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MAKITA RELEASES TWO NEW SOLUTIONS FOR DRILLING, DRIVING AND FASTENING

Newly released tools give users brushless power, high torque, and multiple modes

November 3, 2026, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools, power equipment, and accessories, has released the 18V LXT® 1/2" Driver-Drill (XFD17), and the 18V LXT® 1/2" Hammer Driver-Drill (XPH17), giving users two powerful and versatile options for drilling, driving, and fastening.

“Makita continues to expand the 18V LXT® System and is introducing two new brushless compact drilling and fastening tools with more power, balance, and speed,” said Robert Monroe, product manager, drilling, fastening and expansion, Makita U.S.A., Inc. “Both the new XFD17 and the XPH17 are an ideal balance for everyday use!”

Speed Modes

Both the XFD17 and the XPH17 feature Makita-built brushless motors for long run time, increased power and speed, and longer tool life. The XFD17 features two modes: Drilling and Driving. The XPH17 features three modes: Drilling, Driving, and Hammer Drilling. Both tools feature a variable 2-speed transmission (0-500 & 0-1,900 RPM) for a wide range of drilling, driving and fastening applications.

Brushless Motor for Increased Speed and Power

The XFD17 and the XPH17 are powered by a Makita-built brushless motor that delivers up to 580 in. lbs. of max torque for a wide range of drilling and fastening applications

Clutch with 20 Positions

The 1/2" Driver-Drill and the 1/2" Hammer Driver-Drill both feature a keyless chuck that is engineered to prevent bit slippage and improves bit retention. Both tools feature a clutch with 20 positions to match the torque settings to the application.

Convenience Features

The XFD17 and the XPH17 both feature L.E.D lights to illuminate the work area, and a rubberized soft grip that provides increased operator comfort. They both weigh only 3.7 lbs. with a fully charged 3.0Ah battery for reduced operator fatigue. It features a compact and ergonomic design at only 6-9/16" long.

Makita LXT® System

It's part of Makita's expanding 18V LXT System, the world's largest cordless tool system powered by 18V lithium-ion slide-style batteries. Makita® 18V LXT® Lithium-Ion Batteries have the fastest charge times in their categories, so they spend more time working and less time sitting on the charger.

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.

Specifications

Description	18V LXT® 1/2" Driver-Drill (XFD17)
Chuck Size:	1/2"
No Load Speed (var. 2 spd):	0 - 500 / 0 - 1,900 RPM
Maximum Torque (in.lbs./N•m):	580 in.lbs./65N•m
Overall Length:	6-9/16"
Net Weight (with battery):	3.7 lbs.
Capacity (steel):	1/2"
Capacity (wood):	1-1/2"

Description	18V LXT® 1/2" Hammer Driver-Drill, Tool-Only (XPH17)
Chuck Size:	1/2"
No Load Speed (var. 2 spd):	0 - 500 / 0 - 1,900 RPM
Blows Per Minute (2 Speed)	0 - 7,500 / 0 - 28,500 BPM
Maximum Torque (in.lbs./N•m):	580 in.lbs./65N•m

Overall Length:	**6-9/16"**
Net Weight (with battery):	**3.7 lbs.**
Capacity (steel):	**1/2"**
Capacity (wood):	**1-1/2"**
Capacity (masonry):	**1/2"**

About Makita

Makita is a worldwide manufacturer of industrial power tools, power equipment, pneumatics and cleaning solutions and offers 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 X @makitatools.

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