4040), and Rapid Optimum Charger (DC40RA).

GEU01Z: The 40V max XGT® Edger is engineered with the high torque power of a 31cc edger and is designed with an open guard and an 8" blade (included). The Edger represents a significant upgrade to professional landscapers and lawn care pros looking to add another cordless tool to their truck or trailer.

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The new Edger and Hedge Trimmer are both a 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 offers 125+ products in 2024.

Specifications

Description	40V max XGT® Edger (GEU01)
Power Equivalency (cc Gas):	31
Gear Ratio:	2.07
No Load Speed (variable speed):	0 - 4,800 RPM
Blade Length:	8"
Arbor Size:	1"
Overall Length:	73-1/4"
Dimensions (LxWxH):	73-1/4" x 8-15/16" x 11-7/8"
Net Weight (without battery):	11.9 lbs.
Net Weight (with battery):	14.1 lbs.

Description	40V max XGT® Brushless Cordless 24" Articulating Pole Hedge Trimmer (GNU01)
Power Equivalency (cc Gas):	24
Blade Length:	24"
Blade Configuration:	Double sided
Blade Speed:	4,000 SPM
Tooth Spacing:	1-1/2"
Max. Branch Diameter:	1"
Overall Length:	89-1/2"
Net Weight (with battery):	10.8 lbs.
Net Weight (without battery):	8.6 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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