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PRESS RELEASE

Metabo will be at Fabtech 2018 in Atlanta, GA.

Highlighting the latest in technology, safety and problem solving tools

August 2018 – West Chester, PA – Metabo Corporation, a leading international manufacturer of professional grade cordless and corded hand-held power tools and accessories announces they will be in booth C10815 at Fabtech 2018 in Atlanta, GA. Fabtech is the ideal place to go if you're looking to discover the latest in fabrication technology, welding, metal forming and finishing.

"We are looking forward to another successful show this year! Our focus will mirror our strategy and reflect our leadership in Metalworking power tool technologies. We will be emphasizing safety and unique features that only Metabo offers. Second, demonstrating Metabo's advancement in cordless technology, being the only manufacturer with the actual range of product to turn fab shops 100% cordless. And lastly, exhibiting the quality and performance that distinguishes Metabo as a leader in metalworking solutions", said Antoine Derché, Metabo's Director of Product and Marketing.

Metabo will be featuring products from their extensive line of metalworking tools and complete line of cutting and grinding wheels. They will be introducing a cordless ¼" rivet gun and highlighting the latest in battery technology with their 8.0 Ah battery that contains the new 21.700 cells, plus they will be launching a line of large 7" and 9" brake grinders and a new automotive polisher.

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Large Brake Grinders – NEW!



Metabo created the “World’s First” large mechanical safety brake grinders. They offer a 7” version (WEPB 24-180 MVT) and a 9” version (WEPB 24-230 MVT), both made in Germany.

“Safety is an integral part of Metabo’s philosophy, so introducing these two new large grinders with safety brakes was just a natural progression,” said Terry Tuerk, Metabo’s Senior Product Manager.

The new safety brake grinders stop the wheel in 2.5 seconds of releasing the paddle switch, significantly reducing the risk of injury in the event the operator loses control of the tool. Keeping the end user’s safety in mind, other safety features of these tools include; a non-locking paddle switch and an electronic clutch, which helps protect the user if the wheel binds. Both grinders also include electronic overload protection to keep the motor from overheating, prolonging the tools life, and restart protection, which prevents the tool from restarting on its own in the event of a power interruption.

Additional features of the tools include; anti-vibration side handle and a 3-position back handle for cutting or grinding applications.

Metabo Automotive Polisher– NEW!



The Metabo Automotive Polisher (PE15-20), made in Germany, is a professional-grade tool specially developed for polishing the surface of a vehicle.

“The polisher was designed with maximum comfort and control in mind and operates with minimal noise. These features help improve end-users work, especially for those that work closely with this tool over long periods of

time” said Terry Tuerk, Metabo’s Senior Product Manager.

This polisher has a 13-amp high torque motor with 300-1,900 RPM, that can produce professional results quickly and efficiently. The planetary gears not only enable the tool to be high torque but dramatically reduce the noise level of the tool below the level required for ear protection.

Located on the polisher itself, is an rpm dial reference chart, so the operator can easily choose the tools speed setting for targeted applications like fine grinding and high gloss polishing of painted surfaces. The tool speed can be effortlessly changed using the conveniently-located tools thumb dial. The polisher also has VTC (Vario-tacho-constamatic) Full-wave Electronics otherwise known as "cruise-control", which allows the tool to maintain a consistent speed under load.

The polisher is equipped with a rubberized front grip for optimum tool guidance and includes restart protection, which prevents the tool from restarting on its own in the event of a power interruption. The tool also includes electronic overload protection, which keeps the motor from overheating, and soft start for smooth power up and a rat-tail grip with a lock-on switch to reduce user fatigue.

Metabo 18V Rivet Gun – NEW!



The 18V Brushless Rivet Gun (NP 18 LTX BL 5.0) is perfect for securing steel/stainless steel or aluminum in place. It can rivet up to 1/4" in aluminum and 3/16" in steel. With a compact 4.0 Ah LiHD (Lithium High Density) battery, it can secure 2,000 3/16" rivets on a single charge and has a pulling force of 2,250 lbs.

"Metabo has thought of everything when creating this cordless tool. It is not only as fast as an air tool but is a problem solver on many levels. Metabo revolutionizes the sheet metal assembly process by making it cordless," says Antoine Derché, Metabo's Director of Product and Marketing.

This one-handed rivet gun is extremely fast, lightweight and balanced for maximized ergonomics. It includes safety features, such as; hand protection guard, balancing loop, integrated nose piece storage and a LED light for illuminating work. It also has a transparent container attached to the back for convenient storage of pins that doubles as a tool for quick changing nose pieces.

The 18V Brushless Cordless Rivet Gun, when combined with the Metabo 18V High-speed Drill (BE 18 LTX 6) creates a powerful duo for all your riveting needs! The 18V High-speed Drill has a no-load speed of 4,000 rpm, 35 inch lbs. of torque, designed for drilling up to ¼” in steel and ½” in wood.

Metabo 8.0 Ah Battery Technology

Metabo introduced the newest 21,700 cells in their 8.0 Ah Battery. They are slightly larger than the previous generation of LiHD cells, yet the battery pack size remains the same. This allows for even larger cell capacity while delivering higher currents to the tool, thus allowing true industrial grade performance.



New features of these battery packs include: improved positioning of the fuel gauge, now located at the front, for better visibility. The battery packs have a rubber bottom to help prevent sliding on surfaces while protecting work surfaces and the case against shocks. The battery's upgraded seals help protect the batteries from metal and wood dust, increasing the batteries life. As always, Metabo batteries are fully compatible with all Metabo's past, present and future 18V Ultra-M systems.

The Ultra-M technology was designed specifically for industrial users, whose applications typically demand more power and longer run times. The key behind the system is a microchip in the battery that effectively communicates with the tool and battery charger. This ongoing communication ensures that each battery cell is evenly charged and discharged every single time, thus greatly extending the life of the battery as well as protecting the tools being used. Productivity is also greatly increased as a hot "spent" battery can be placed in the charger immediately after disconnecting from the tool. The charger's built-in fan system quickly cools the battery pack as it begins the charging cycle, thus reducing overall charging time. The result is a battery that will effectively survive more charge/discharge cycles than other battery systems. Metabo offers an unconditional 3-year guarantee on their battery and charging system. The warranty applies regardless the number of charging cycles.

To fully utilize the power of this new longer running battery, Metabo features the industry's largest range of cordless specialty metal tools in the industry. This includes many unique tools such as several problem-solving grinders, the industry's only automatic tapping tool, a metal high speed drill as well as a complete line of fabrication and finishing tools.

Make sure you stop by Metabo's booth to learn more about these exciting, industry leading technologies. And, don't miss out on a chance to win a free Metabo tool.

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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. Metabo products include angle grinders, die grinders, drills, rotary hammers and dustless systems. The Metabo Ultra-M LiHD battery technology offers users the mobility and power for the most demanding industrial applications.