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MAKITA RELEASES POSITIVE PLACEMENT METAL NAILER FOR LXT® SYSTEM

Engineered for efficient fastening in metal connectors in lumber construction

August 4, 2026, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools, power equipment, and accessories, has released the new 18V LXT® 2-1/2" Positive Placement Metal Connector Nailer (XNB09), which delivers the power of pneumatic without the hassles of an air compressor, electrical cords, and air hoses. The nailer is engineered for efficient fastening of common metal connectors in lumber construction, including joist hangers, hurricane and rafter ties, and framing angles/brackets.

The XNB09 is designed around the challenges of fastening metal connectors, where access, alignment, and nail depth all have to be right," said Mack Lester, product manager - residential: rough construction, Makita U.S.A., Inc. "Its slim nose, extended nail guide, and depth adjustment help framers place fasteners accurately in tight spaces while preventing overdriven or underdriven nails.

Nail Sizes and Performance

The XNB09 can accept 30°– 35° metal connector nails from 1-1/2" to 2-1/2" and .131" to .162" for added versatility. The Metal Connector Nailer features a 50% longer nail guide aligns fasteners with metal connector ties for accurate nail placement. It can drive up to 1,000 metal connector nails using a fully-charged 18V LXT® 6.0Ah Battery (battery sold separately).

Precision and Power

The Metal Connector Nailer features "Tool-less" depth adjustments that are engineered for more precise nailing and control when securing metal connectors to wood. It can drive metal connector nails into dense engineered lumber with power and ease. It features an anti-dry fire mechanism that is engineered to help prevent driving blanks.

Convenience Features

Convenience features include an ergonomically designed handle with rubberized soft grip that provides increased user comfort, a belt hook with a retractable, extra-wide tool hook that secures the tool when not in use, and a built-in L.E.D. light that illuminates the work area. The XNB09 weighs only 11.5 lbs. with 18V LXT® 6.0Ah Battery (battery sold separately) for reduced operator fatigue.

Specifications

Description	18V LXT® 2-1/2" Positive Placement Metal Connector Nailer (XNB09)
Fastening category:	Metal Connector Nailer
Nail Size:	1-1/2" to 2-1/2" .131" to .162" shank diameter
Nail Angle/Collation Degree:	30-35°
Tool-less depth adjustment:	Yes
LED light:	Yes
Maximum Magazine Capacity:	31
Net Weight:	10 lbs.
Dimensions (LxWxH):	12-7/8" x 7-1/4" x 14-1/8"
Collation:	Paper

About Makita

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