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MAKITA RELEASES NEW XGT® PIPE BELT SANDER

New sanding tool is ideal for grinding, sanding, and polishing large diameter pipe and tubular materials

July 7, 2026, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools, power equipment, and accessories, has released the 40V max XGT® 1-9/16" x 30" Pipe Belt Sander (GSB02), giving users up to 60% faster material removal than the competition. It is engineered for grinding, sanding, and polishing pipe and tubular materials making it ideal for use by welders, pipefitters, shipbuilders and more.

The GSB02 Pipe Belt Sander provides professionals with a versatile cordless solution for grinding, sanding, and polishing tubular materials in fabrication and finishing applications," said Tyler Brown, product manager residential – finish and drywall. "It is an ideal tool for cleaning welds, removing surface rust or slag, as well as surface coatings from pipe and tubular steel."

Engineered for a Wide Range of Metals

The Pipe Belt Sander features a 1-9/16" wide belt with a speed of 2,650 ft./min. The GSB02 is an ideal solution for cleaning welds and removing rust, slag, and coatings from pipe and tubular steel. It is engineered for stainless steel, aluminum, copper, and handrail applications.

Guide Rollers and Variable Speed Control

The GSB02 features a variable speed control dial (600 -2,650 ft./min.) to match the speed of the tool to the application. A key feature is the raised edge on each guide roller. The raised sidewalls help keep the belt aligned and are engineered to reduce "belt walk" during sanding.

Convenience Features

Convenience features include a reversible handle for improved control in tight spaces, a quick-change belt system that minimizes downtime, and an innovative design for optimal tool and battery weight balance.

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 Cordless 1-9/16" x 30" Pipe Belt Sander (GSB02)**
Belt Size:	**1-9/16" x 30"**
Belt Speed (variable speed): 610 - 2,650 ft./min.	**610 - 2,650 ft./min.**
For Pipe Diameter:	**5”**
Constant speed control: Yes	**Yes**
Switch Type: Slide	**Slide**
Net Weight (with battery, sold separately): 9.2 lbs.	**9.2 lbs.**
Variable speed dial: Yes	**Yes**
Lock-On Switch: Yes	**Yes**

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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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