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Metabo's 18V 1-9/16" SDS-Max Combination Rotary Hammer

Most powerful and fastest drilling hammer in the 18V SDS-Max Rotary Hammer Class

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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 1-9/16" SDS-Max Combination Hammer, the KHA 18 LTX BL 40.

"We are happy to introduce the KHA 18 LTX BL 40 ([600752840](https://www.metabo.com/usa/products/18V-1-9-16-inch-SDS-Max-Combination-Rotary-Hammer-KHA-18-LTX-BL-40)) as the most powerful and fastest drilling hammer in the 18V SDS-Max Rotary Hammer Class", said Terry Tuerk, Metabo's Senior Product Manager



The 18V SDS-Max Combination Hammer is ideal for new construction and renovation, electricians, plumbers, and HVAC. This hammer is available as a bare tool ([600752840](https://www.metabo.com/usa/products/18V-1-9-16-inch-SDS-Max-Combination-Rotary-Hammer-KHA-18-LTX-BL-40)). Metabo recommends pairing the KHA 18 LTX BL 40 "bare" with the 10 Ah Battery Kit (US625549002).

The KHA LTX BL 40 has a 2-mode operation for drilling with impact and chiseling. The hammer has a maximum impact rate of 3,200 BPM with 8.6 joules. Its no-load speed is 450-580 rpm and it can hammer drill in masonry with core bits up to 4-1/8" and drill in concrete up to 1-9/16".

The 18V 1-9/16" SDS-Max Combination Hammer features a brushless motor. It also includes Vario-Constamatic full-wave electronics, which allow the tool to maintain the number of blows and rpm under load for fast drilling. In addition, this hammer includes a power reduction feature that reduces material fragmentation when breaking through and provides increased precision when chiseling.

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The KHA 18 LTX BL 40 includes several safety features like Metabo's patented safety clutch system, which helps keep end-users safe when a bit jams.

It also includes Metabo's MVT anti-vibration system, decreasing hand and arm vibrations, reducing end-user fatigue, and protecting against long-term vibration-related disorders. And has a tethering attachment point for tying off when working over 6 feet off the ground.

For additional comfort, there is a chiseling lock-on feature for extended use. The tool comes in a Metabo [metaBOX \(video link\)](#).

The 1-9/16" SDS-Max Combination Rotary Hammer when combined with the ESA Max extraction set ([623271000](#)) and a HEPA vacuum; the tools will function as an OSHA Table 1 compliant system for dust-free drilling and chiseling.

(18V: AS 18 L PC Vacuum ([602021860](#)) or Corded ASR 35 Auto-clean HEPA Vacuum ([602057800](#)).

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