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Metabo's LTX Drill/Driver Upgrade
Powerful and safe with extended runtime!



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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 upgraded LTX Drill/Driver Series, made in Germany.

“Our new LTX BL I drills, hammer drills and tapping tools offer exceptional performance, extended run times and are safer than competitors models. The LTX series is loaded with features like the new **instant-safety-stop electronic kick-back control**. If the bit jams in the workpiece the instant-safety-stop helps prevent injuries from twist out”, said Terry Tuerk, Metabo’s Senior Product Manager.

The new LTX tools include Metabo’s well known Impuls function that allows for precise spot drilling in hard materials and serves to help drive or remove screws with damaged heads. Each tool includes a belt hook that can be placed on the left or right of the tool and dual, exceptionally bright LEDs to illuminate the work area.

The 18V Drill/Driver (BS 18 LTX BL I) and Hammer Drill/Driver (SB 18 LTX BL I) are extremely powerful due to the combination of Metabo’s brushless motor technology and optimal speed range. In addition, this combination makes for the most efficient energy transfer from battery to chuck, allowing for longest run time, getting more work done on a single charge. These tools received an ergonomic overhaul creating extra slim rubber-coated handles, for user comfort, that are designed to take the rigors of everyday use. Each tool includes an industrial quality all-steel keyless chuck for toughness.

The BS 18 LTX BL I, Drill/Driver is for drilling and fastening in wood and metal. The drill/driver has a sensitive switch that enables user to regulate the speed of the drill/driver for precise

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placement and control. It has 2 speeds with no-load speeds of 0-500 / 0-2,000 rpm, hard case torque of 1,151 in. lbs. The tool is rated up to ½" in steel and 2-1/2" in softwood.

The 18V Brushless Drill/Driver, [BS 18 LTX BL I](#) is available as a kit with 2 5.2 Li-ion batteries and charger ([602358520](#)) and as a bare tool ([602358850](#)) or bare tool with metaBOX case ([602358840](#)).

The SB 18 LTX BL I Hammer Drill/Driver can be used in wood and metal in drill mode, and in hammer drill mode, creates 38,000 blows per minute for quick drilling into masonry. The 2-speed 18V ½" Brushless Hammer Drill, [SB 18 LTX BL I](#) is available as a kit with 2 5.2 Li-ion batteries and charger ([602360520](#)) and comes as a bare tool ([602360850](#)) or bare tool with metaBOX case ([602360840](#)). The tool is rated up to 5/8" in masonry/brick/block and ½" in steel and 2-1/2" in softwood.

Metabo has also created a combination kit with the SB 18 LTX BL I hammer drill and the well-known SSD 18 LTX BL 200 ¼" hex impact driver. The kit includes the ASC 55 charger and 2 5.2 AH Lilon batteries, packaged in Metabo's new metaBox case. (685184620)

The GB 18 LTX BL I (Tapping Tool), is ideal for tapping in metal and, in addition, drilling in wood or metal. The 18V Brushless Tapping Tool, [GB 18 LTX BL I](#), is available as a bare tool ([602362840](#)). The GB 18 LTX BL I has a patented push-pull thread-tapping function that cuts perfect threats up to ½" UNC/UNF in seconds. It has a no-load speed of 0-500 / 0-1,800 rpm, soft case torque of 575 in-lbs., perfect for tapping, and hard case torque of 1,151 in. lbs. In drill mode, the tool can drill in steel up to ½" and 2-1/2" in softwood.

The new **instant-safety-stop electronic kick-back control feature** is included on all three models. If a bit suddenly jams, the electronic gyroscopic kick-back control engages to prevent spin out of the tool, helping to prevent injury to the hand or wrist. When engaged, the tool produces both an audible warning as well as optical flashing of the twin LEDs.

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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.