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# PRESS RELEASE

## Metabo's New "Drop Secure" Tool Tethering Accessories for both corded and cordless power tool.

Metabo continues their dedication to improving employee health and safety on the jobsite!



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**Metabo Corporation**, a leading German international manufacturer of professional-grade cordless and corded handheld power tools and accessories in the US, introduces their new line of Drop Secure Batteries and Tethering Accessories.

Metabo is proud to introduce their new "Drop Secure" product range, which include eight new tethering accessories, from lanyards to self-adhesive safety tape and three new Drop Secure batteries in 4.0 Ah, 5.5 Ah and 10.0 Ah versions. These new accessories complement Metabo's current line of Drop Secure corded angle grinders.

"Any tools being used 6 feet above ground level need to be tethered. If an end-user drops a 6.5 lb. angle grinder from 30 ft., the tool can strike with over 600 lbs. of deadly force; tethering can save a life! Cordless tools present a particular challenge with the possibility of the tool separating from the battery if dropped. Metabo's new system ties the battery and tool together, preventing separation if dropped. All of the lanyards are certified to the international safety standard ANSI/ISEA 121-2018." said Terry Tuerk, Metabo's Senior Product Manager.

Metabo has a long history as a leader in safety and innovation, constantly seeking ways to improve their tools and accessories. Metabo strives to keep end-users working quickly, safely and efficiently with features such as Metabo's Ultra-M battery technology, Mechanical safety slip clutch, and brake technology to auto-balance system and anti-vibration side handles.

For a complete listing of our Drop Secure offerings, see page 2 or visit <u>www.metabo.com</u> For more on our safety features, visit <u>Power tool safety</u>

### NEW DROP SECURE BATTERIES AND TETHERING ACCESSORIES

Item no		Description	Size / Max. Load Weight
<u>628969000</u>		Drop Secure Lanyard, single twist lock carabineer	31"-47", up to 11 lbs
<u>628970000</u>		Drop Secure Lanyard, double twist lock carabineer	27"-47", up to 11 lbs
<u>628971000</u>		Drop Secure Lanyard, single twist lock carabineer	32"-51", up to 44 lbs
<u>628963000</u>		10 D-ring Connection Straps	4" x 1", up to 6.6 lbs
<u>628964000</u>	<u>Ó</u>	Self-adhesive Safety Tape	1" x 9.2', up to 11 lbs
<u>628968000</u>		Anchor Strap for tying off to railings	up to 88 lbs
<u>628965000</u>		Safety Connection for Drop Secure Battery	12"
<u>628966000</u>		Safety Connection for Drop Secure Battery	24"

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<u>624989000</u>	Restance Day	Drop Secure Battery Pack, LiHD 18 V - 4.0 Ah
<u>624990000</u>	metabo fra	Drop Secure Battery Pack, LiHD 18 V - 5.5 Ah
<u>624991000</u>	Top metabo	Drop Secure Battery Pack, LiHD 18 V - 10.0 Ah

#### **Drop Secure Angle Grinders**

Item no	Model	Description
<u>600549420</u>	WEPBA 17-125 Quick DS	4 ½-5" Non-locking Paddle, Brake, Auto-Balance
<u>600605420</u>	WEPBA 17-150 Quick RT DS	6" Rat Tail Angle Grinder
<u>601096420</u>	WEPB 19-180 RT DS	7" Rat Tail Angle Grinder
<u>603645420</u>	WPB 13-150 Quick DS	6" Non-locking Paddle, Brake
<u>600553420</u>	WEPBA 17-150 Quick DS	6" Non-locking Paddle, Brake, Auto-Balance

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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.