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MAKITA RELEASES NEW 3-SPEED ½" DRIVER DRILL FOR THE XGT® PLATFORM

Makita's Most Powerful Driver Drill features fast drilling speeds,
high torque, and proven job site durability

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Faster Drilling Speeds and Increased Durability

The Driver Drill features faster drilling speeds with three speed settings (0-650 / 0-1,800 / 0-2,400 RPM). It features a reinforced gear housing and an all-metal chuck for increased durability out on the job site.

Matching Speed to the Application

The GFD03 features an electronic digital clutch that accurately targets the desired torque range during fastening (41 settings in low speed, 30 settings in medium, 21 settings in high). The 3-Speed Transmission provides an optimal balance of speed and torque for maximum efficiency.

Convenience Features

Convenience features include an LED job light that provides wider illumination from the base-mounted position. It features an ultra-smooth variable trigger that provides optimum speed control. The GFD03 also features a redesigned side handle that provides stability and grip, even under heavy torque applications, to maintain control.

Specifications

Description	40V max XGT® 3-Speed 1/2" Driver-Drill (GFD03)
Chuck Size:	1/2"

No Load Speed (var. 3 spd.):	**0 - 650 / 0 - 1,800 / 0 - 2,600 RPM**
Maximum Torque (in.lbs./N•m):	**1,590 in.lbs./180N•m**
Capacity (steel):	**13/16”**
Overall Length:	**7-3/4”**
Net Weight (with battery):	**6.7 lbs.**

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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