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Metabo’s New Brushless Cordless Nibbler and Shear
For cutting sheet metal quickly and efficiently on curved and straight surfaces

October 20, 2020 – West Chester, PA – Metabo Corporation, a leading German international manufacturer of professional-grade cordless and corded hand-held power tools and accessories in the US, introduces two new metalworking tools, an 18V nibbler and 18V shear.

“The 18V Nibbler and 18V Shear have the best size to power ratio, slimmest grip and are the fastest cutting in their class among the competition due to Metabo’s 2nd generation brushless motor. These tools are the perfect addition to our expanding line of industry-leading cordless metalworking tools with the most advanced brushless motor and battery technology,” said Terry Tuerk, Metabo’s Senior Product Manager.

The Metabo NIV 18 LTX BL 1.6, 18V nibbler, is available as a bare tool (601614850), or in a kit version with 2 - 4.0 LiHD batteries, charger and case (US601614400). A punch, die and combination key are included with the tool.

The NIV 18 LTX BL 1.6 includes a speed selector for adjusting the cutting speed according to the material being worked. The nibblers’ powerful Metabo brushless motor deliver up to 600-2,360 strokes per minute.

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The tool can cut through 16-gauge mild steel, 18-gauge stainless steel and 14-gauge aluminum and has a minimum curve radius of 5/8”. The nibbler punches small half-moon crescent-shaped pieces in the metal without producing any dust or sparks. The nibblers locking switch, quick tool-less change system, and rubber-covered grip help minimize downtime while prolonging user comfort and control.

The Metabo SCV 18 LTX BL 1.6, 18V shear, comes as a bare tool (601615850) or in a kit version with 2 - 4.0 LiHD batteries, charger and case (US601615400). The shears’ powerful Metabo brushless motor delivers up to 1,300-4,840 strokes per minute. The tool can cut through 14-gauge aluminum or non-ferrous metals, 16-gauge carbon steel and 18-gauge alloy/stainless steel and it has a minimum curve radius of 1 9/16”.

The SCV 18 LTX BL 1.6 includes a guard for hand protection, a speed selector for adjusting the cutting speed according to the material being worked with and the locking switch, two blades, two hexagon wrenches and a feeler gauge. The shear has a rubber covered grip for added comfort and control.

Metabo has over 90 tools in their cordless line with many more on the way. They have the most complete range of cordless metalworking and industrial tools in the market. Metabo’s cordless tools deliver industrial productivity and POWER, eliminating the need for cords and hoses.

Metabo battery systems are 100% compatible with older and newer cordless tools. Since 2009, all Metabo battery packs, tools, and chargers in the same Volt class are interchangeable with each other. Ultra-M technology makes this possible due to the perfect communication between tools, battery packs, and chargers. Ultra-M technology allows batteries to be charged gently and efficiently, and patented air-cooled technology means they can be used again in just a short time.

Metabo batteries offer the latest cell technology, LiHD, high density lithium-ion, with 80% more available power and 100% longer run time than Metabo’s standard Li-Ion batteries. Both feature electronic monitoring of each individual cell for increased protection and maximum battery durability, while an LED charge capacity indicator shows the charge at the touch of a button. Metabo continues to set the bar for industry standards in battery technology through new innovations.

All Metabo cordless tools are backed by a 3-year warranty and offer a full 3-year replacement guarantee on the battery and charger systems. To find out more about the tools mentioned above and other Metabo product offerings, please visit.

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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.