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MAKITA RELEASES TWO NEW 5” FLATHEAD GRINDERS FOR THE XGT® SYSTEM

New Flathead Grinders feature a lower profile for more access in tight spaces

May 5, 2026, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools, power equipment, and accessories, has released two new 40V max 5” Flathead Grinders (GAG15 with slide switch, and the GAG16 with a paddle switch, each sold separately) that deliver the power of a 13 AMP corded grinder and have a category-leading low profile design for work in tight spaces.

The GAG15 and GAG16 give users two powerful and portable grinders that feature a low-profile 39° flathead design that delivers up to 45% more access in tight spaces when compared to a conventional full-profile angle grinder. Both Grinders have a variable 5-speed control dial for RPM adjustments (3,000-9,000 RPM) to match the speed of the application.

The two new Flathead Grinders have a low-profile design that allows users to get into tighter spaces, making it an ideal solution for commercial welders, pipe fitters, and metal workers,” said Nicole Tougas, senior product manager for commercial products, Makita U.S.A., Inc. “With 13-amp corded power, and variable speed adjustments, these new low-profile grinders offer users greater versatility and efficiency on the job site.”

- **40V max XGT® 5" Slide Switch Flathead Grinder (GAG15)**
- **40V max XGT® 5" Paddle Switch Flathead Grinder (GAG16)**

Additional Features

Both the GAG15 and GAG16 feature Active Feedback-Sensing Technology (AFT®), which turns the motor off if the rotation of the wheel is suddenly forced to stop. They also feature anti-restart protection that is engineered to prevent motor start-up when the battery is inserted with the switch locked on.

Convenience Features

The new Flathead Grinders feature a tool-less wheel guard designed for faster guard installations and adjustments. They also have a removable dust cover that helps protect the motor from dust and debris.

The Side Handle Adapter (327405-2) is also included, which extends the grip length for increased user maneuverability.

Makita® XGT® System

XGT® is a system of equipment, tools, batteries, and chargers utilizing 40V max lithium-ion batteries. XGT® is engineered to deliver high power to take on high-demand applications, allowing users to completely transition to a cordless job site. XGT® is equipped with advanced brushless motor engineering, intelligent digital communication, and superior durability features to outpower, outsmart, and outlast the rest.

Specifications

Description	40V max XGT® Brushless 5" Slide Switch Flathead Grinder, Variable Speed (GAG15)
Wheel Diameter:	5”
Switch Type:	Slide switch with lock-on for continuous operation
No Load Speed (5 spd):	3,000/4,500/6,000/7,500/9,000 RPM
Electric Brake:	Yes
Variable speed dial:	Yes

Description	40V max XGT® Brushless 5" Slide Switch Flathead Grinder, Variable Speed (GAG16)
Wheel Diameter:	5”
Switch Type:	Paddle switch for convenient on/off operation
No Load Speed (5 spd):	3,000/4,500/6,000/7,500/9,000 RPM
Electric Brake:	Yes
Variable speed dial:	Yes

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 Twitter @makitatools.

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