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PRESS RELEASE

Metabo Introduces 18V 5" Random Orbital Sander

Professional quality with extremely low vibration and high removal rates



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Metabo Corporation, a leading German international manufacturer of professional-grade cordless and corded hand-held power tools and accessories in the US, introduces their new 18V 5" Random Orbital Sander (SXA 18 LTX BL). Made in Germany.

"We are excited to introduce our professional quality 18V Random Orbital Sander, made in Germany. Our new brushless sander has extremely low

vibration and high removal rates. It is a must have tool for every workshop, professional or home" said Terry Tuerk, Metabo's Senior Product Manager.

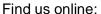
The 18V 5" random orbital sander, SXA 18 LTX BL is available as a bare tool packaged in a sturdy metaBOX case (600146840), and includes a removable edge protector, 1-120 grit hook and loop sanding disc, 5 mm hex key for changing the backing pad, and includes a connection point for attaching a lanyard when used at heights. The sander also has integrated dust collection with an easy to empty textile dust bag. For versatility, the SXA 18 LTX BL can also be used with a vacuum, by connecting it to the sander's dust port.

The SXA 18 LTX BL features a brushless motor and variable speed Vario-Constamatic Full-wave Electronics, which allows the tool to maintain its 4,000-10,000 rpm under load for high removal rates and productivity. The sander was designed with a low center of gravity and has an orbit diameter of 5/64", ensuring fine surface quality and smooth guidance on the work surface. The sanders rubber coated grip, light weight and extremely low vibration help reduce end-user fatigue, and in addition, helps prevent long-term vibration-related disorders of the hand and arm.

The sander accepts any eight hole or multi-hole hook and loop backed sanding discs. Metabo recommends the 4.0 LiHD battery pack (625367000) for best balance and runtime. Dustless work can also be accomplished cord free with the use of Metabo's 18V cordless vacuum the AS 18 PC HEPA (602021860). This sander can be used for fine sanding and finishing of tabletops, cabinetry, furniture, on curved or straight surfaces. It can also be used for prep work, removing, or preparing for paint and for drywall finishing, vehicle polishing or automotive body filler sanding, sanding thermoplastic materials and gel coats.

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ABOUT METABO: Engineered in Germany, Metabo's premium line of power tools are designed specifically for professional users to provide the highest level of safety, reliability, and performance. Metabo manufactures both corded and cordless power tools, as well as a full line of abrasives and accessories for metalworking, concrete and many other industrial and construction applications. Our extensive line of tools includes angle grinders, die grinders, drills, rotary hammers, and dustless systems. Also, the Metabo Ultra-M LiHD battery technology offers users the mobility and power for the most demanding industrial applications.