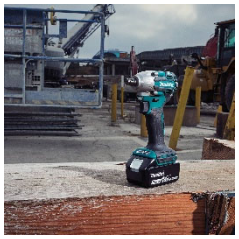
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MAKITA RELEASES NEW SQUARE DRIVE IMPACT WRENCH FOR THE LXT® PLATFORM

New XWT20 delivers up to 300 ft.lbs. of Nut Busting Torque and 170 ft. lbs. of Fastening Torque

November 3, 2026, La Mirada, CA – Makita U.S.A., Inc., manufacturer of high-quality professional tools, power equipment, and accessories, has released the 18V LXT® Brushless Compact 1/2" Sq. Drive Impact Wrench (XWT20). It provides high torque and improved fastening control. It is ideal for automotive, installation, and fabrication trades.

“Makita has a long history of exceptional impact wrenches of all sizes and power, and the release of the XWT20 gives users more options when choosing the right tool for the application,” said Robert Monroe, product manager, drilling, fastening and expansion, Makita U.S.A., Inc. “Automotive techs, general contractors, HVAC installers, MRO professionals and more can benefit from the versatile power and compact size for a variety of general maintenance needs.”

Power and Speed

The Compact 1/2" Sq. Drive Impact Wrench combines extended run time and speed control for unmatched fastening performance. It is powered by a Makita-built brushless motor for longer run time. The brushless motor delivers 300 ft.lbs. of Fastening Torque and 170 ft.lbs. of Nut-Busting Torque.

Power Range for Many Applications

The Impact Wrench features 0-2,300 RPM & 0-3,200 IPM for a wide range of fastening applications for precise fastening control in a wide range of applications.

Convenience Features

Convenience features include an L.E.D job light with preglow and afterglow functions, as well as a rubberized soft grip that provides increased comfort on the job. The XWT20 weighs only 3.2 lbs. with 3.0 Ah battery for reduced operator fatigue.

Makita LXT® System

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.

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.

Specifications

Description	18V LXT® 1/2" Driver-Drill (XFD17)
Chuck Size:	1/2"
No Load Speed (variable 2 spd):	0 - 500 / 0 - 1,900 RPM
Maximum Torque (in.lbs./N•m):	580 in.lbs./65N•m
Overall Length:	6-3/4"
Net Weight (with battery):	3.7 lbs.
Capacity (steel):	1/2"
Capacity (wood):	1-1/2"

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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