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MAKITA RELEASES NEW PRUNING SHEARS FOR THE LXT® PLATFORM

The new XPU01 gives users a powerful pruning solution in a lightweight form factor

September 1, 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® Pruning Shear (XPU01) which combines commercial-grade cutting performance, advanced cutting control, and exceptional runtime in a lightweight pruning shear compatible with the expansive 18V LXT® system.

“The new Pruning Shear delivers the cutting capacity and precision professionals need for demanding pruning applications, while giving users the mobility and convenience of the 18V LXT platform,” said Stevan Garcia, senior product manager, outdoor power equipment, Makita U.S.A., Inc. “The new Pruning Shear is designed to maximize productivity across orchards, vineyards, nurseries, and landscape maintenance.”

Cuts Per Charge

The Pruning Shear cuts branches up to 1-3/16” and delivers up to 2,400 cuts per charge when cutting 5/8" branches with an 18V LXT® 2.0Ah battery (battery not included). It features four blade adjustments of 3/8", 11/16", 1", and 1-3/16", which optimizes cutting speed and productivity based on branch size.

Depth Adjustments

The XPU01 features cutting depth adjustment which allows users to fine tune cutting performance for repetitive pruning applications, which contributes to improved efficiency. The Pruning Shear features built-in motor sensing technology that monitors the cutting load, while the trigger provides precise blade actuation and cutting control.

Convenience Features

Convenience features include an L.E.D. display that provides battery status, low battery warning, overload warning, and high temperature alerts for improved tool monitoring. It also features an external oil port that allows quick blade lubrication without blade disassembly for easier maintenance and reduced downtime.

Makita LXT System

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.

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.

Specifications

Description	18V LXT® Pruning Shear (XPU01)
Cutting Capacity (width):	1-3/16"
Depth Adjustment Range:	9/16", 3/4", 1"
Net Weight (without battery):	1.7 lbs.
Product Height (in.):	4.4"
Product Length (in.):	11-3/4"
Product Width (in.)	2.95"

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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